

Recommended Children's Books on Slavery:
With a Focus on the African Aspects

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Jurman, Suzanne. *Freedom's Sons: The True Story of the Amistad Mutiny*. New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard, 1998.

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