

# Black Creators

## Nonfiction and Biographies

### Nonfiction: History

Agostini, Alliah L. *The Kwanzaa Story: Celebrating Culture Through Community.* (Holidays, 394.261 AGO)

Baptiste, Tracey. *African Icons: Ten People Who Shaped History.* (920 BAP)

Bayne, Bijan C. *Black Trailblazers: 30 Courageous Visionaries Who Broke Boundaries, Made a Difference, and Paved the Way.* (920.009 BAY)

*Black Achievements in Activism* (323.119 TYN); *Business* (350.1 DIX); *Politics* (320.092 TYN), *STEM.* (509.22 TYN)

Bolden, Tonya. *Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM.* (509.252 BOL)

Castrovilla, Selene. *Seeking Freedom: The Untold Story of Fortress Monroe and the Ending of Slavery in America.* (973.711 CAS)

Coleman, Little. *ABC: That Could Be Me!* (305.896 COL)

Cross, Jamariah. *J is for Juneteenth.* (394.263 CRO)

Ellis, Tonya Duncan. *They Built Me for Freedom: Juneteenth and Houston's Emancipation Park.* (394.263 ELL)

Farrell, Mary Cronk. *Standing Up Against Hate: How Black Women in the Army Helped Change the Course of WWII.* (940.541 FAR)

*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Real-Life Tales of Black Girl Magic.* (920.72 GOO)

Green, Amanda Jackson. *Hidden Black History: From Juneteenth to Redlining.* (323.119 GRE)

Greenfield, Eloise. *The Women Who Caught the Babies: A Story of African American Midwives.* (618.2 GRE)

Hannah-Jones, Nikole. *Born on the Water.* (306.362 HAN)

Harrison, Vashti. *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* and *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History.* (920.71/2 HAR)

Hayes, Garrison. *A Kids Book About Juneteenth.* (394.263 HAY)

Henson, Heather and Bryan Collier. *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. *Invincible: Fathers and Mothers of Black America.* (973.049 HUD)

Madigan, Tim and Hilary Beard. *The Burning: Black Wall Street and the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 (Adapted for Young People).* (976.686 MAD)

Messner, Kate and Damon Smyth. *History Smashers: The Underground Railroad.* (973.711 MES)

Miller, Rann. *Resistance Stories from Black History for Kids.* (323.119 MIL)

Moore-Janvier, Deidra R. *From Me to You: The Power of Storytelling and its Inherent Generational Wealth, an African American Story.* (973.049 MOO)

Neri, Greg. *My Antarctica: True Adventures in the Land of Mummified Seals, Space Robots, and So Much More.* (998 NER)

Petifer, Andrea Underwood. *The Juneteenth Alphabet.* (394.263 PET)

*The Fierce 44: Black Americans Who Shook Up the World.* (920.009 REI)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *The Doll Test: Choosing Equality* (379.263 WEA) and *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre.* (976.686 WEA)

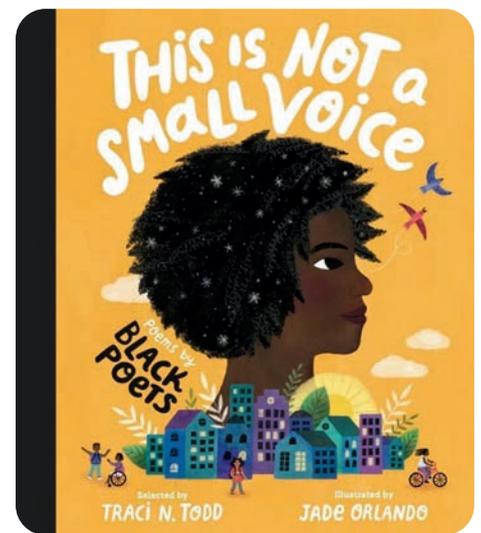
Williams Dockery, Patricia. *Slavery and the African-American Story.* (306.362 WIL)

Williams, Schele. *Your Legacy: A Bold Reclaiming of Our Enslaved History.* (973.049 WIL)

Wilson, Jamia. *Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes From Past and Present.* (920 WIL)

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

Zoboi, Ibi Aanu. *The People Remember.* (973.049 ZOB)



### Poetry & Folk Tales

Alexander, Kwame. *The Undeclared.* (811 ALE)

