

Black History Month Reading List

Readers Advisory

Fiction

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie *

The Inheritance by Rochelle Alers *^

Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin *

Those Bones Are Not My Child by Toni Cade Bambara

The Sellout by Paul Beatty

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett *

Maud Martha by Gwendolyn Brooks

Dawn by Octavia Butler *

Queen of the Conquered by Kacen Callender

Broken Places by Tracy Clark *^

The Golden Hustla by Wahida Clark *^

What We Lose by Zinzi Clemmons *^

The Water Dance by Ta-Nehisi Coates *^

A Hope Divided by Alyssa Cole *^

When No One is Watching by Alyssa Cole *^

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Fiction (cont.)

Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat *^

Patsy by Nicole Dennis-Benn *^

The Business of Lovers by Eric Jerome Dickey *^

Sleeping with Strangers by Eric Jerome Dickey *

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison *^

Freshwater by Akwaeke Emezi *^

Pale by Edward A. Farmer *^

Hollywood Homicide by Kellye Garrett *^

Black Gangster by Donald Goines *^

The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls by

Anissa Gray *^

Hard Candy by T.P. Green

Party of Two by Jasmine Guillory *^

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi *^

Invisible Life by E. Lynn Harris *^

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American Dreamer by Adriana Herrera *^

Tempted at Midnight by Cheris Hodges *^

Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes *

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston *^

As Good as the First Time by K.M. Jackson *

Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James *^

The City We Became by N.K. Jemisin *#^

The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin *^

Destiny's Embrace by Beverly Jenkins *^

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones *^

Lawless by K'wan *^

The Changeling by Victor LaValle *^

Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke *^

Intercepted by Alexa Martin *^

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis *^

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Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue *^

The Good Lord Bird by James McBride *^

I Almost Forgot About You by Terry McMillan *^

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison *^

Paradise by Toni Morrison *^

Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley *^

John Woman by Walter Mosley *^

Bailey's Café by Gloria Naylor *

The Street by Ann Petry *^

The Travelers by Regina Porter

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid *^

Copycat by Kimberla Lawson Roby *^

We Cast a Shadow by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

New People by Danzy Senna

The Revisioners by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton *^

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Street Rap by Shaun Sinclair *^

An Unkindness of Ghosts by Rivers Solomon *^

Real Life by Brandon Taylor

Always Unique by Nikki Turner *^

The Color Purple by Alice Walker *#

In Love & Trouble by Alice Walker *

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward *^

A Cowboy to Remember by Rebekah Weatherspoon *

The Family Business by Carl Weber *^

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead #^

American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson *^

In West Mills by De'Shawn Charles Winslow *

Remembrance by Rita Woods *

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson ^

Native Son by Richard Wright *^

Addicted by Zane *#^

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Graphic Novels

Kindred by Octavia Butler *

BTTM FDRS by Ezra Clayton Daniels & Ben Passmore

Hot Comb by Ebony Flowers

Bingo Love by Tee Franklin *

Victor LaValle's Destroyer by Victor LaValle & Dietrich Smith *

LaGuardia by Nnedi Okorafor & Tana Ford *

Sports is Hell by Ben Passmore

Big Black by Frank "Big Black" Smith, Jared Reinmuth, & Améziane

(H)afrocentric by Juliana "Jewels" Smith & Ronald Nelson *

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