

Young-Adult Reading

Slavery (cont.)

ARL*	Book/Publisher Information	Book Summary
E	Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. <i>Next Stop, Freedom: The Story of a Slave Girl</i> . Silver Burdett, 1991. 64 pp.	Addy and her family decide to escape from slavery, but the family is separated in their effort to gain their freedom.
E	Hooks, William. <i>The Ballad of Belle Dorcas</i> . Alfred Knopf, 1990. 48 pp.	When she falls in love with Joshua, a slave, freeborn Belle Dorcas uses the magic of a conjure woman to keep Joshua with her.
E	Hurmence, Belinda. <i>A Girl Called Boy</i> . Houghton Mifflin, 1991. 168 pp.	A pampered young black girl who has been mysteriously transported back to the days of slavery struggles to escape her bondage.
E	Meyers, Walter Dean. <i>Glory Field</i> . Scholastic, 1995. 375 pp.	This is a saga of an African American family throughout the United States and their plight over five generations.
A	O'Dell, Scott. <i>My Name Is Not Angelica</i> . Bantam, 1990. 144 pp.	This is a story of the experiences of a young Senegalese girl brought as a slave to a Caribbean island where she takes part in the slave revolt of 1733–1734.
E	Paulsen, Gary. <i>Nightjohn</i> . Bantam Doubleday Books, 1994. 92 pp.	Twelve-year-old Sarny is a slave who wants to read and write, and Nightjohn is a slave who returned from freedom in the North to educate his friends.
E	Robinet, Harriette Gillem. <i>Children of the Fire</i> . Simon and Schuster Children's, 1991. 144 pp.	Hallelujah, an 11-year-old daughter of a slave, escapes from Mississippi on the Underground Railroad, lives through the great Chicago fire, and helps others through the ordeal.

*Average Reading Level (Key: **E** = EASY, grades 4–6; **A** = AVERAGE, grades 6–8; **D** = DIFFICULT, grades 8–10)