Avery, Jaha Nailah. *I Heard: An American Journey.* (811 AVE)

Brantley-Newton, Vanessa. *Just Like Me.* (811 BRA)

Brooks, Gwendolyn. *Bronzeville Boys and Girls.* (811 BRO)

Browne, Mahogany L. *Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice.* (811 BRO)

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

Greenfield, Eloise. *Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me.* (811 GRE)

Grimes, Nikki. *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance.* (811 GRI)

Hamilton, Virginia. *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales.* (398.2 HAM)

Hughes, Langston. *I, Too, Am America.* (811 HUG)

Medina, Tony. *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy.* (811 MED)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Looking Like Me.* (811 MYE)

Smith, Charles R., Jr. *Hoop Queens 2.* (811 SMI)

Todd, Traci N. *This is Not a Small Voice: Poems by Black Poets.* (811 THI)

Wright, Richard. *Seeing Into Tomorrow: Haiku by Richard Wright.* (811 WRI)



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Brown, Austin Channing. *I'm Still Here: Loving Myself in a World Not Made for Me*. (305.896 BRO)

Chambers, Veronica. *Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter*. (323.119 CHA)

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

Dionne, Evette. *Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballet Box*. (323.34 DIO)

Duncan, Alice Faye and Charly Palmer. *Evicted!: The Struggle for the Right to Vote*. (324.62 DUN)

Goodman, Susan and E.B. Lewis. *The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial*. (344.079 G00)

Gordon, Tyler. *We Can: Portraits of Power*. (920.009 GOR)

Henderson, Leah. *Together We March: 25 Protest Movements That Marched Into History*. (303.484 HEN)

Hinton, Anthony Ray. *The Sun Does Shine: An Innocent Man, a Wrongful Conviction, and the Long Path to Justice*. (364.66 HIN)

Jewell, Tiffany. *The Antiracist Kid: A Book About Identity, Justice, and Activism*. (305.8 JEW)

King, Dr. Martin Luther, Jr. *I Have a Dream*. (323.092 KIN)

King, Shani M. *Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter*. (920.009 KIN)

Kirkwood, Kathlyn J. *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round: My Story of the Making of Martin Luther King Day*. (323.092 KIR)

Langley, Sharon. *A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story*. (305.8 LAN)

Lewis, Cicely. *We Shall Not be Denied: A Timeline of Voting Rights and Suppression in America*. (324.62 LEW)

Miller, Sharee. *Michelle's Garden: How the First Lady Planted Seeds of Change*. (635 MIL)

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Small Shoes, Great Strides: How Three Brave Girls Opened Doors to School Equality*. (379.263 NEL)

Nichols, De. *Art of Protest: Creating, Discovering, and Activating Art for Your Revolution*. (701.03 NIC)

Nnachi, Ngeri. *Freedom Summer 1964: Turning Point for Voting Rights*. (323.119 NNA)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Because of You, John Lewis: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship*. (323.119 PIN)

Reynolds, Jason. *Stamped and Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You*. (305.8 REY)

Rhoday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. *The Civil Rights Movement*. (323.119 RHU)

Russell-Brown, Katheryn. *Justice Rising: 12 Amazing Women in the Civil Rights Movement*. (323.092 RUS)

Saad, Layla F. *Me and White Supremacy: Young Readers' Edition*. (305.8 SAA)

*The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth*. (305.8 TAL)

Wallace, Sandra Neil. *The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History*. (323.119 WAL)

Bushell, Nandi. *The Life-Changing Magic of Drumming: A Beginner's Guide*. (786.9 BUS)

Copeland, Misty. *Black Ballerinas: My Journey to Our Legacy*. (792.8 COP)

Elizabeth, Jordannah. *Astrology for Black Girls: A Beginner's Guide for Black Girls Who Look to the Stars* (133.5 ELI) and *She Raised Her Voice!: 50 Black Women Who Sang Their Way Into Music History*. (920.72 ELI)

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

Harris, Duchess. *The Birth of Hip-Hop*. (781.649 HAR)

Jackson, Sharna. *Black Artists Shaping the World*. (709.22 JAC) 2021

Johnson, James Weldon. *Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Celebration of the African American National Anthem*. (781.64 JOH)

Kirkfield, Vivian and Alleanna Harris. *Making Their Voices Heard: The Inspiring Friendship of Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe*. (781.65 KIR)

