

Black History Month Reading List

Teen

Fiction

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo *

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo *#

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo *

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi *

Swing by Kwame Alexander *

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta *

Kingdom of Souls by Rena Barron *

Inventing Victoria by Tonya Bolden

Black Girl Unlimited by Echo Brown *

A Song of Wraiths and Ruin by Roseanne A. Brown *

A Phoenix First Must Burn edited by Patrice Caldwell *

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton *

Finding Yvonne by Brandy Colbert *

The Revolution of Birdie Randolph by Brandy Colbert *

The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert *

Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles *

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Daughters of Jubilation by Kara Lee Corthron

The Good Luck Girls by Charlotte Nicole Davis *

Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now by Dana L. Davis *

Legendborn by Tracy Deonn *

The Sound of Stars by Alechia Dow *

Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper

Forged by Fire by Sharon M. Draper *

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi *

I Wanna Be Where You Are by Kristina Forest

Now That I've Found You by Kristina Forest *

Dream Country by Shannon Gibney

See No Color by Shannon Gibney *

Not So Pure and Simple by Lamar Giles *

Spin by Lamar Giles *

The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed

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Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko *

Every Body Looking by Candice Iloh

Dread Nation by Justina Ireland *

Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson *

Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson *

Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson *

Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson *

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson *

I'm Not Dying with You Tonight by Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal *

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon

Light It Up by Kekla Magoon

A Blade So Black by L.L. McKinney

By Any Means Necessary by Candice Montgomery

Home and Away by Candice Montgomery

Slay by Brittney Morris *

A Song Below Water by Bethany C. Morrow

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Dear Haiti, Love Elaine by Maika Moulite & Maritza Moulite *

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers *

Invasion! by Walter Dean Myers *

Lockdown by Walter Dean Myers *

Monster by Walter Dean Myers *

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers *

The Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers *

Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani *

Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor *

War Girls by Tochi Onyebuchi

Who Put This Song On? by Morgan Parker *

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus *

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben

Phillippe *

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds *

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds *

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Miles Morales: Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds *

When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds *

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely *

Early Departures by Justin A. Reynolds *

X by Ilyasah Shabazz & Kekla Magoon *

Smash It by Francina Simone *

Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith *

Dear Justyce by Nic Stone *

Dear Martin by Nic Stone *

All the Days Past, All the Days to Come by Mildred D. Taylor

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas *

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas *

Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson *

This Side of Home by Renee Watson *

Lux by Ashley Woodfolk

When You Were Everything by Ashley Woodfolk

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Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon *

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon *

American Street by Ibi Zoboi *

Black Enough edited by Ibi Zoboi *

Pride by Ibi Zoboi *

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam *

Non-Fiction

One Person, No Vote by Carol Anderson

We Are Not Yet Equal by Carol Anderson

March Forward, Girl by Melba Beals *

This is What I Know About Art by Kimberly Drew

Say Her Name by Zetta Elliot *

Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes

A Few Red Drops by Claire Hartfield *

Obviously by Akilah Hughes *

This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell & Aurélla Durand

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Non-Fiction (Cont.)

All Boys Aren't Blue by George Johnson *

For Everyone by Jason Reynolds *

Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You by Jason Reynolds &
Ibram X. Kendi *

Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults by Bryan Stevenson

How Dare the Sun Rise by Sandra Uwiringiyimana *

Graphic Novels

The Black Mage by Daniel Howard Barnes

Fights: One Boy's Triumph Over Violence by Joel Christian Gill

Strange Fruit Vol. 1 & 2 by Joel Christian Gill *

March (series) by John Lewis *

I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina

Black AF by Kwanza Osajyefo

Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel by Jason Reynolds *

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