



# Imagination Soup



## Children's Chapter Books Featuring Black Main Characters

### Beginning Chapter Books

**Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero** by Kara West  
**King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth**  
by Dori Hillestad  
**The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane** by Nikki  
Shannon Smith  
**Jaden Toussaint, the Greatest Episode: 1 The  
Quest For Screen Time** by Marti Dumas  
**Zoey and Sassafras Dragons and  
Marshmallows #1** by Asia Citro  
**Jada Jones Rock Star** by Kelly Starling Lyons  
**Sadig and the Desert Star** by Simon Nuurali  
**Some Pigtails** by Jonathan Eig  
**Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol The Haunted  
House Next Door** by Andres Miedoso  
**Polly Diamond and the Super Stunning  
Spectacular School Fair** by Alice Kulpers  
**You're Amazing, Anna Hibiscus!** by Atinuke  
**The Great Shelby Holmes** by Elizabeth Eulberg  
**Shai and Emmie Star in Dancy Pants!** by  
Quvenzhane Wallis  
**Squishy Taylor and the Bonus Sisters** by Ailsa  
Wild  
**STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court**  
by Amar'e Stoudemir

### Middle Grade Books

**Sanity & Tallulah** by Molly Brooks  
**Amari and the Night Brothers** by B.B. Alston  
**Miles Morales** by Jason Reynolds  
**Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero** by Kelly J. Baptist  
**From the Desk of Zoe Washington** by Janae Marks  
**The Royal Guide to Monster Slaying** by Kelley  
Armstrong  
**Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery** by James Ponti  
**New Kid** by Jerry Craft  
**Genesis Begins Again** by Alicia D. Williams  
**For Black Girls Like Me** by Mariama J. Lockington  
**Booked** by Kwame Alexander  
**The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander  
**What Lane?** by Torrey Maldonado  
**Ghost** by Jason Reynolds  
**Patina** by Jason Reynolds  
**Blended** by Sharon Draper  
**Ghost Boys** by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
**Twintuition Double Vision** by Tia and Tamera  
Mowry

