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Africana, Appiah and Gates, ed, 1999. an Encyclopedia of the African and African-American Experience, for Basic Books. ex-lib Asking \$8

Masterpieces of African-American Literature, Magill, ed, 1992, Harper Collins. paperback Asking \$15

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Voices of Multicultural America, Straub, ed., Re-print of important speeches 1790 - 1995, Gale Publ. 1995, ex-lib Asking \$5.

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Handbook of American Indians, Encyclopedia of known tribes, Smithsonian, 1905, 2 vol., ex-lib \$25.

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