

Book list for teaching about the enslaved in the elementary classroom:

1. Growing up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves as Told by Themselves by Yuval Taylor
2. The Escape of Oney Judge by Emily Arnold McCully
3. Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song by Cynthia Grady
4. Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson
6. Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson
7. Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
8. Sweet Klare and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
9. Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters by Patricia C. McKissak
10. Many Thousands Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom by Virginia Hamilton
11. Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan
12. Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family by Dolores Johnson
13. Brick by Brick by Charles R. Smith Jr. and Floyd Cooper
14. From Slave Ship to Freedom Road by Julius Lester and Rod Brown