Moore, Madison and Lonnie Ollivierre. *More Than Just a Game: The Black Origins of Basketball*. (796.323 MOO)

Nelson, Kadir. *Basket Ball: The Story of the All-American Game*. (796.323 NEL)

Platt, Michael. *Cooking Up Change: Grandma's Recipes From a Year in Black History*. (641.5 PLA)

Slade, Suzanne and Don Tate. *Swish!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters*. (796.323 SLA)

Tyner, Artika R. *Focus on the Harlem Renaissance*. (700.89 TYN)

Wallace-McMcillian, TaKiyah. *Brown Girls Do Ballet: Celebrating Diverse Girls Taking Center Stage*. (792.8 WAL)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Crowning Glory: A Celebration of Black Hair* (646.724 WEA) and *The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop*. (781.649 WEA)

Weston, Margeaux. *Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X: The Fatal Friendship*. (796.83 WES)

Williams, Andrea. *Baseball's Leading Lady: Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues*. (796.357 WIL)

Zoboi, Ibi. *First Day Around the World*. (371 ZOB)

### Arts & Sports

Adeola, Dapo. *Joyful, Joyful: 20 Stories by Brilliant Black Creators From Around the World*. (808.83 ADE)

Agostini, Alliah L. *The Juneteenth Cookbook: Recipes and Activities for Kids and Families to Celebrate*. (641.568 AGO)

Alexander, Kwame. *How Sweet the Sound: A Soundtrack for America*. (780.89 ALE)

Barnes, Derrick. *Basketball: Amazing But True Stories!* (796.323 BAR)

Bell, Kamal E. *Akeem Keeps Bees! A Close-Up Look at the Honey Makers and Pollinators of Sankofa Farms*. (638.1 BEL)

*Black Achievements in Arts and Literature* (709.239 SMI); *Entertainment* (791.089 SMI); *Music* (780.89 SMI); *Sports*. (796.089 SMI)

Bolling, Valerie. *I See Color: An Affirmation and Celebration of Our Diverse World*. (305.8 BOL)

Bown, Fred. *Hardcourt: Stories from 75 Years of the National Basketball Association*. (796.323 BOW)

Brew-Hammond, Nana Eku. *Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky*. (701.85 BRE)

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*Alvin AILEY.*

*Remember Her Name! Debbie ALLEN's Rise To Fame.*

*She Persisted: Marian ANDERSON.*

*Trombone Shorty. (Troy ANDREWS)*

*Maya's Song. (ANGELOU)*

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

*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine BAKER.*

*Jimmy's Rhythm & Blues: The Extraordinary Life of James BALDWIN.*

*Pigskins to Paintbrushes: The Story of Football-Playing Artist Ernie BARNES.*

*BEYONCÉ: Shine Your Light.*

*Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn BROOKS*

*Words to My Life's Song. (Ashley BRYAN)*

*Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle BUTLER.*

*Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet COLLINS.*

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

*Letters to Misty: How to Move Through Life with Confidence and Grace (COPELAND)*

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

*Everywhere Beauty is Harlem: The Vision of Photographer Roy DeCARAVA.*

*Becoming a Ballerina: The Story of Michaela Mabinty DEPRINCE*

*Duke ELLINGTON: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra.*

*She Persisted: Ella FITZGERALD.*

*The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music. (Roberta FLACK)*

*Sing, Aretha, Sing!: Aretha FRANKLIN, "Respect," and the Civil Rights Movement.*

*What I Must Tell the World: How Lorraine HANSBERRY Found Her Voice.*

*A Song for Jimi: The Story of Guitar Legend Jimi HENDRIX.*

*Strange Fruit: Billie HOLIDAY and the Power of a Protest Song.*

*The Legendary Miss Lena HORNE.*

*Defiant: Growing Up in the Jim Crow South. (Wade HUDSON)*

*Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale HURSTON.*

*Make a Pretty Sound: A Story of Ella JENKINS—The First Lady of Children's Music.*

*Dark Was the Night: Blind Willie JOHNSON's Journey to the Stars.*

*Miles of Style: Eunice W. JOHNSON and the Ebony Fashion Fair.*

*Ode to Grapefruit: How James Earl JONES Found His Voice.*

*On the Line: My Story of Becoming the First African American Rockette (Jennifer JONES)*

