

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](#))

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 Ekua 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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

Twinchantment 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](#))

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 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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

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](#))

Martin Rising: Requiem for a King by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney ([book](#), [OverDrive e-book](#), [Hoopla audiobook](#))

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 e-book](#))

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

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

Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

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

Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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

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

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

Rebecca Lee Crumpler by J. P. Miller, illustrated by Markia Jenai ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

R-E-S-P-E- C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison ([book](#))

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

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](#))

Shirley Chisholm Is a Verb! by Veronica Chambers, illustrated by Rachelle Baker ([book](#))

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

Sister Rosetta Tharpe by J. P. Miller, illustrated by Markia Jenai ([book](#), [Hoopla e-book](#))

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 e-book](#))

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

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 e-book](#))

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

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

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

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