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The following is a list of local Black authors/poets and their work:

W.D. Foster-Graham, Christopher Family Novel series
Sharon Botts Garth, When Destiny Calls (her grandfather, Henry W. Botts, was a prominent African-American pastor in Minnesota history)
Crown Shepherd, Black Boy, Black Boy
Bukola Oriola, A Living Label: An Inspirational Memoir and Guide
Dr. Vanjelis Ngwa, Solid Relationships: Everything you need to know about building great relationships in all aspects of life
Kassim Abdur Razzaq, Black Child Run, 5 Essential Principles for Healing Black Men and Raising Black Boys
Dr. Artika Tyner, Justice Makes a Difference, Planting People, Growing Justice (her additional body of work is included in the Planting People Growing Justice website)

Melvin Carter, Jr., Diesel Heart: An Autobiography (Melvin Carter, Jr. is the father of the present mayor of St. Paul)

Alan & Kamie Page, Bee Love (Can Be Hard) (Alan Page is one of our Minnesota Supreme Court justices)

Dr. Thomas L. Nins, A Ballad for the Dawn

De’Vonna Pittman, My Pretty (and its Ugly Truth), Savannah’s Inheritance

Nadvia Davis, Grant Practices Math With Manners

Charday Williams, Ella and Kay Kay

Latrina Caldwell, I Am “Her”

Dr. Verna Price, The Silent Cry, Power of People

T. Aaron Cisco, Black Nerd Blue Box, Dragon Variation

Dr. Ronald Bell & Eboni Bell, Is There Space For Me

Sheila Williams Ridge, Nature-Based Learning for Young Children: Anytime, Anywhere, on Any Budget

Maya Marchelle, Hey Pretty, Your Hue Looks Good on You

Ray Richardson, Beyond Belief

Flora Ekpe-Idang, Don’t Give Up, Aaliyah

Thomas O’Neal Davidson, Daddy Can You Hear Me?

Kim Nelson, On Life (Things I Should Have Told You)

Danez Smith, Homie

Joseph Mbele, Africans and Americans

Kim Nelson, On Life (Things I Should Have Told You)

CoWano Stanley, Bet on Yourself

Clark Williams, Uber Chronicles Behind Closed Doors

Justice Alan Page, All Rise, The Invisible You, Grandpa Alan’s Sugar Shack

Munson W. Steed, Little Professor Ksy: Favorite Things

Shawntera Hardy and Camille A. Thomas, Fearless Commerce

Steven Smith, The Player’s Life

Eileen Davi Banks, My Street, My Friends
Roxanne Battle, *Rockets of Joy: Deciding to be Free*

Dr. Zakia Robbins, *#All Done*

Jacqueline Trescott, *The Merchant*

Cynthia Collins, *The Ones Who Gained Possession After The Struggle*

Tamiko Morgan, MD, *VIP Very Important Patient - African American Women’s Guide to Healing and Wellness*

J.E. Harris, *When You Step*

Holly Hollister Smith, *Financial Fitness, The Lord’s Way*

Jasmine Brett Stringer, *Seize Your Life*

Tyronne E. Carter, *Tyronne Carter Kid Scientist*

Dr. Peggy Elliott, *I Am Finally Free - 7 Steps to Overcoming Emotional Bondage*

Mercedes Johnson, *Herstory Breaking Through Darkness*

Red Phoenix, *My Mother’s Daughter: a Novel*

Penny Jones Richardson, *Thirty Days of Motivation- A Guide to Reaching our Goals*

Jackie Norwood, *Jester Mean Comes Clean & Esther Bean - The Queen of Self Esteem*

Kimberly Fields, *Kash*

Jamieya B. Johnson, *Lost & Found - A Courageous Fight for Peace*

Phillip Porter, *The Power In a Vision Driven Family*

Shannon Gibney, *See No Color*

Kearra McCain, *Why Did You Make Me Black*

Timi Bliss, *In Search of the Sandman*

Cavis Adams, *Granddaddy*

Briana Lawrence, *Magnifique Noir*

Mary Reed Johnson, *The World of Dreadlocks, Beyond Maturity*

Habso Mohamud, *It Only Takes One Yes*

Dr. Joi Lewis, *Healing, The Act of Radical Self Care*

Ericka Dennis, *Mr. Rondo’s Spirit, A Story About A Man & His Community*

Barbara R. Stephens Foster, *A Walk With The Black Moses*

D. A. Pearson, *A Guide to Being Black in IT*
Tion Patterson, *The Night My Sister Was God*

Chrishana Greer & Brooklyn Davis, *Me & Mommy’s Adventures*

Rosalind Sullivan, *Activate Your Purpose*

Jessica Winnie, *Everything I Am*

Lawrence Richards, *I Know What Heaven Looks Like*

Cady Schell, *Dust to Diamonds*

Dr. Yvette L. Pye, *Going From the Projects to Ph.D*