



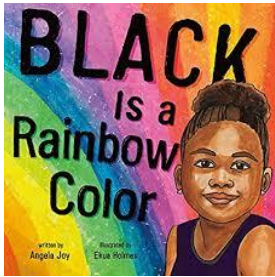
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# BLACK HISTORY

## Children's Books

### A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books**

Click on each title to see more details, current availability, or to place a hold. For additional books and items on this theme, ask your librarian or search the library's catalog.

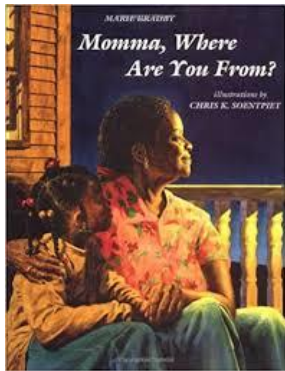


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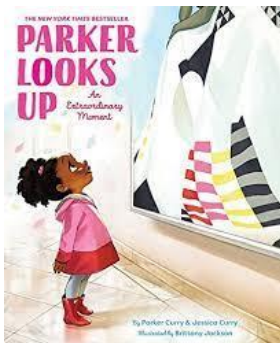
- [Back of the Bus](#) by Aaron Reynolds
- [Black is a Rainbow Color](#) by Angela Joy
- [The Book Itch](#) by Vaunda Micheux Nelson
- [Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story about Edna Lewis](#) by Robbin Gourley



- [Circle Unbroken: The Story of a Basket and its People](#) by Margot Raven
- [Ellen's Broom](#) by Kelly Lyons
- [Fast Enough: Bessie Stringfield's First Ride](#) by Joel Christian Gill
- [Firebird: Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl how to Dance Like a Firebird](#) by Misty Copeland



- [Freedom School, Yes!](#) by Amy Littlesugar
- [Freedom Song: the Story of Henry "Box" Brown](#) by Sally Walker
- [Goin' Somewhere Special](#) by Patricia McKissack
- [The Granddaughter Necklace](#) by Sharon Wyeth
- [Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box](#) by Michael Bandy
- [Just Like Josh Gibson](#) by Angela Johnson



- [Let the Children March](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson
- [Let Freedom Sing](#) by Vanessa Newton
- [Mae Among the Stars](#) by Roda Ahmed
- [Me and Momma and Big John](#) by Mara Rockliff
- [Mim's Christmas Jam](#) by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- [Molly Bannaky](#) by Alice McGill
- [Momma, Where Are You From?](#) by Marie Bradby
- [The Other Side](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [Parker Looks Up](#) by Parker Curry
- [A Place Where Hurricanes Happen](#) by Renee Watson



Play Ball, Jackie! by Stephen Krensky

Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Ramsey

Shades of People by Shelley Rottner

Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson

Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations by Kelly Starling Lyons

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Tea Cakes for Tosh by Kelly Lyons

These Hands by Margaret H. Mason

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson

We March by Shane Evans

Wonder Horse by Emily McCully



### Beginning Readers:

Dream March: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington Nelson by Micheaux Vaunda

Harriet Tubman by Barbara Kramer

From Slave to Soldier: Based on a True Civil War Story by Deborah Hopkinson

Juneteenth by Rachel A. Koestler-Grack

Juneteenth by Robin Nelson

Kwanzaa by Lisa J. Amstutz

Mae Jemison by Eric Braun

Michelle Obama: First Lady, Going Higher by Shana Corey

Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson by Kathleen Krull

You Should Meet Shirley Chisholm by Laurie Calkhoven



### Chapter Books:

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson

Betty Before X by Ilyasah Shabazz and Renee Watson

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Crow by Barbara Wright

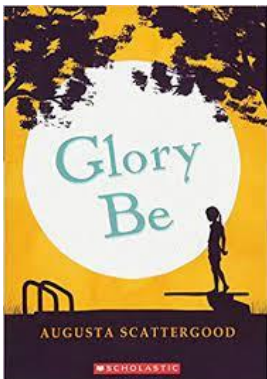
Dear America: With the Might of Angels by Andrea Davis Pinkney

