

## **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 e-book](#))

*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**

*All Because You Matter* by Tami Charles, illustrated by Bryan Collier ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings* by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*Bedtime Bonnet* by Nancy Redd, illustrated by Nneka Myers ([book](#))

*Bedtime for Sweet Creatures* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*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 Ekoa Holmes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Brown: The Many Shades of Love* by Nancy Johnson James, illustrated by Constance Moore ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Brown Sugar Babe* by Charlotte Watson Sherman, illustrated by Akem ([book](#))

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

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

*C is for Country* by Lil Nas X, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III ([book](#))

*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

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

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

*Dreams for a Daughter* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))

*The Electric Slide and Kai* by Kelly J. Baptist, illustrated by Darnell Johnson ([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](#))

*Freedom, We Sing* by Amyra León, illustrated by Molly Mendoza ([book](#))

*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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

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

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

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

*Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*The King of Kindergarten* by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [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 e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))
- Malaika's Costume* by Nadia L. Hohn, illustrated by Irene Luxbacher ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- Me & Mama* by Cozbi A. Cabrera ([book](#))
- 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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))
- Mommy's Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Ebony Glenn ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
- My Hair Is a Garden* by Cozbi A. Cabrera ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))
- My Rainbow* by Trinity and DeShanna Neal, illustrated by Art Twink ([book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))
- Not Quite Snow White* by Ashley Franklin, illustrated by Ebony Glenn ([book](#))
- Off to See the Sea* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon ([book](#))
- The Old Boat* by Jarrett Pumphrey and Jerome Pumphrey ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- The Old Truck* by Jarrett Pumphrey and Jerome Pumphrey ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart* by Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Noa Denmon ([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 e-book](#))
- Puppy Truck* by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))
- Rocket Says Look Up!* by Nathan Byron, illustrated by Dapo Adeola ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- Ruth and the Green Book* by Calvin Alexander Ramsey ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Saturday* by Oge Mora ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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

*Stella's Stellar Hair* by Yesenia Moises ([book](#))

*A Story About Afiya* by James Berry, illustrated by Anna Cunha ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold ([book](#))

*Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy* by Tony Medina and thirteen artists ([book](#))

*Time for Kenny* by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))

*Welcome to the Party* by Gabrielle Union, illustrated by Ashley Evans ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*What Is Given from the Heart* by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by April Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Where's Rodney?* by Carmen Bogan ([book](#))

*Who Will You Be?* by Andrea Pippins ([book](#))

*You Matter* by Christian Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Your Name Is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

### **Early readers**

*Ana and Andrew: Dancing at Carnival* by Christine Platt, illustrated by Sharon Sordo ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Bradford Street Buddies: Backyard Camp-Out* by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Michelle Henninger ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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](#))

*Ty's Travels: All Aboard!* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Nina Mata ([book](#))

*Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Nina Mata ([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 e-book](#))

*The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane* by Nikki Shannon Smith, illustrated by Mari Lobo ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Anna Hibiscus* by Atinuke ([book](#), [book on CD](#))

*Ann Fights for Freedom: An Underground Railroad Survival Story* by Nikki Shannon Smith ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Carver Chronicles: Dog Days* by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Charlotte Spies for Justice: A Civil War Story* by Nikki Shannon Smith ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Hockey Night in Kenya* by Danson Mutinda and Eric Walters, illustrated by Claudia Davila ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Jada Jones: Rock Star* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Vanessa Brantle Newton ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*J. D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard, illustrated by Akeem S. Roberts ([book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie ([book](#), [Playaway](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Nikki & Deja* by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Sadiq and the Desert Star* by Simani Nuurali, illustrated by Anjan Sarkar ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Sarah Journeys West: An Oregon Trail Survival Story* by Nikki Shannon Smith ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*STAT: Home Court* by Amar'e Stoudemire, illustrated by Tim Jessell ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*The Zero Degree Zombie Zone* by Patrik Henry Bass, illustrated by Jerry Craft ([book](#))

### **Middle grade**

*Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Bayou Magic* by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Betty Before X* by Ilyasah Shabazz ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Black Panther: The Young Prince* by Ronald L. Smith ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Blended* by Sharon Draper ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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

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

*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone ([book](#), [Overdrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

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

*Courage* by Barbara Binns ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

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

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

*Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Forgotten Girl* by India Hill Brown ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

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

*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramee ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Hide and Seeker* by Daka Hermon ([book](#))

*Hoodoo* by Ronald L. Smith ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Hurricane Child* by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))



*Ikenga* by Nnedi Okorafor ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [hoopla audiobook](#))

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

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

*The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

*Kinda Like Brothers* by Coe Booth ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*Love Double Dutch* by Doreen Spicer-Dannelly ([book](#))

*Love Like Sky* by Leslie C. Youngblood ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week Showdown* by Crystal Allen ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Mango Delight* by Fracaswell Hyman ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Maya and the Rising Dark* by Rena Barron ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich* by Ibi Zoboi ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Only Black Girls in Town* by Brandy Colbert ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Perfect Place* by Teresa E. Harris ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Root Magic* by Eden Royce ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*The Shadows of Sherwood* by Kekla Magoon ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Some Places More Than Others* by Renee Watson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*The Sweetest Sound* by Sherri Winston ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Trace* by Pat Cummings ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*The True Definition of Neva Beane* by Christine Kendall ([book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Twinchchantment* by Elise Allen ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Unstoppable Octobia May* by Sharon G. Flake ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The Usual Suspects* by Maurice Broaddus ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*What Lane?* by Torrey Maldonado ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*When Life Gives You Mangos* by Kereen Getten ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*The Year I Flew Away* by Marie Arnold ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))

*Zoe in Wonderland* by Brenda Woods ([book](#))

### **Graphic novels**

*Akissi: Tales of Mischief* by Marguerite Abouet, illustrated by Mathieu Sapin ([book](#))

*The Crossover: The Graphic Novel* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*The March Trilogy* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Sci-Fu: Kick It Off* by Yehudi Mercado ([book](#))

*Twins* by Varian Johnson, illustrated by Shannon Wright ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [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](#))

*Bayard Rustin* by J. P. Miller, illustrated by Markia Jenai ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*Beyoncé* by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl, illustrated by Tammy Taylor ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Beyoncé: Queen of the Spotlight* by Ebony Joy Wilkins, illustrated by Rachel Sanson ([book](#))

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

*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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson ([book](#), [book on CD](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

*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](#))

*Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man* by Tonya Bolden ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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

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

*Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston Weatherford ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*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 e-book](#), [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 e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

*Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom* by Sandra A. Agard ([book](#))

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

*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 e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

*The Highest Tribute: Thurgood Marshall's Life, Leadership, and Legacy* by Kekla Magoon, illustrated by Laura Freeman ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*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 e-book](#))

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

*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

*Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neal Hurston* by Alicia D. Williams, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcantara ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Lewis Latimer: Engineering Wizard* by Denise Lewis Patrick ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

*Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))

- The Legendary Miss Lena Horne* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#))
- Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* by Vashti Harrison ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#))
- 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 e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))
- Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#))
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