

Black Voices

A selected list of recommended books by Black creators for kids of all ages. This list may be updated as new titles are added to our collection.

Board books

Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Baby Says by John Steptoe ([book](#))

Whose Toes Are Those? by Jabari Asim, illustrated by LeUyen Pham ([board book](#))

Whose Knees Are These? by Jabari Asim, illustrated by LeUyen Pham ([board book](#))

Picture books

Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke, illustrated by Angela Brooksbank ([book](#))

Big Papa and the Time Machine by Daniel Bernstrom, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

B Is for Baby by Atinuke, illustrated by Angela Brooksbank ([book](#))

Black Girl Magic by Mahogany L. Browne, illustrated by Jess X. Snow ([book](#))

Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy, illustrated by Ekuia Holmes ([book](#))

Calling Dr. Zaza by Mylo Freeman ([book](#))

Chocolate Me! by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael Lopez ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Don't Touch My Hair! by Sharee Miller ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney ([book](#))

Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Christopher Myers ([book](#))

Freedom Soup by Tami Charles, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcantara ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke, illustrated by Paul Howard ([book](#))

Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Daniel Minter ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Goin' Somewhere Special by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney ([book](#))

Grandma's Purse by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story! by JaNay Brown-Wood, illustrated by Priscilla Burris ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Hair, It's a Family Affair! by Mylo Freeman ([book](#))

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Hands Up! by Breanna J. McDaniel, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

Harlem Renaissance Party by Faith Ringgold ([book](#))

Happy to be Nappy by bell hooks, illustrated by Chris Raschka ([book](#))

Hey, Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Homemade Love by bell hooks, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

How to Find a Fox by Nilah Magruder ([book](#))

The Hula Hoopin' Queen by Thelma Lynne Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#))

I Am Enough by Grace Byers, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

I Am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown and Jason “Rachel” Brown, illustrated by Anoosha Syed ([book](#))

Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

K Is for Kwanzaa: A Kwanzaa Alphabet Book by Juwanda G. Ford, illustrated by Ken Wilson-Max ([book](#))

Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#))

Layla's Happiness by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie, illustrated by Ashley Corrin ([book](#))

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez ([book](#))

Lullaby (for a Black Mother): A Poem by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Sean Qualls ([book](#))

Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration by Samara Cole Doyon, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Malaika's Costume by Nadia L. Hohn, illustrated by Irene Luxbacher ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney ([book](#))

M Is for Melanin: A Celebration of the Black Child by Tiffany Rose ([book](#))

Mixed Me! by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Ebony Glenn ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

My Hair Is a Garden by Cozbi A. Cabrera ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

My Rainy Day Rocket Ship by Markette Sheppard, illustrated by Charly Palmer ([book](#))

A Night Out with Mama by Quvenzhane Wallis, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin, illustrated by Ebony Glenn ([book](#))

Princess Hair by Sharee Miller ([book](#))

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S. K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Puppy Truck by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))

Rocket Says Look Up! by Nathan Byron, illustrated by Dapo Adeola ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Saturday by Oge Mora ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Keith Mallett ([book](#))

A Story About Afiya by James Berry, illustrated by Anna Cunha ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold ([book](#))
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy by Tony Medina and thirteen artists ([book](#))
You Matter by Christian Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
What Is Given from the Heart by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by April Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Where's Rodney? by Carmen Bogan ([book](#))
Who Will You Be? by Andrea Pippins ([book](#))

Early readers

Ana and Andrew: Dancing at Carnival by Christine Platt, illustrated by Sharon Sordo ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Bradford Street Buddies: Backyard Camp-Out by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Michelle Henninger ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Find That Cat! by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Mike Byrne ([book](#))
Go, Jade, Go! by Tony and Lauren Dungy with Nathan Whitaker; illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton ([book](#))
It's Shoe Time! by Bryan Collier ([book](#))
Where Is Mommy? by Pat Cummings ([book](#))

Chapter books

Absolutely Alfie and the Furry Purry Secret by Sally Warner, illustrated by Shearry Malone ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith, illustrated by Mari Lobo ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke ([book](#), [book on CD](#))
The Carver Chronicles: Dog Days by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
The Clubhouse Mysteries: The Buried Bones Mystery by Sharon M. Draper, illustrated by Jesse Joshua Watson ([book](#))
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliot, illustrated by Geneva B ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
Jada Jones: Rock Star by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Make Way for Dymonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#), [Playaway](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
Nikki & Deja by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Sadiq and the Desert Star by Simani Nurali, illustrated by Anjan Sarkar ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
STAT: Home Court by Amar'e Stoudemire, illustrated by Tim Jessell ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Sugar Plum Ballerinas: Plum Fantastic by Whoopi Goldberg with Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Maryn Roos ([book](#))
Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson, illustrated by Nina Mata ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The Zero Degree Zombie Zone by Patrik Henry Bass, illustrated by Jerry Craft ([book](#))

Middle grade

Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Betty Before X by Ilyasah Shabazz ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Black Panther: The Young Prince by Ronald L. Smith ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Blended by Sharon Draper ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone ([book](#), [Overdrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire by Sundee T. Frazier ([book](#))