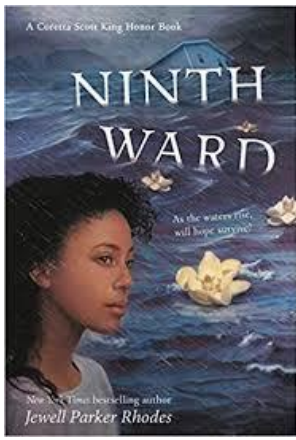
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome\*

Finding Someplace by Denise Lewis Patrick

Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood





Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children by Kimberly Bradbury

King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige by Wes Tooke

Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jeri Hanel Watts

The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis

Meet Addy: An American Girl by Connie Rose Porter

Melody 1964: No Ordinary Sound by Denise Lewis Patrick\*

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

Ninth Ward by Jewell Rhodes

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia\*

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Revolution by Deborah Wiles

River Runs Deep by Jennifer Bradbury

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor\*

Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

### Children's Non-Fiction:

42 is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero by Doreen Rappaport

The ABCs of Black History by Rio Cortez

Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball by Jennifer Bryant

Althea Gibson: The Story of Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl by Megan Reid

Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer by Michaela DePrince

Beautiful Shades of Brown: The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring by Nancy Churinin

Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith

Blue Jenkins: Working for Workers by Julia Pferdehirt

Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford

Caroline Quarlls and the Underground Railroad by Julia Pferdehirt

The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage by Selina Alko

Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963 by Sharon Robinson

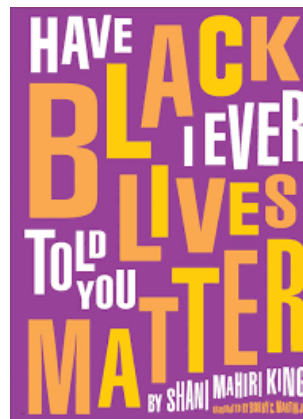
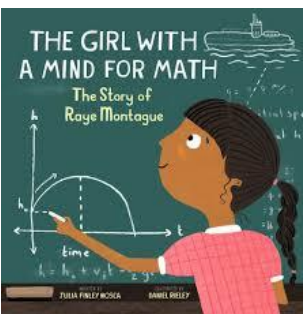
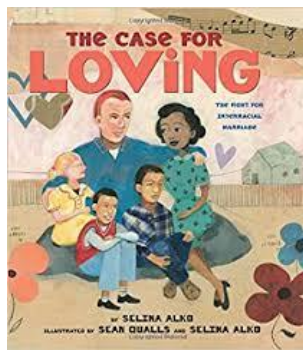
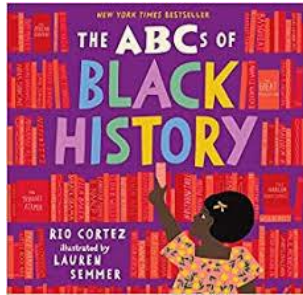
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose

A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped put America on the Moon by Suzanne Slade

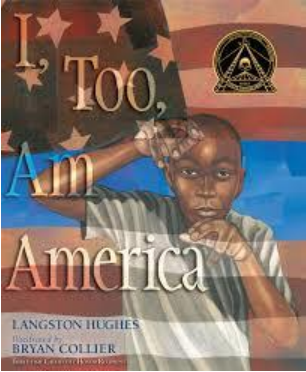
Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker

Counting the Stars by Lesa Cline-Ransome

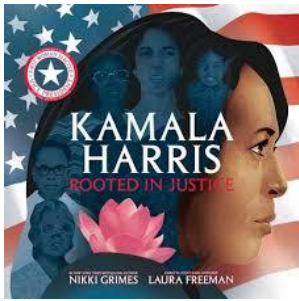
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill



