

Black Creators

Nonfiction and Biographies

Nonfiction: Art, Music, Dance & Sports

Celenza, Anna Harwell. *Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite*. (781.65 CEL)

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *My Story, My Dance: Robert Battle's Journey to Alvin Ailey*. (792.8 CLI)

Grady, Cynthia. *Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song*. (782.253 GRA)

Hill, Laban Carrick. *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*. (738.092 HIL)

Hill, Laban Carrick. *When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop*. (781.649 HIL)

McKissack, Pat. *Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out! Games, Songs, and Stories From an African American Childhood*. (305.896 MCK)

Nelson, Kadir. *We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*. (796.357 NEL)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound*. (781.644 PIN)

Rockwell, Ann F. *Hey, Charleston! The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band*. (784.4 ROC)

Rolling, James. *Come Look with Me: Discovering African-American Art for Children*. (704.039 ROL)

Skead, Robert. *Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs. Rookie Joe Dimaggio*. (796.357 SKE)

Smith, Charles R., Jr. *Stars in the Shadows: The Negro League All-Star Game of 1934*. (796.357 SMI)

Winter, Jonah. *How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz*. (781.65 WIN)

Nonfiction: History

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem. *What Color is My World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors*. (920.073 ABD)

Bolden, Tonya. *How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture*. (973.049 BOL)

Evans, Shane W. *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom*. (973.7 EVA)

Harrison, Vashti. *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History*. (920.71 HAR)

Henson, Heather. *Lift Your Light a Little Higher: The Story of Stephen Bishop, Slave-Explorer*. (973.711 HEN)

Hudson, Cheryl Willis. *Brave, Black, First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World*. (920.72 HUD)

Hudson, Wade. *Powerful Words: More Than 200 Years of Extraordinary Writing by African Americans*. (920.073 HUD)

Nelson, Kadir. *Heart and Soul: The Story of American and African Americans*. (973.049 NEL)

Pinkney, Andrea David. *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America*. (920.073 PIN)

Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space (Young Reader's Edition)*. (510.92 LEE)

Stone, Tanya Lee. *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, American's First Black Paratroopers*. (920.54 STO)

Sherman, Patrice. *Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation*. (973.7 SHE)

Smith, Charles R., Jr. *28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World*. (973.049 SMI)

Smith, Charles R., Jr. *Brick by Brick*. (975.3 SMI)

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices. (305.8 WE)

Woelfle, Gretchen. *Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution*. (973.3 WOE)



Nonfiction: Civil Rights

Alko, Selina. *The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*. (306.846 ALK)

Bass, Hester. *Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama*. (323.1 BAS)

Bausum, Ann. *The March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power*. (323.119 BAU)

Clark-Robinson, Monica. *Let the Children March*. (323.119 CLA)

Goodman, Susan. *The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial*. (344.079 GOO)

Langley, Sharon. *A Ride to Remember: A Merry-Go-Round and its Civil Rights Story*. (305.8 LAN)

Lowery, Lynda Blackmon. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*. (323.119 LOW)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down*. (323.19 PIN)

Shelton, Paula Young. *Child of the Civil Rights Movement*. (323.119 SHE)

Watkins, Angela Farris. *My Uncle Martin's Big Heart*. (323.092 WAT)

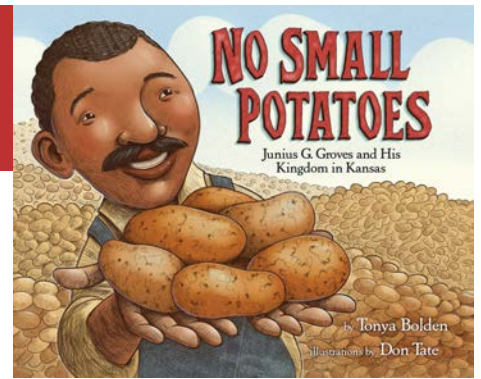
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Bryan, Ashley. *Freedom Over Me.* (811 BRY)

Greenfield, Eloise. *The Great Migration: Journey to the North.* (811 GRE)

Grimes, Nikki. *One Last Word: Wisdom From the Harlem Renaissance.* (811 GRI)

Hamilton, Virginia. *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales and The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales.* (398.2 HAM)

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Sore, Diane ZuHone. *This Is the Dream.* (811 SHO)

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Woodson, Jacqueline. *brown girl dreaming.* (811 WOO)

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Alvin AILEY.

