

The ABCs of Black History

JE Our World Cor

Black history, culture, and people letter by letter for a stunning overview of bite sized lessons and inspiration.

Rio Cortez



Before the Ships: the Birth of Black Excellence

J 811.6 Oso, M

A celebration of the early roots of Black history across Africa before the slave trade.

Maisha Oso

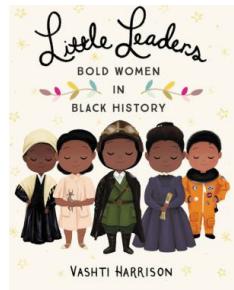


Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend became the first bookmobile ballarina

JE 921 Townsend, S

Desperate to learn ballet, but excluded from classes because of segregation, Sylvia teaches herself to dance from books.

Lea Lyon

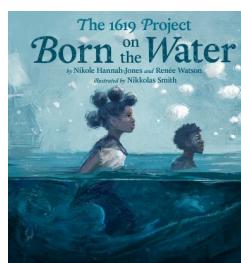


Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

J 920 Harrison, V

A beautiful collection of 40 biographies of Black women and how they shaped history.

Vashti Harrison

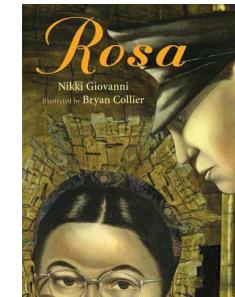


Born on the Water

J 973.0496 Hannah

A girl asks her grandmother about their ancestors and learns about their trials and resilience.

Nicole Hannah-Jones

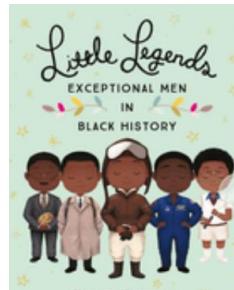


Rosa

JE Parks, R

The story of Rosa Parks and her brave refusal to give up bus seat for a white passenger, a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement.

Nikki Giovanni

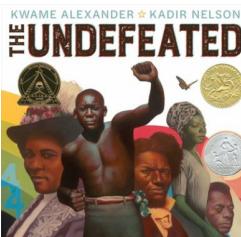


Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History

J 920 Harrison, V

Learn the achievements of 35 Black men and the remarkable lives they led.

Vashti Harrison

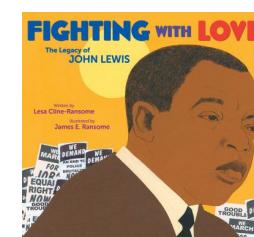


The Undefeated

J 811 Alexander, K

A dedication to heroes past and present who have fought for recognition of Black rights and excellence.

Kwame Alexander

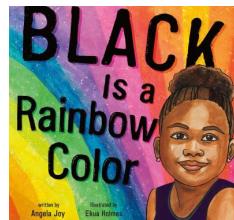


Fighting with Love: the Legacy of John Lewis

JE 921 Lewis, J

Friend of MLK Jr. and longtime Civil Rights activist, the story of John Lewis and his remarkable life.

Lesa Cline-Ransome

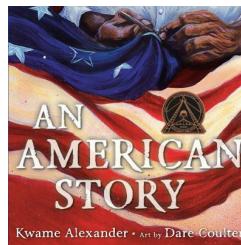


Black is a Rainbow Color

JE Morroquin, M.L.

A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy - that lives on.

M.L. Morroquin

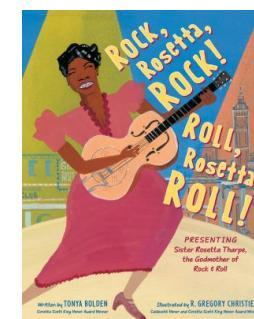


An American Story

J 323.116 Alexander, K

A picture book in verse that threads together past and present to explore the legacy of slavery during a classroom lesson.

Kwame Alexander



Rock, Rosetta, Rock

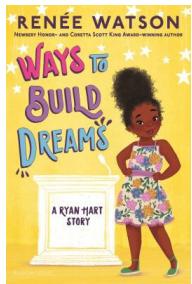
JE 921 Tharpe, R

The life of 20th-century blues and gospel singer Sister Rosetta Tharpe, who was a trailblazer for rock-and-roll.

Tonya Bolden

BOOKS

Celebrating Black History

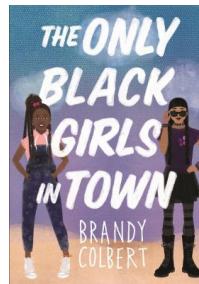


Ways to Build Dreams

J Watson/Rya #4

During Black History Month, Ryan learns more about her ancestors and local Black pioneers, and their hopes for her generation.

Renée Watson

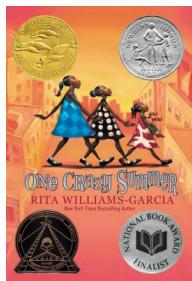


The Only Black Girls in Town

YT Colbert, B

In a mostly white California beach town, the only two black seventh-graders, Alberta and Edie, find hidden journals that uncover family secrets and speak to race relations in the past.

Brandy Colbert

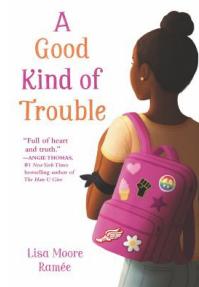


One Crazy Summer

J Williams-Gracia, R

Three sisters travel cross-country to spend the summer with their mother, who wants them to go to a Black Panther summer camp.

Rita Williams-Garcia

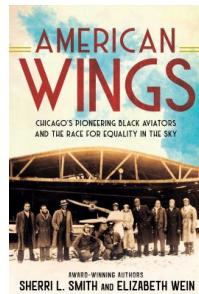


A Good Kind of Trouble

YT Ramee, L

After a protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but the school gives her an ultimatum- she must choose between her education and her identity.

Lisa Moore Ramée



American wings : Chicago's pioneering Black aviators and the race for equality in the sky

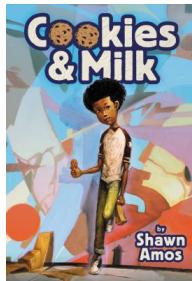
Y 629.1309 Smith, S

Black pilots build their own airstrip in Chicago between WW1 AND WW2.

Sherri Smith



**Can't find what you want?
Ask a librarian for help!**

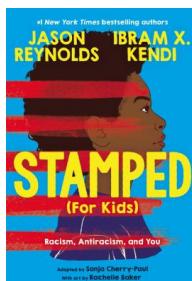


Cookies & Milk

J Amos, S

Ellis' father opens the world's first chocolate chip cookie store one wild summer in 1976 Hollywood - but there are family secrets as well.

Shawn Amos



Stamped (for kids): racism, antiracism, and you

J 305.81 Reynolds, J

Learn the origins of racism and its impact, while learning how to combat it in your own life.

Jason Reynolds



Wilsonville Public Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd
Wilsonville, OR 97212



(503) 570-1599



childrens@wilsonvillelibrary.org