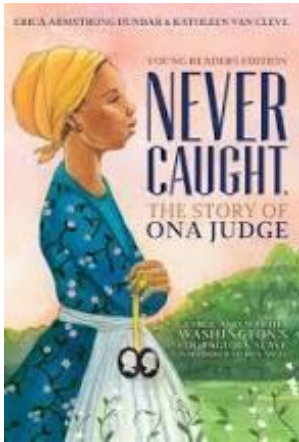
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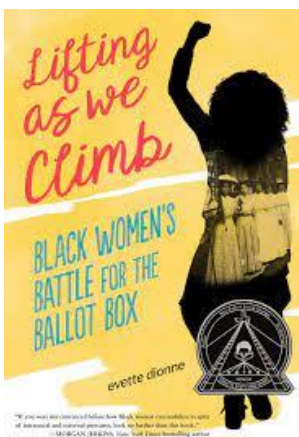
Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade  
 Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
 Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson by Jen Bryant  
 Fifty Cents and a Dream by Jabari Asim  
 Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History by Walter Dean Myers  
 Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan



Freedom Train North: Stories of the Underground Railroad in Wisconsin by Julia Pferdehirt  
 The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague by Julia Finley Mosca  
 Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War by Thomas B. Allen  
 Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter by Shani Mahiri King  
 Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson  
 Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine



Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly  
 Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition: The Untold True Story of Four African American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space by Margot Lee Shetterly  
 How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz by Jonah Winter



I, Too, am America by Langston Hughes  
 Ice Breaker: How Mabel Fairbanks Changed Figure Skating by Rose Vina  
 Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace by Ashley Bryan  
 Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Niki Grimes  
 Let 'er Buck! George Fletcher, the People's Champion by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
 Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester  
 Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell  
 Lift Every Voice and Sing: a Celebration of the African American National Anthem by James Weldon Johnson  
 Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box by Evette Dionne  
 Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison  
 Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison  
 Lizzie Demands a Seat! Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights by Beth Anderson  
 Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong  
 No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas by Tonya Bolden



[Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement](#) by Doreen Rappaport

[The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read](#) by Rita L. Hubbard

[Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets](#) by Kwame Alexander

[Pies from Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott](#) by Dee Romito



[The Power of Her Pen: The Story of Groundbreaking Journalist Ethel L. Payne](#) by Lesa Cline-Ransome

[Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis](#) by Jabari Asim

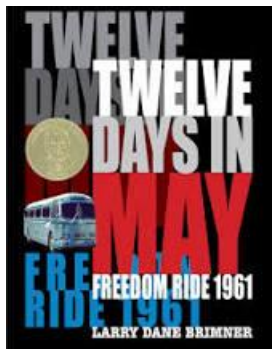
[Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America](#) by Sharon Robinson

[Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World](#) by Susan Hood

[A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin](#) by Jen Bryant

[The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth](#) by Wade Hudson

[Tell All the Children Our Story: Memories and Mementos of Being Young and Black in America](#) by Tonya Bolden



[This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality](#) by Jo Ann Allen Boyce

[Through My Eyes](#) by Ruby Bridges

[Thurgood](#) by Jonah Winter

[Ticktock Banneker's Clock](#) by Shana Keller

[Trailblazer: The Story of Ballerina Raven Wilkinson](#) by Leda Schubert

[Trombone Shorty](#) by Troy Andrews

[Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961](#) by Larry Dane Brimner

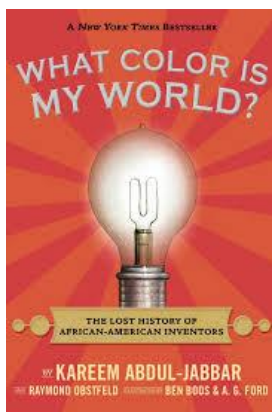


[The Undeclared](#) by Kwame Alexander

[Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford

[A Voice Named Aretha](#) by Katheryn Russell-Brown

[The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights](#) by Russell Freedman



[We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball](#) by Kadir Nelson

[We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song](#) by Debbie Levy

[What Color is My World? The Lost History of African American Inventors](#) by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

[When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan

[When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop](#) by Laban Carrick Hill

[Who belongs here? An American Story](#) by Margy Burns Knight



Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

The Women Who Caught the Babies: A Story of African American Midwives by Eloise Greenfield

Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present by Jamia Wilson

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights

Activist by Cynthia Levinson