My Personal Review:
From time to time, an individual comes upon a work that goes above and beyond the requirements for a good childrens book. D is for Drinking Gourd: An African American Alphabet is an example of childrens literature that is, most definitely, a candidate for both Newberry and Caldecott honors.

It exceeds expectations in a BIG WAY!!

It takes the young reader on a history lesson with a combination of simple poetry and more informative prose as it teaches the alphabet order, as well as facts on such diverse fare as politics, the military, entertainment, migration, and familiar, as well as not so familiar, important historical figures.

Though I purchased the book solely on my familiarity with the superb artwork of E. B. Lewis, I am glad to have made this discovery. My niece, the intended recipient of the gift book, will have something that she can share with her children and grandchildren.

Isn't that the purpose of quality literature, anyway?

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