

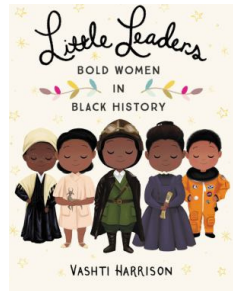
The ABCs of Black History
JE Our World Cor
 Black history, culture, and people letter by letter for a stunning overview of bite sized lessons and inspiration.
Rio Cortez



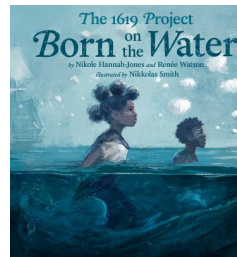
Before the Ships: the Birth of Black Excellence
J 811.6 Oso, M
 A celebration of the early roots of Black history across Africa before the slave trade.
Maisha Oso



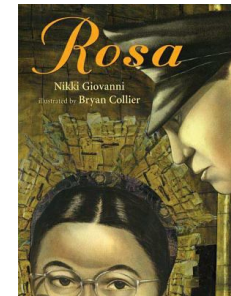
Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend became the first bookmobile ballarina
JE 921 Townsend, S
 Desperate to learn ballet, but excluded from classes because of segregation, Sylvia teaches herself to dance from books.
Lea Lyon



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



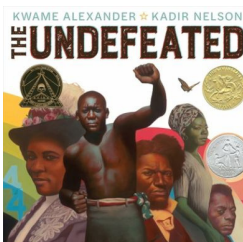
Born on the Water
J 973.0496 Hannah
 A girl asks her grandmother about their ancestors and learns about their trials and resilience.
Nicole Hannah-Jones



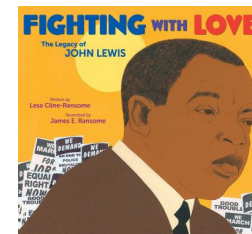
Rosa
JE Parks, R
 The story of Rosa Parks and her brave refusal to give up bus seat for a white passenger, a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement.
Nikki Giovanni



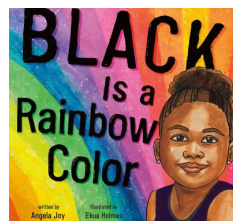
Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History
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 Learn the achievements of 35 Black men and the remarkable lives they led.
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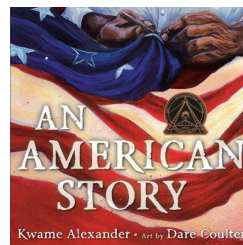
The Undefeated
J 811 Alexander, K
 A dedication to heroes past and present who have fought for recognition of Black rights and excellence.
Kwame Alexander



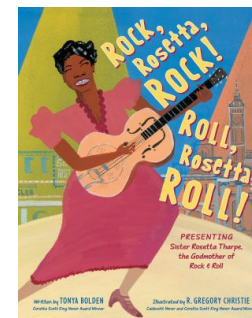
Fighting with Love: the Legacy of John Lewis
JE 921 Lewis, J
 Friend of MLK Jr. and longtime Civil Rights activist, the story of John Lewis and his remarkable life.
Lesa Cline-Ransome



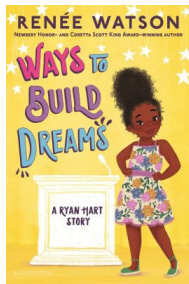
Black is a Rainbow Color
JE Morroquin, M.L.
 A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy - that lives on.
M.L. Morroquin



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



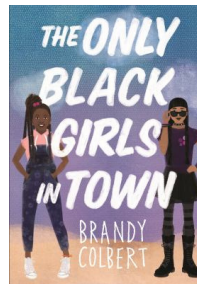
Rock, Rosetta, Rock
JE 921 Tharpe, R
 The life of 20th-century blues and gospel singer Sister Rosetta Tharpe, who was a trailblazer for rock-and-roll.
Tonya Bolden



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.

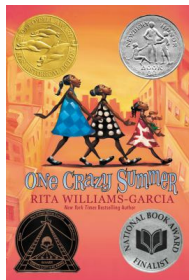
Renée Watson



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.

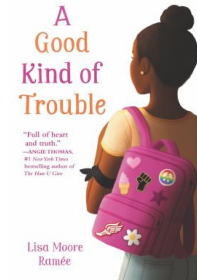
Brandy Colbert



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.

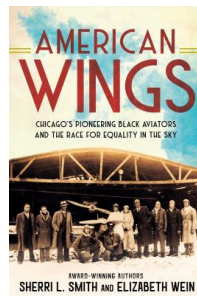
Lisa Moore Ramée



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

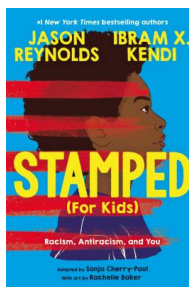


American wings : Chicago's pioneering Black aviators and the race for equality in the sky

Y 629.1309 Smith, S

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

Sherri Smith



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



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