



African-American Authors

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"(F)" indicates that one or more fiction works by the author are in the collection. "(NF)" indicates that one or more nonfiction works by the author are in the collection.

Jeffery Renard Allen (F)	Barbara Chase-Riboud (F)
Raymond Andrews (F)	Maxine Clair (F)
Maya Angelou (NF)	Breana Clarke (F)
Tina McElroy Ansa (F)	Pearl Cleage (F)
Crystal McCrary Anthony (F)	Maryse Condé (F)
Michael Baisden (F) (NF)	J. California Cooper (F)
James Baldwin (F) (NF)	Ellis Cose (F)
Toni Cade Bambara (F)	Francine Craft (F)
Steven Barnes (F)	Christopher Darden (F) (NF)
Karen Grigsby Bates (F)	Virginia DeBerry (F)
Angela Benson (F)	Nora DeLoach (F)
Bertice Berry (F)	Pat Cunningham Devoto (F)
Venise T. Berry (F)	Eric Jerome Dickey (F)
Arna Wendell Bontemps (NF)	Rita Dove (F) (NF)
Michele Andrea Bowen (F)	Tananarive Due (F) (NF)
David Bradley (F)	Henry Dumas (F)
Connie Briscoe (F)	Cheri Paris Edwards (F)
Elaine Meryl Brown (F)	Grace Edwards (F)
Parry Brown (F)	Louis Edwards (F)
Octavia E. Butler (F)	Brian Egeston (F)
Bebe Moore Campbell (F) (NF)	Ralph Ellison (F)
Judy Candis (F)	Lynn Emery (F)
Stephen L. Carter (F) (NF)	Arthur Flowers (F)
Lorene Cary (F)	Bette Ford (F)
Colin Channer (F)	Gwynne Forster (F)

Sharon Ewell Foster (F)
 Nina Foxx (F)
 Jack Fuller (F)
 Ernest J. Gaines (F)
 Nelson George (F)
 Marita Golden (F) (NF)
 Howard Gordon (F)
 Linda Grosvenor (F)
 Shirley Hailstock (F)
 Alex Haley (F) (NF)
 Gary Hardwick (F)
 Frances E. W. Harper (F)
 E. Lynn Harris (F) (NF)
 Donna Hill (F)
 Ernest Hill (F)
 Chester Himes (F)
 Langston Hughes (NF)
 Zora Neale Hurston (F) (NF)
 Sheneska Jackson (F)
 Sandra Jackson-Opoku (F)
 Norma L. Jarrett (F)
 Yolanda Joe (F)
 Charles Johnson (F)
 Guy Johnson (F)
 R. M. Johnson (F)
 Margaret Johnson-Hodge (F)
 Gayl Jones (F)
 Patricia Jones (F)
 Jamaica Kincaid (F) (NF)
 Kristin Hunter Lattany (F)
 Shelly Leanne (F)
 Helen Elaine Lee (F)
 Tonya Lewis Lee (F)
 William Henry Lewis (F)
 Marcus Major (F)
 Paule Marshall (F)
 James McBride (NF)
 Teresa McClain-Watson (F)
 Bernice L. McFadden (F)
 Diane McKinney-Whetstone (F)
 Reginald McKnight (F)
 Rosalyn McMillan (F)
 Terry McMillan (F)
 James Alan McPherson (F) (NF)
 Penny Mickelbury (F)
 Karen E. Quinones Miller (F)
 Sharon Mitchell (F)
 Mary Monroe (F)
 Toni Morrison (F)
 Walter Mosley (F)
 Jess Mowry (F)
 Victoria Christopher Murray (F)
 Gloria Naylor (F)
 Heather Neff (F)
 Kris Nelscott (F)
 Lionel Newton (F)
 Elizabeth Nunez-Harrell (F)
 Stewart O'Nan (F)
 Phyllis Alesia Perry (F)
 Tyler Perry (F)
 Ann Petry (F)
 Caryl Phillips (F)
 Candice Poarch (F)
 Ishmael Reed (F)
 Jewell Parker Rhodes (F)
 Patty Rice (F)
 C. Kelly Robinson (F)
 Kimberla Lawson Roby (F)
 Dori Sanders (F)
 George S. Schuyler (F)
 Ntozake Shange (F) (NF)
 April Sinclair (F)
 Faye McDonald Smith (F)
 Barbara Stephens (F)
 Susan Straight (F)
 Renée Swindle (F)
 Jacquelin Thomas (F)
 Joyce Carol Thomas (F)
 Trisha R. Thomas (F)
 Delores Thornton (F)
 Dawn Turner Trice (F)
 David Dante Troutt (F)

Nikki Turner (F)
Omar Tyree (F)
A. J. Verdelle (F)
Alice Walker (F) (NF)
Carl Weber (F)

Valerie Wilson Wesley (F)
Dorothy West (F)
Franklin White (F)
Van Whitfield (F)
Zane (F)

Authors of romance novels

Rochelle Alers
Robin Hampton Allen
Bridget Anderson
Adrienne Byrd
Linda Hudson-Smith
Brenda Jackson
Marcia King-Gamble
Sandra Kitt
Shelby Lewis
Kim Louise
Felicia Mason

Deborah Mello
Michelle Monkou
Carolyn Neal
Mildred Riley
Marcella Sanders
Deirdre Savoy
Sonia Seerani
Ebony Snoe
Margie Walker
Alice Wootson