Multicultural List: Recommended Teen Fiction
About and by African Americans

Davidson, Dana. *Jason and Kyra*. Kyra Evans isn't popular, or a girl who you stare at when you are walking down the hall. So why can't Jason—basketball star and the hottest guy in school—get her out of his head?

Divine, L. Drama High Series. *The Fight* (vol 1) Street smart Jayd didn’t expect to be in a fight on the first day of high school. *Second Change* (Vol. 2)

Draper, Sharon. *Copper Sun*. Amari’s life is changed forever when slavers arrive in her African village and slaughter her family. The horror gets even worse when she and the other survivors are forced onto a slave ship bound for America. *Draper's November Blues* was named a Coretta Scott King award honor book for 2008.

Johnson, Angela. *First Part Last*. *The First Part Last* takes place in urban New York City and tells the story of Bobby, a 16-year-old artist and single parent raising his daughter alone.

Langan, Paul. *Blood is Thicker*. Hakeem’s family can no longer afford their house and must move to Detroit.

Myers, Walter Dean. *Monster*. Steve is the 16-year-old protagonist on trial for felony murder. Prolific author Myers also wrote *Fallen Angels* set in Vietnam era.


Volponi, Paul. *Black and White*. Two best friends, one black and one white, have bright futures as star high school basketball players until they commit a crime and find out how differently they are seen by the justice system.

Williams, Lori Aurelia. *Broken China*. Misplaced guilt compels China, 14, to purchase an elaborate, expensive funeral for her daughter, Amina, who died suddenly at the age of two.