*Stitch by Stitch: Elizabeth Hobbs KECKLY Sews Her Way to Freedom.*

*Blues Boy: The B.B. KING Story.*

*Little Melba and Her Big Trombone. (LISTON)*

*Only the Best: The Exceptional Life and Fashion of Ann LOWE.*

*Harlem's Little Blackbird. (Florence MILLS)*

*Leroy MOORE.*

*And She was Loved: Toni MORRISON's Life in Stories.*

*To Boldly Go: How Nichelle NICHOLS and Star Trek Helped Advance Civil Rights.*

*Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie ORMES.*

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

*Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life. (PINKNEY)*

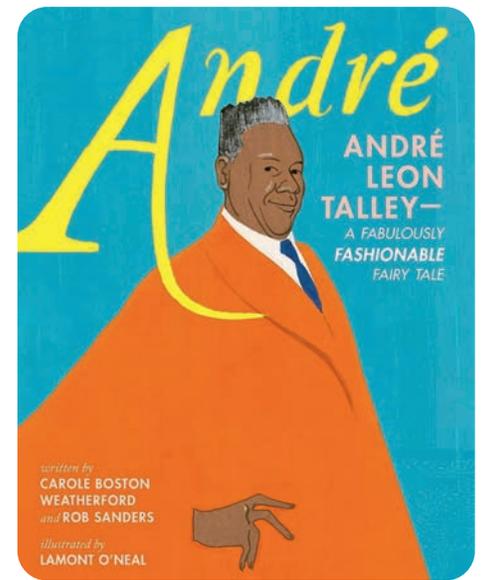
*Sewing Stories: Harriet POWERS' Journey from Slave to Artist.*

*Ordinary Days: The Seeds, Sound, and City that Grew PRINCE Rogers Nelson.*

*Mae Makes a Way: The True Story of Mae REEVES, Hat & History Maker.*

*Faith RINGGOLD: Narrating the World in Pattern and Color.*

*Outspoken: Paul ROBESON, Ahead of His Time: A One-Man Show.*



*Sonny ROLLINS Plays the Bridge.*

*In Her Hands: The Story of Sculptor Augusta SAVAGE.*

*Nina: A Story of Nina SIMONE.*

*Bridges Instead of Walls: The Story of Mavis STAPLES.*

*André: André Leon TALLEY—A Fabulously Fashionable Fairy Tale.*

*Little Rosetta and the Talking Guitar: The Musical Story of Sister Rosetta THARPE.*

*Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma THOMAS.*

*By and By: Charles TINDLEY, the Father of Gospel Music.*

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

*Cicely TYSON.*

*Stompin' at the Savoy: How Chick WEBB Became the King of Drums.*

*Phillis's Big Test. (WHEATLEY)*

*Dream a Dress, Dream a Poem: Dressmaker and Poet, Myra Viola WILDS.*

*Trailblazer: The Story of Ballerina Raven WILKINSON.*

*A Song for August: The Inspiring Life of Playwright August WILSON.*

*She Persisted: Oprah WINFREY.*

*Little People, Big Dreams: Stevie WONDER.*

*Dazzling Zelda: The Story of Fashion Designer Zelda WYNN VALDES.*

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*Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court.* (ABDUL-JABBAR)

*Muhammad ALI: A Champion is Born.*

*Above the Rim: How Elgin BAYLOR Changed Basketball.*

*Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone BILES.*

*Star Sailor: My Life as a NASA Astronaut.* (Charles BOLDEN)

*Glenn BURKE, Game Changer: The Man Who Invented the High Five.*

*Touch the Sky: Alice COACHMAN, Olympic High Jumper.*

*Flying Free: How Bessie COLEMAN's Dreams Took Flight.*

*Marvelous Mabel: Figure Skating Superstar.* (FAIRBANKS)

*Tacko FALL: To New Heights.*

*Fearless Mary: Mary FIELDS, American Stagecoach Driver.*

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

*Keep On: The Story of Matthew HENSON, Co-discoverer of the North Pole.*

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

*She Loved Baseball: The Effa MANLEY Story.*

*Chasing Space.* (Leland MELVIN)

