



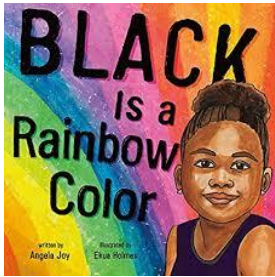
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BLACK HISTORY

Children's Books

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

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Picture Books:

[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 Starling Lyons

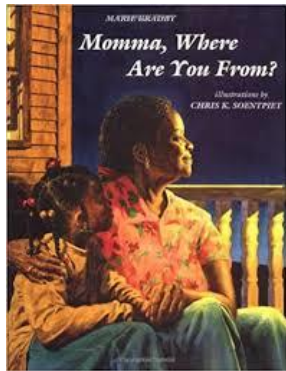
[Fast Enough: Bessie Stringfield's First Ride](#) by Joel Christian Gill

[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

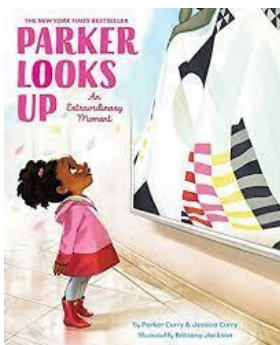
[Molly Bannaky](#) by Alice McGill

[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

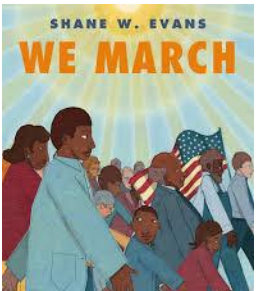


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Play Ball, Jackie! by Stephen Krensky
 Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Ramsey
 Shades of People by Shelley Rottner
 Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson



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



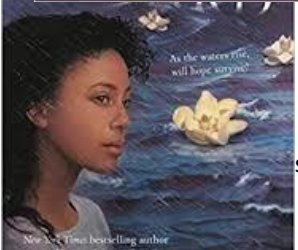
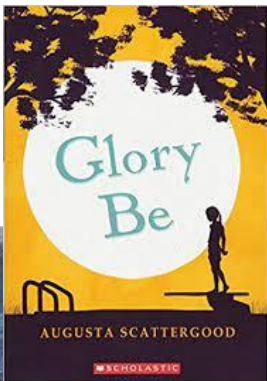
Beginning Readers:

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

[My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich](#) by Ibi Aanu Zobo

[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 Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA](#) by Brenda Woods

[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 1619 Project: Born on the Water](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones

[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

[Blue Sky White Stars](#) by Sarvinder Naberhaus

[Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford

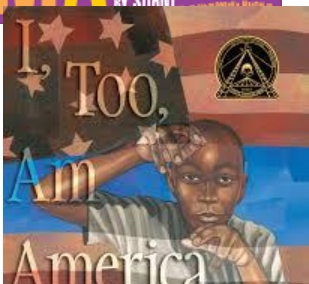
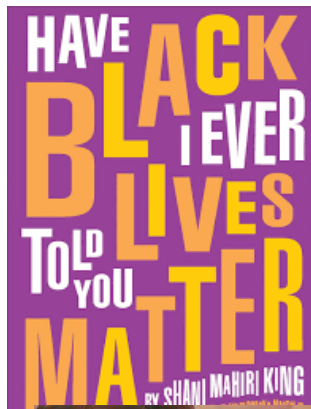
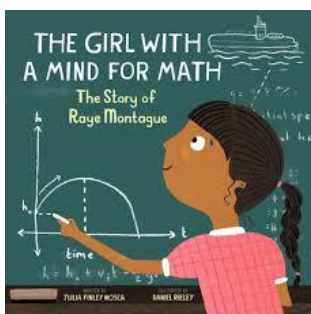
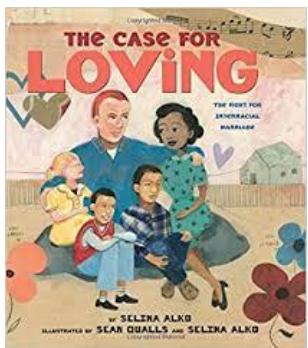
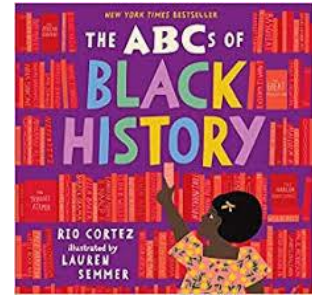
[Caroline Quarlls and the Underground Railroad](#) by Julia Pferdehirt

