



African-American History Month Book List

PICTURE BOOKS:

- *Night at the Fair by Donald Crews
- *Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon by Pat Cummings
- *Granddaddy's Street Songs by Monilia Degrees
- *The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flourney
- *Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm by Jerdine Nolan Harold
- *Sam and the Tigers by Julius Lester
- *My Rows and Piles of Coins by Tololwa Mollel
- *Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- *I Have Heard of a Land by Joyce Carol Thomas
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- *The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African-American Children by Davida Adedjouma
- *Christmas Soul: African American Holiday Stories by Debbie Allen
- *Kofi and His Magic by Maya Angelou
- *Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
- *May'naise Sandwiches and Sunshine Tea by Sandra Belton
- *Fruits: A Caribbean Counting Poem by Valerie Bloom
- *Rock of Ages: A Tribute to the Black Church by Tonya Bolden
- *The Piano Man by Deborah Newton Chocolate
- *White Socks Only by Evelyn Coleman
- *Happy to be Nappy by bell hooks
- *Freedom River by Bryan Collier
- *John Brown: One Man Against Slavery by Gwen Everett
- *Black, White, Just Right by Marguerite Davol
- *Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book by Murial Feelings
- *The Middle Passage: White Ships/Black Cargo by Tom Feelings
- *The Green Lion of Zion Street by Julia Fields

- *Great Women in the Struggle: Book of Black Heroes by Toyomi Igus
- *Celebrating Kwanzaa by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
- *The Harlem Nutcracker by Susan Kuklin
- *Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Pictorial Tribute to the Negro National Anthem
by James Weldon Johnson
- *Harriet and the Promised Land by Jacob Lawrence

JUVENILE BOOKS:

- *Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Yolonda's Genius by Carol Fenner
- *Solo Girl by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *The Well: David's Story by Mildred Taylor
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
- *Cousins by Virginia Hamilton
- *I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Slave Girl by Joyce Hansen
- *Toning the Sweep by Angela Johnson
- *Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers
- *Blue Tights by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Martin Luther King Jr: Man of Peace by Lillie Patterson
- *Black Troubadour: Langston Hughes by Charlemae Rollins
- *Motown and Didi: A Love Story by Walter Dean Myers
- *Now is Your Time: The African-American Struggle for Freedom by Walter Dean Myers
- *Escape To Freedom: A Play about Young Frederick Douglass by Ossie Davis
- *The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Miracle's Boys by Jaqueline Woodson
- *The Land by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. : Free at Last by David Adler
- *Seventeen Black Artists by Elton C. Fax
- *This Life by Sidney Poitier
- *I Never Had it Made by Alfred Duckett

- *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack
- *The Legend of Africana by Dorothy Robinson
- *Africa Dream by Eloise Greenfield
- *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush by Virginia Hamilton
- *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter by Patricia and Frederick McKissack
- *Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred D. Taylor

TEEN AND ADULT BOOKS:

- *Jazz by Toni Morrison
- *The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- *The Color of Water by James McBride
- *Juneteenth by Ralph Ellison
- *Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- *Eyes on the Prize - America's Civil Rights Years: A Reader and Guide by Clayborne Carson
- *Home to Harlem by Claude McKay
- *Native Son by Richard Wright
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
- *Black Voices by Abraham Chapman
- *Women, Race and Class by Angela Davis
- *Let the Trumpet Sound: A Life of Martin Luther King Jr by Stephen B. Oates
- *Bearing the Cross by Martin Luther King Jr.
- *The Heart of a Woman by Maya Angelou
- *The Sixteenth Round by Rubin Carter
- *King of the World by David Remnick
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Soul on Ice by Eldridge Cleaver
- *And the Walls Came Tumbling Down by Ralph David Abernathy
- *The 7th Child by Malcolm X
- *The Death and Life of Malcolm X by Peter Goldman
- *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr by Martin Luther King Jr.
- *Black Genius and the American Experience by Dick Russell
- *The Civil Rights Movement: An Illustrated History by Brenda Wilkinson

- *Martin Luther King, Jr...to the Mountaintop by Wm. Roger Witherspoon
- *Seven Guitars by August Wilson
- *Blues for Mister Charlie by James Baldwin
- *When Harlem Was In Vogue by David Levering Lewis
- *Malcolm X Speaks by George Breitman
- *Sula by Toni Morrison
- *Playing in the Dark by Toni Morrison
- *The Color Purple by Alice Walker
- *Dreamer by Charles Johnson

FOLKTALES/FOLKLORE:

- *Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales by Nelson Mandela
- *Her Stories: The African-American Folktales, Fairytales and True Tales by Virginia Hamilton
- *Ashley Bryan's African Tales, uh-huh by Ashley Bryan
- *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
- *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural by Patricia McKissack
- *Apples on a Stick: The Folklore of Black Children
- *The Days When the Animals Talked: Black American Folktales and How They Came To Be by William Faulkner
- *When Birds Could Talk and Bats Could Sing by Virginia Hamilton
- *John Henry by Julius Lester
- *Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit by Julius Lester
- *Freedom Riddle by Angela Medearis
- *Lucky Jack and the Giant: An African-American Legend by Janet Johnson
- *Keelboat Annie: An African-American Legend by Janet Johnson
- *Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby: An African-American Legend by Janet Johnson



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