*Maya MOORE: Beyond the Game.*

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

*The United States v. Jackie ROBINSON.*

*Go, Wilma, Go!: Wilma RUDOLPH, From Athlete to Activist.*

*Leaders Like Us: Wendell SCOTT.*

*Swinging into History: Toni STONE: Big-League Baseball's First Woman Player.*

*Bessie the Motorcycle Queen.* (STRINGFIELD)

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*Game, Set, Sisters! The Story of Venus and Serena WILLIAMS.*

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*Leaders Like Us: Charlotta BASS.*

*Box: Henry BROWN Mails Himself to Freedom.*

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

*Dr. Carla HAYDEN: The First Woman Librarian of Congress.*

*Runaway: The Daring Escape of Ona JUDGE.*

*Chef Edna: Queen of Southern Cooking, Edna LEWIS.*

*Barracoon: Adapted for Young Readers.* (Cudjo LEWIS)

*Hammering for Freedom: The William LEWIS Story.*

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

*No One is Better Than You: Edith RENFROW Smith and the Power of a Mother's Words.*

*Lucy Sings on Lucy Street.* (ROBERTS)

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

*SCHOMBURG: The Man Who Built a Library.*

*Freedom on the Sea: Civil War Hero Robert SMALLS and His Daring Escape to Freedom.*

*Vilissa THOMPSON.*

*The In-Between: A Memoir in Verse.* (Katie VAN HEIDRICH).

*The Oldest Student: How Mary WALKER Learned to Read.*

*Carter Reads the Newspaper.* (WOODSON)



### Leaders & Changemakers

*Stacey ABRAMS and the Fight to Vote.*

*Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella BAKER.*

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

*I am Ruby BRIDGES.*

*Loud and Proud: The Life of Congresswoman Shirley CHISHOLM.*

*Claudette COLVIN: I Want Freedom Now.*

*The Faith of Elijah CUMMINGS: The North Star of Equal Justice.*

*Be the Light: How She Became Angela DAVIS.*

*Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick DOUGLASS, A Monumental American Man.*

*A Flea for Justice: Marian Wright EDELMAN Stands Up for Change.*

*The Story of Fannie Lou HAMER.*

*Call Me Miss HAMILTON: One Woman's Case for Equality and Respect.*

*Segregated Skies: David HARRIS's Trailblazing Journey to Rise Above Racial Barriers.*

*If Kamala Can... You Can Too!* (HARRIS)

*She Persisted: Dorothy HEIGHT.*

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

*A Man Called HORSE: John Horse and the Black Seminole Underground Railroad.*

*Ketanji Brown JACKSON: A Justice For All.*

*Let Us March On!: James Weldon JOHNSON and the Silent Protest Parade.*

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*The Dream Builder's Blueprint: Dr. KING's Message to Young People.*

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

*Opal LEE and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth.*

*Fighting with Love: The Legacy of John LEWIS.*

*Malcolm X: Get to Know the Civil Rights Activist.*

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

*Wonderful Hair: The Beauty of Annie MALONE.*

*The Highest Tribute: Thurgood MARSHALL's Life, Leadership, and Legacy.*

*Love is Loud: How Diane NASH Led the Civil Rights Movement.*

*Yes, We Can: A Biography of Barack OBAMA.*

*Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers. (Michelle OBAMA)*

*A Girl Named Rosa: The True Story of Rosa PARKS.*

*We Wait for the Sun. (Dovey Johnson ROUNDTREE)*

*A Song for the Unsung: Bayard RUSTIN, The Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington.*

*William STILL and His Freedom Stories: The Father of the Underground Railroad.*

*Choosing Brave: How Mamie TILL-MOBLEY and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement.*

*So Tall Within: Sojourner TRUTH's Long Walk Toward Freedom.*

*Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet TUBMAN.*

*Madam C.J. WALKER and Her Beauty Empire*

*Booker T. WASHINGTON.*

*Ida B. WELLS Marches for the Vote.*

*Unlawful Orders: A Portrait of Dr. James B. WILLIAMS, Tuskegee Airman, Surgeon, and Activist.*

*Malcolm Lives!: The Official Biography of Malcolm X for Young Readers.*

### Scientists & Inventors

*Ticktock BANNEKER's Clock.*

*Sprouting Wings: The True Story of James Herman BANNING, the First African American Pilot to Fly Across the United States.*

*Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist MaVynee BETSCH.*

*George Washington CARVER: Scientist and Inventor.*

*Finding Rebecca: The Forgotten Life of Dr. Rebecca Lee CRUMPLER, America's First Black Female Doctor.*

*Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip FREELON.*

*Ice Cream Man: How Augustus JACKSON Made a Sweet Treat Better.*

*One Step Further: My Story of Math, The Moon, and a Lifelong Mission. (Katherine JOHNSON)*

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

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

*Lewis LATIMER: Engineering Wizard.*

*Saving the Day: Garrett MORGAN's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal.*

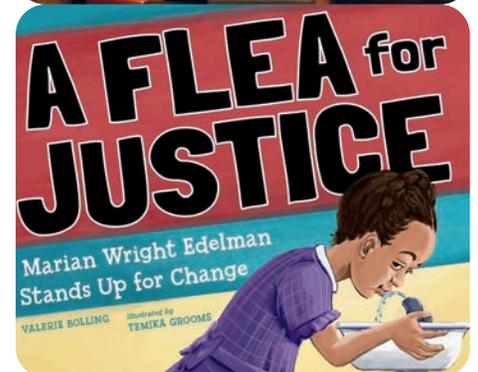
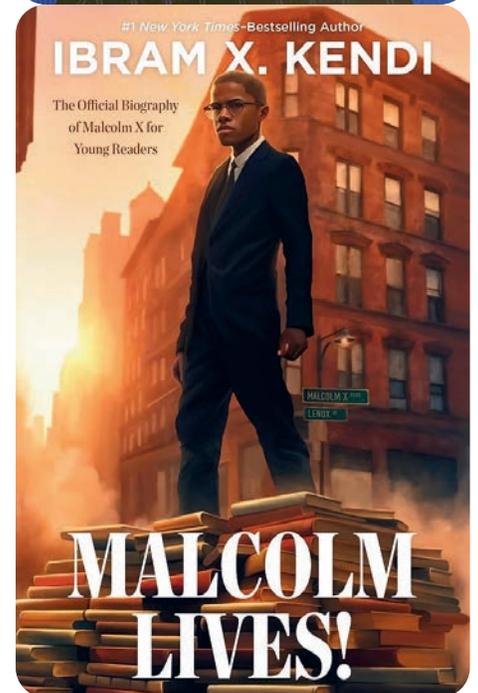
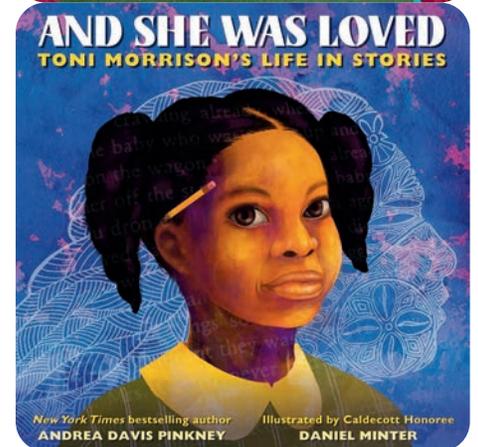
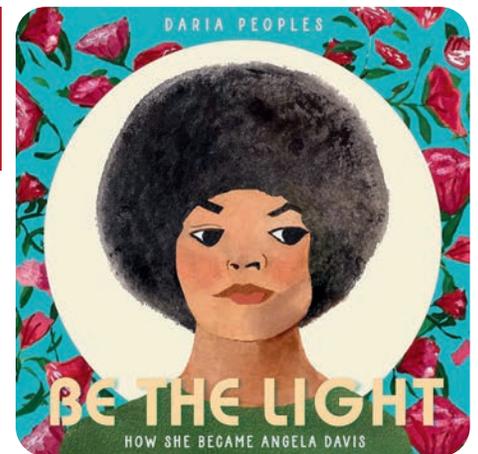
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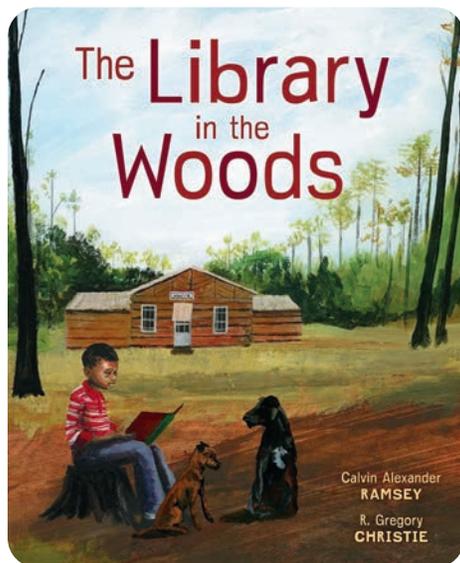
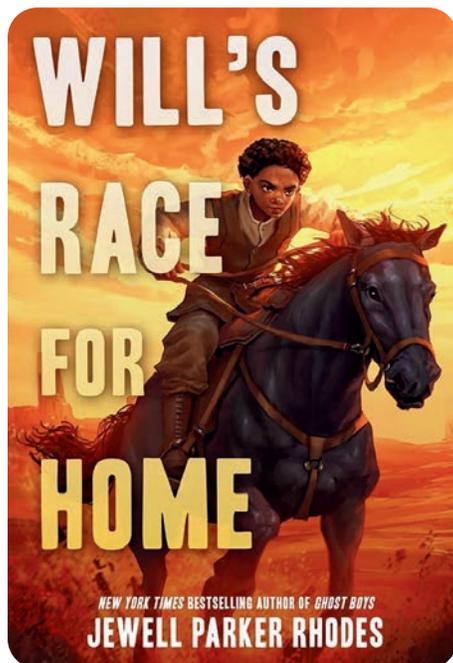
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## 2025 Winners & Honors