Courage by Barbara Binns ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

The Forgotten Girl by India Hill Brown ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [OverDrive ebook](#))

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson ([book](#))

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Hoodoo by Ronald L. Smith ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Jada Sly, Artist and Spy by Sherri Winston ([book](#))

Jake the Fake Keeps It Real by Craig Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Just South of Home by Karen Strong ([book](#))

Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Love Double Dutch by Doreen Spicer-Dannelly ([book](#))
Love Like Sky by Leslie C. Youngblood ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week Showdown by Crystal Allen ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
Mango Delight by Fracaswell Hyman ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
The Perfect Place by Teresa E. Harris ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
The Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
The Sweetest Sound by Sherri Winston ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Trace by Pat Cummings ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Twinchchantment by Elise Allen ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
Unstoppable Octobia May by Sharon G. Flake ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The Usual Suspects by Maurice Broaddus ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))
What Lane? by Torrey Maldonado ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
Zoe in Wonderland by Brenda Woods ([book](#))

Graphic novels

Akissi: Tales of Mischief by Marguerite Abouet, illustrated by Mathieu Sapin ([book](#))
The Crossover Graphic Novel by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
The March Trilogy by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))
New Kid by Jerry Craft ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))
Sci-Fu: Kick It Off by Yehudi Mercado ([book](#))
When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Nonfiction

28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World by Charles R. Smith Jr. ([book](#))

All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson ([book](#))

Althea Gibson: The Story of Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl by Megan Reid, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#))

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#), [book on CD](#))

Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Sean Qualls ([book](#))

Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Brave, Black, and First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World by Cheryl Willis Hudson, illustrated by Erin K. Robinson ([book](#))

Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford ([OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

By and By: Charles Albert Tindley, the Father of Gospel Music by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#))

Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM by Tonya Bolden ([book](#))

The Case for Loving by Selina Alko ([book](#))

A Child's Introduction to African American History: The Experiences, People, and Events That Shaped Our Country by Jabari Asim ([book](#))

Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963 by Sharon Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Coretta Scott by Ntozake Shange ([book](#), [book with book on CD](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#))

Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#))

Ellington Was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man by Tonya Bolden ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Follow Chester!: A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History by Gloria Respress-Churchwell, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History by Walter Dean Myers ([book](#))

Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue ([book](#))

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome ([book](#))

A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Melissa Manwill ([book](#))

Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#))

Harlem's Little Blackbird by Renée Watson, illustrated by Christian Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space (Young Readers Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture by Tonya Bolden ([book](#))

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Ashley Bryan ([book](#))

I Have a Dream by Martin Luther King, Jr., illustrated by 15 Coretta Scott King Award winners ([book](#))

Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace by Ashley Bryan ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

John Henry by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney ([book](#), [book with CD in bag](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Legendary Miss Lena Horne by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Raul Colón ([book](#))

Let 'er Buck!: George Fletcher, the People's Champion by Vaunda Micheux Nelson, illustrated by Gordon C. James ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#))

Let's Clap, Jump, Sing, & Shout; Dance, Spin, & Turn It Out!: Games, Songs, & Stories from an African American Childhood collected by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))

A Likkle Miss Lou: How Jamaican Poet Louise Bennet Coverley Found Her Voice by Nadia L. Hohn, illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes ([book](#))

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown, illustrated by Frank Morrison ([book](#))

Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz ([book](#))

Mama Africa!: How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope with Her Song by Kathryn Erskine, illustrated by Charly Palmer ([book](#))

March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine by Melba Pattillo Beals ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))

Martin Rising: Requiem for a King by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968 by Alice Faye Duncan, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#))

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#))

My Dream of Martin Luther King by Faith Ringgold ([book](#))

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, illustrated by Oge Mora ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by 13 artists ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Ekua Holmes ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton ([book](#))

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book by Virginia Hamilton ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis by Jabari Asim ([book](#))

Proud: Living My American Dream (Young Readers Edition) by Ibtihaj Muhammad ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson by Katherine Johnson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story by Sharon Langley and Amy Nathan, illustrated by Floyd Cooper ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison ([book](#))

Rosa by Nikki Giovanni ([book](#))

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [book with book on CD](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Sisters and Champions: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams by Howard Bryant, illustrated by Floyd Cooper ([book](#))

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#))

Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#))

A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks by Alice Faye Duncan ([book](#))

Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song by Gary Golio ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historic Neighborhood by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Take a Picture of Me, James Van Der Zee! by Andrea J. Loney, illustrated by Keith Mallet ([book](#))

This Kid Can Fly: It's About Ability (Not Disability) by Aaron Philip with Tonya Bolden ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Colin Bootman ([book](#))

Trombone Shorty by Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#))

Underground by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just by Melina Mangal, illustrated by Luisa Uribe ([book](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged! by Jody Nyasha Warner, illustrated by Richard Rudnicki ([book](#), [OverDrive eBook](#), [Hoopla eBook – always available](#))

Voice of Freedom: Fanny Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook – always available](#))

We March by Shane W. Evans ([book](#))

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices by Cheryl and Wade Hudson ([book](#))

When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III ([book](#))

You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jeffrey Boston Weatherford ([book](#))

Young, Gifted, and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present by Jamia Wilson ([book](#))