Black History Month

Resources for Children and Teens

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**Preschool**

**Title Author Call Number**

*Black is a Rainbow Color* Angela Joy JE JOY

*Firebird*  Misty Copeland JE COP

*I Am Every Good Thing* Derrick Barnes JE BAR

*Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters* Barack Obama JE OBA

*The Oldest Student*:   
 How Mary Walker Learned to Read Rita L. Hubbard J BIOG WALKER

*This Jazz Man*  Karen Ehrhardt JE EHR

**Elementary School**

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*Becoming Muhammed Ali* James Patterson/  
 Kwame Alexander J FIC PATTERSON

*Brown Girl Dreaming* Jacqueline Woodson J BIOG WOODSON

*Elijah of Buxton*  Christopher Paul Curtis J FIC CURTIS

*Henry’s Freedom Box* Ellen Levine and Kadir Nelson JE LEV

*Let the Children March*  Monica Clark-Robinson J 323.1 CLA

*Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* Vashti Harrison J COLLECT BIOG HAR

*Martin’s Big Words* Doreen Rappaport J BIOG KING

*Stella by Starlight* Sharon Draper J FIC DRAPER

*Unbound* Ann E. Burg J FIC BURG

*The Undefeated* Kwame Alexander J 811.6 ALE

*Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* Carole Boston Weatherford J 976.6 WEA

**Teen**

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*All American Boys* Jason Reynolds TEEN PB REY

*Call and Response:   
 The Story of Black Lives Matter* Veronica Chambers TEEN 323.1196 CHA

*Chains* Laurie Halse Anderson TEEN FIC ANDERSON

*Getting Away With Murder:* Chris Crowe J 364.15 CRO  
 *The True Story of the Emmitt Till Case*

*March: Book One* John Lewis GRAPHIC 323 LEWIS *March: Book Two* John Lewis GRAPHIC 323 LEWIS *March: Book Three* John Lewis GRAPHIC 323 LEWIS

*The Rock and the River* Kekla Magoon TEEN PB MAG

*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism,* Jason Reynolds/ TEEN 305.8 REY  
 *and You* Ibram X. Kendi

*X: A Novel*  Ilyasah Shabazz TEEN PB SHA

**Websites**

[Black](blackhistorymonth.gov) History Month

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](https://nmaahc.si.edu/)

[PBS for Parents: Celebrating Black Leaders](https://www.pbs.org/parents/black-history-month)