

Black History Month Reading List

Youth Services

Board Books

Woke Baby by Mahogany L. Browne *

My Hair is Beautiful by Shauntay Grant *

Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison

Picture Books

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander *

Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews *

Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick D. Barnes

We Are Shining by Gwendolyn Brooks

Me and Mama by Cozbi Cabrera

Shirley Chisholm is a Verb! by Veronica Chambers *

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles *

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry *

Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome *

The Power of Her Pen by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Bunheads by Misty Copeland

* Available via library streaming & download services

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Picture Books (cont.)

Firebird by Misty Copeland *

Mixed Me! by Taye Diggs *

Underground by Shane Evans

We March by Shane Evans *

Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Nikki Grimes *

Nappy Hair by Carolivia Herron

Harlem Grown by Tony Hillery

The Oldest Student by Rita L. Hubbard *

Brown: The Many Shades of Love by Nancy Johnson James

A Girl Like Me by Angela Johnson *

Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy

Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons *

My Hair is Magic by M.L. Marroquin

Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller *

Princess Hair by Sharee Miller *

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Picture Books (cont.)

Saturday by Oge Mora *#

Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora *#

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad *

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o *

Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins *

Shades of Black by Sandra Pinkney

Who Will You Be? by Andrea Pippins

Bedtime Bonnet by Nancy Amanda Redd

Harlem Renaissance Party by Faith Ringgold

Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe *

For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World by
Michael Walters

Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Weatherford *

RESPECT by Carole Weatherford

The Roots of Rap by Carole Weatherford

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson *

This is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson *

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Chapter Books & Middle Grade

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander *#

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

The Forgotten Girl by India Hill Brown *

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender *

Turning Point by Paula Chase

The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert *

The New Kid by Jerry Craft *

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-- 1963 by Christopher Paul

Curtis *#

Blended by Sharon M. Draper *

Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper *

It All Comes Down to This by Karen English *

When Life Gives You Mangos by Kereen Getten

Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson *

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson *

Twins by Varian Johnson *

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Chapter Books & Middle Grade (cont.)

For Black Girls Like Me by Mariama Lockington *

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks *

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia *

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore *

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee *

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds *

Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes *

Black Brother Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes *

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes *

Hoodoo by Ronald L. Smith *

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor *

Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson *

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams *

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia *

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson *

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Non-Fiction

A Child's Introduction to African American History by Jabari Asim

Our Children Can Soar by Michelle Cook

Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina by Misty Copeland

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison *

Powerful Words by Wade Hudson

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea

Davis Pinkney

28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World by

Charles R. Smith, Jr.

Bee Fearless by Mikaila Ulmer

Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson

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