

Staff Picks for  
**Black History Month**  
**February, 2010**

*Picture Books*

- **He's got the Whole World in His Hands** by Kadir Nelson
- **Welcome Precious** by Nikki Grimes
- **Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt** by Deborah Hopkinson
- **The Hat that wore Clara B.** by Melanie Turner-Denstaedt
- **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County** by Janice Harrington
- **Black Cowboy, Wild Horses** by Julius Lester
- **Black Cat** by Christopher Myers
- **Nappy Hair** by Carolivia Herron
- **Please Puppy Please** by Spike Lee
- **Psalm Twenty-Three** by Tim Ladwig
- **God's Dream** by Archbishop Desmond TuTu

*Non Fiction*

- **A Young Dancer** by Valerie Gladstone *GV 1786 .A42 G53*
- **Game Day** by Tiki and Ronde Barber *GV 939 .A1 B3645*
- **We are the Ship** by Kadir Nelson *GV 875 .N35 N45*
- **Ellington Was Not a Street** by Ntozake Shange *PS 3569 .H3324 E45*
- **Moses** by Carole Boston Weatherford *E 444 .T82 .W43*
- **Jazz** by Walter Dean Myers *PZ .M9954 Jaz*
- **Poetry for Young People Langston Hughes** edited by David Roessel *PS 3515 .U274*
- **Change Has Come** by Kadir Nelson
- **Teammates** by Tiki and Ronde Barber *GV 939 .A1 B3646*

Quiz

- \*Which book is based on a great spiritual?
- \*Which author listed here also illustrated books?
- \*Which author is an actor/movie producer?
- \*Which author won a Nobel Prize?
- \*Which two of these books were written by a football player?

*Selected by Youth Services staff member, Iris Maxwell. Find these and more great books at the Hartford Public Library!*



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