

Black History Month Reading List

Teen

Fiction

Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé *

Clap When You Land 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 *

This Poison Heart by Kalynn Bayron *

Within These Wicked Walls by Lauren Blackwood *

Inventing Victoria by Tonya Bolden

Skin of the Sea by Natasha Bowen *

Hurricane Summer by Asha Bromfield *

The Chosen One by Echo Brown

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

Chlorine Sky by Mahogany L. Browne *

Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant *

Kneel by Candice Buford *

A Phoenix First Must Burn, edited by Patrice Caldwell *

Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender *

Muted by Tami Charles *

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton *

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Fiction (cont.)

Blackout by Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, & Nicola Yoon *

The Revolution of Birdie Randolph by Brandy Colbert *

Things We Couldn't Say by Jay Coles *

Black Was the Ink by Michelle Coles

Daughters of Jubilation by Kara Lee Corthron *

Where the Rhythm Takes You by Sarah Dass *

The Good Luck Girls by Charlotte Nicole Davis *

Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now by Dana L. Davis *

Legendborn by Tracy Deonn *

The Taking of Jake Livingston by Ryan Douglass *

The Sound of Stars by Alechia Dow *

Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper *

Home Is Not a Country by Safia Elhillo*

Wings of Ebony by J. Elle *

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi *

Some Other Now by Sarah Everett *

The Upper World by Femi Fadugba *

The Passing Playbook by Isaac Fitzsimons *

The Skin I'm In by Sharon G. Flake

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Now That I've Found You by Kristina Forest *

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna *

Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett *

Dream Country by Shannon Gibney

Spin by Lamar Giles *

Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry by Joya Goffney *

The Right Side of Reckless by Whitney D. Grandison *

Beasts of Prey by Ayana Gray *

Your Corner Dark by Desmond Hall

The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed *

When You Look Like Us by Pamela N. Harris *

Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko *

Every Body Looking by Candice Iloh *

Dread Nation by Justina Ireland *

The Problem with the Other Side by Kwame Ivery *

Yesterday Is History by Kosoko Jackson *

White Smoke by Tiffany D. Jackson *

The First Part Last by Angela Johnson *

This Is My America by Kim Johnson *

Rise to the Sun by Leah Johnson *

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Why We Fly by Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal *

Let's Talk About Love by Claire Kann *

African Town by Irene Latham & Charles Waters

Meet Cute Diary by Emery Lee *

Bad Witch Burning by Jessica Lewis *

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon *

Me (Moth) by Amber McBride

A Blade So Black by L.L. McKinney

For All Time by Shanna Miles *

Home and Away by Candice Montgomery

Metal Fish, Falling Snow by Cath Moore *

The Cost of Knowing by Brittney Morris *

So Many Beginnings by Bethany C. Morrow *

One of the Good Ones by Maika Moulite & Maritza Moulite *

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers *

Sugar Town Queens by Malla Nunn *

Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani *

Playing a Dangerous Game by Patrick Ochieng

Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor *

Like Home by Louisa Onome *

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War Girls by Tochi Onyebuchi

Who Put This Song On? by Morgan Parker *

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus *

Charming as a Verb by Ben Phillippe *

Angel of Greenwood by Randi Pink *

The Bones of Ruin by Sarah Raughley

Miles Morales: Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds *

The Opposite of Always by Justin A. Reynolds *

The Meet-Cute Project by Rhiannon Richardson

Simone Breaks All the Rules by Debbie Rigaud *

Blood Like Magic by Liselle Sambury *

The Awakening of Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz &

Tiffany D. Jackson *

Smash It! by Francina Simone *

Witches Steeped in Gold by Ciannon Smart *

Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith *

Dear Martin by Nic Stone *

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

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas *

Love Is a Revolution by Renée Watson *

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Fiction (cont.)

The Summer of Everything by Julian Winters *

Lux by Ashley Woodfolk

Instructions for Dancing by Nicola Yoon *

Black Enough, edited by Ibi Zoboi *

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam *

Non-Fiction

We Are Not Yet Equal by Carol Anderson & Tonya Bolden *

Call & Response by Veronica Chambers *

The Beautiful Struggle by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Black Birds in the Sky by Brandy Colbert *

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 *

We Are Not Broken by George Johnson *

When They Call You a Terrorist: Young Adult Edition by Patrisse Khan-Cullors,
Asha Bandele, & Bene Knauer *

Concrete Kids by Amyra León *

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Non-Fiction (cont.)

The Burning by Tim Madigan & Hilary Beard *

Revolution in Our Time by Kekla Magoon

Augusta Savage by Marilyn Nelson

Notes from a Young Black Chef by Kwame Onwuachi &

Joshua David Stein *

Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, & You by Jason Reynolds &

Ibram X. Kendi *

They Better Call Me Sugar by Sugar Rodgers *

Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults by Bryan Stevenson *

Graphic Novels

Livewire, Vol. 1 by Vita Ayala *

Djeliya by Juni Ba *

The Black Mage by Daniel Howard Barnes

Naomi: Season One by Brian Michael Bendis & David F. Walker *

Black Panther, Book One by Ta-Nehisi Coates *

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

Run, Book 1 by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin *

Nubia: Real One by L.L. McKinney *

I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina

Shuri, Vol. 1 by Nnedi Okorafor *

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Graphic Novels (cont.)

Black AF by Kwanza Osajyefo

Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel by Jason Reynolds *

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