Marian ANDERSON: *Amazing Opera Singer.*

Trombone Shorty and 5 o'clock Band. (ANDREWS)

Rise: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya ANGELOU.

Struttin' with Some Barbecue: Lil Hardin ARMSTRONG Becomes the First Lady of Jazz.

Just a Lucky So and So: The Story of Louis ARMSTRONG.

Between the Lines: How Ernie BARNES Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery.

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Gwendolyn BROOKS: *"Poetry is Life Distilled."*

Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace. (BRYAN)

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Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John COLTRANE.

Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina (Young Reader's Edition). (COPELAND)

Birth of the Cool: How Jazz Great Miles DAVIS Found His Sound.

Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Ballerina. (DEPRINCE)

Duke ELLINGTON: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra.

Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella FITZGERALD.

A Voice Named Aretha. (FRANKLIN)

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou HAMER, The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement.

Jimi Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the Young Jimi HENDRIX.

Mister and Lady Day: Billie HOLIDAY and the Dog Who Loved Her.

The Legendary Miss Lena HORNE.

Little Melba and Her Big Trombone. (LISTON)

Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole LOWE.

Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence MILLS.

Gordon PARKS: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America.

Leontyne PRICE: *Voice of a Century.*

Grandpa Stops a War: A Paul ROBESON Story.

Sonny's Bridge: Jazz Legend Sonny ROLLINS Finds His Groove.

In Her Hands: The Story of Sculptor Augusta SAVAGE.

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It Jes' Happened: When Bill TRAYLOR Started to Draw.

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Biographies: Science & Technology

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Secret Garden of George Washington CARVER.

No Small Potatoes: Junius G. GROVES and His Kingdom in Kansas.

I, Matthew HENSON: *Polar Explorer.*

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine JOHNSON.

Whoosh! Lonnie JOHNSON's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions.

Sewing Stories: Harriet POWERS' Journey from Slave to Artist.

Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien THOMAS.

Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse TYSON.

Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry TURNER.

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove WALKER.

Biographies: Sports

Champion: The Story of Muhammad ALI.

Touch the Sky: Alice COACHMAN, Olympic High Jumper.

Let 'er Buck: George FLETCHER, the People's Champion.

Althea GIBSON: The Story of Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl.

Black Jack: The Ballad of Jack JOHNSON.

A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe LOUIS.

She Loved Baseball: The Effa MANLEY Story.

Follow Chester: A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History. (PIERCE)

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Mumbet's Declaration of Freedom. (FREEMAN)

Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann GRANDERSON and Her Secret School.

Never Caught, the Story of Ona JUDGE: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away.

Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim KEY Taught the World About Kindness.

A Spy Called James: The True Story of James LAFAYETTE, Revolutionary War Double Agent.

Hammering for Freedom: William LEWIS Story.

The Amazing Age of John Roy LYNCH.

Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl. (LYONS)

Searching for Sarah RECTOR: The Richest Black Girl in America.

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass REEVES, Deputy U.S. Marshall.

Sojourner TRUTH's Step-Stomp Stride.

Moses: When Harriet TUBMAN Led Her People to Freedom.

Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. WASHINGTON.

Phillis's Big Test. (WHEATLEY)

Carter Reads the Newspaper. (WOODSON)

Biographies: Politics & Activism, 20th-21st Century

March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine. (BEALS)

This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality. (BOYCE)

Through My Eyes. (BRIDGES)

Claudette COLVIN: Twice Towards Justice.

Pies from Nowhere: How Georgia GILMORE Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye HENDRICKS, a Young Civil Rights Activist.

Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song. (KING)

Coretta Scott. (KING)

John LEWIS in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement.

Someday is Now: Clara LUPER and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-ins.

The Power of Her Pen: The Story of Ground-breaking Journalist Ethel L. PAYNE.

Yes, We Can: A Biography of Barack OBAMA.

Michelle. (OBAMA)

Rosa PARKS: My Story.

Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963. (ROBINSON)

SCHOMBURG: The Man Who Built a Library.

Howard THURMAN's Great Hope.

The Oldest Student: How Mary WALKER Learned to Read.

Ida B. WELLS: Let the Truth be Told.