### Coretta Scott King Award Winner for Author

*Will's Race for Home.*  
Written by Jewell Parker Rhodes

### Coretta Scott King Award Winner for Illustrator

*The Library in the Woods.*  
Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

### John Steptoe New Talent Award for Author

*Under the Neon Lights.*  
written by Arriel Vinson

### Coretta Scott King—Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement

Kadir Nelson is the winner of the Coretta Scott King—Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. Nelson is the author and illustrator of more than 30 children's books. His illustrations for *The Undeclared*, written by Kwame Alexander, received both the 2020 Caldecott Medal and the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award. The award pays tribute to the quality and magnitude of beloved children's author Virginia Hamilton.

### Coretta Scott King Award Honors for Author

- *The Incredibly Human Henson Blayze*, written by Derrick Barnes
- *The Library in the Woods*, written by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
- *Split the Sky*, written by Marie Arnold

### Coretta Scott King Award Honors for Illustrator

- *André: André Leon Talley—A Fabulously Fashionable Fairy Tale*, illustrated by Lamont O'Neal
- *City Summer, Country Summer*, illustrated by Alexis Franklin



## Coretta Scott King Book Awards & John Steptoe New Talent Awards Recent History

(A) Coretta Scott King Award: Author  
(I) Coretta Scott King Award: Illustrator  
(NA) John Steptoe New Talent Award: Author  
(NI) John Steptoe New Talent Award: Illustrator

2019 *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*. Claire Hartfield (A)  
*The Stuff of Stars*. Ekua Holmes (I)  
*Monday's Not Coming*. Tiffany D. Jackson (NA)  
*Thank You, Omu!* Oge Mora (NI)

2020 *New Kid*. Jerry Craft (A)  
*The Undeclared*. Kadir Nelson (I)  
*Genesis Begins Again*. Alicia D. Williams (NA)  
*What is Given From the Heart*. April Harrison (NI)

2021 *Before the Ever After*. Jacqueline Woodson (A)  
*R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul*. Frank Morrison (I)  
*Legendborn*. Tracy Deonn (NA)

2022 *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*. Carole Boston Weatherford (A) and Floyd Cooper (I)  
*Me (Moth)*. Amber McBride (NA)  
*The Me I Choose to Be*. Regis and Kahran Bethencourt (NI)

2023 *Freewater*. Amina Luqman-Dawson (A)  
*Standing in the Need of Prayer*. Frank Morrison (I)  
*We Deserve Monuments*. Jas Hammonds (NA)  
*Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement*. Janelle Washington (NA)

2024 *Twenty-Four Seconds From Now: A Love Story*. Jason Reynolds (A)  
*My Daddy Is a Cowboy*. C.G. Esperanza (I)  
*Kwame Crashes the Underworld*. Craig Kofi Farmer (NA)  
*Jimmy's Rhythm & Blues: The Extraordinary Life of James Baldwin*. Jamiel Law (NI)