[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

[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 Vira

[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

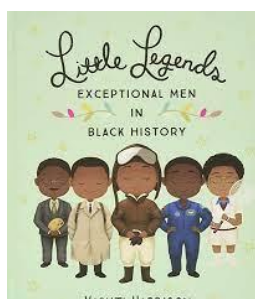
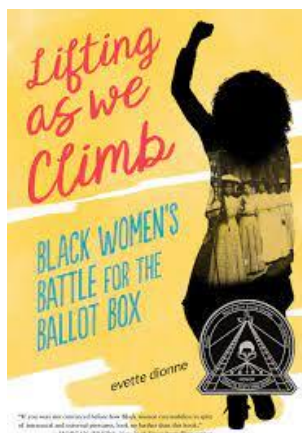
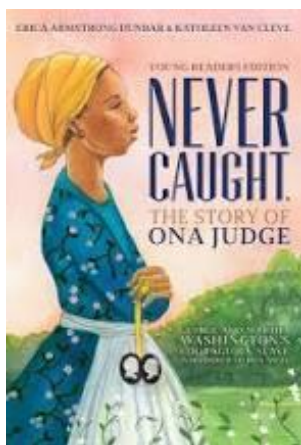
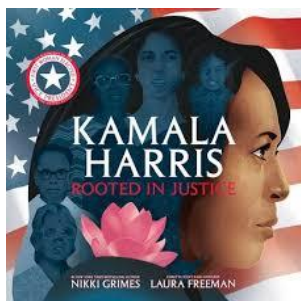
[Lift Every Voice and Sing; a Celebration of the African American National Anthem](#) by James Weldon Johnson

[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

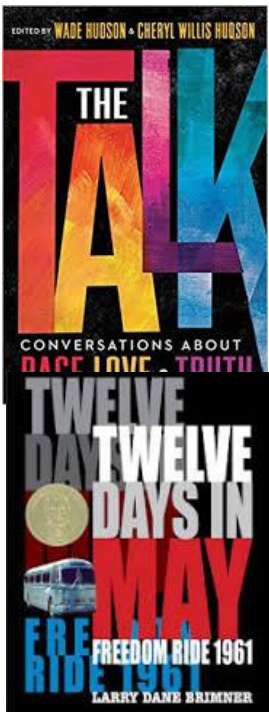
[Lizzie Demands a Seat! Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights](#) by Beth Anderson



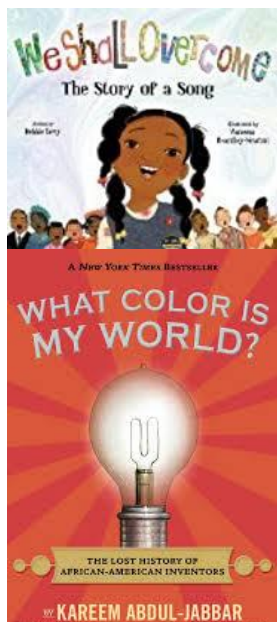
A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis by Matt de la Pena
 Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong
 No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas by Tonya Bolden
 Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement by Doreen Rappaport



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
 Saving American Beach by Heidi Tyline King
 Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood
 Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations by Kelly Starling Lyons
 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 Undefeated 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

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[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

