

About BOOK'D



Loc'd and lit is a platform that we are using to foster a love of reading and bring awareness to the low literacy rates in the South Bronx. We believe that our fellow Bronxites are missing accessibility and options when it comes to locating a bookstore within the borough. Our vision is of a world in which community growth through reading, learning, and access to information are considered rights, not privileges, so that we as a borough can thrive.



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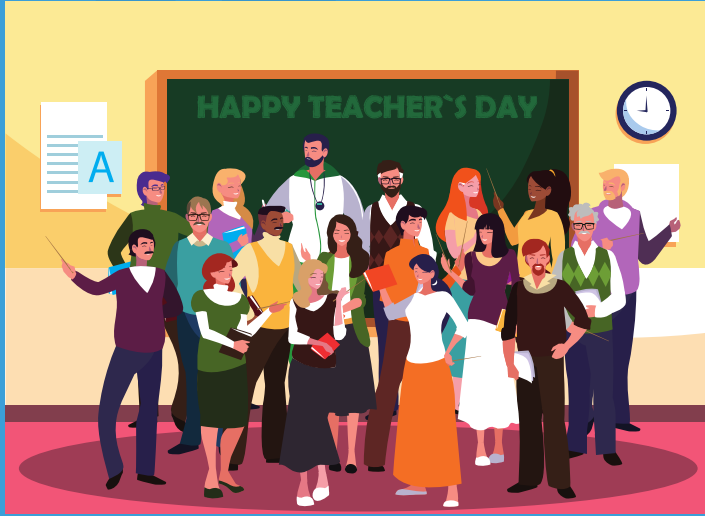
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Teachers

For every book purchased at your grade level, we will donate an equal amount to your class library.



Parents

We've curated a vast book selection for you and your child. If you would like to order a title/item that is not included in the catalog below, you can place a direct order at our online shop by using the link below: <https://bookshop.org/shop/locdan-clit>

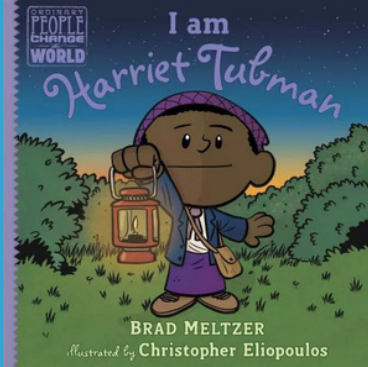


Students

We are excited to host a Book Fair at your school. Our hope is that you will find a story that brings you happiness and joy. A story that transports you to another place, time, and/or world. A book that inspires you to love yourself as well as others. A book that inspires you to write your own story.

We can't wait to meet you, as we have lots of fun activities and items for you.



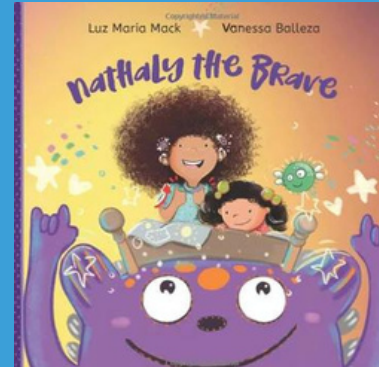


I Am Harriet Tubman

We learn the story of Harriet Tubman and her bravery as she fought to abolish slavery. She helped hundreds of African Americans escape slavery and find freedom through the Underground Railroad and is and this is one book that will inspire your kids to become heroes themselves.

Recommended age: 5-8

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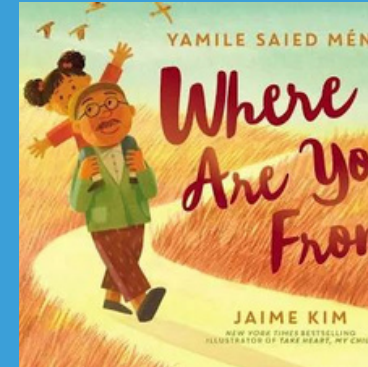


Nathaly The Brave

“Nathaly, The Brave” depicts a courageous, little sister that is not afraid of anything and her big sister, Luz, who fears the dark and the monsters that lurk there. Nathaly proves that there is nothing to fear.

Recommended age: 5-8

\$14.99

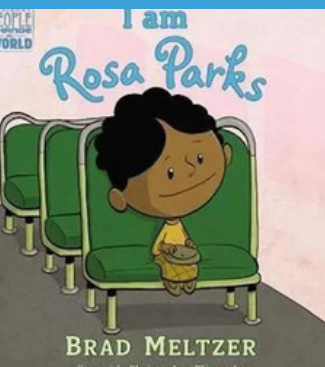


Where Are You From?

A little girl who is constantly asked where she is from, and unsure how to answer, turns to her loving abuelo for help in this powerful, lyrical debut picture book celebrating diversity for children from all backgrounds and of all colors, especially for kids who have ever felt like they don't belong.

Recommended age: 4-8

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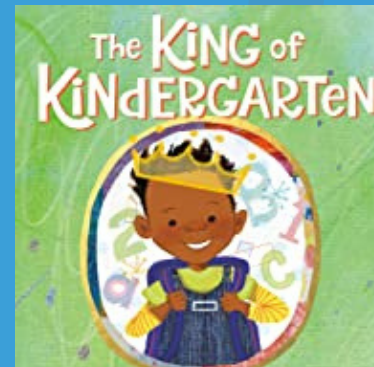


I Am Rosa Parks

I Am Rosa Parks shows kids how Rosa Parks dared to stand up for herself by staying seated and refusing to give up her seat. Not only will they learn about her courage and her role in helping to end bus segregation and fight for Civil Rights, but they will also be empowered with the idea that one person, one small act, can change the world.

Recommended age: 5-8

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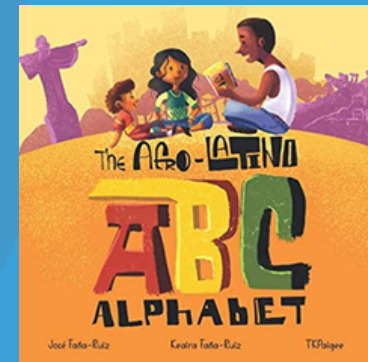


The King of Kindergarten

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.

Recommended age: 3-5

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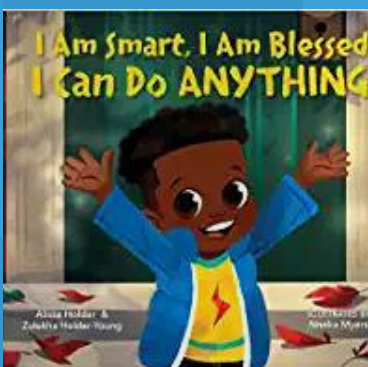


The Afro-Latino Alphabet

Get ready to practice your Spanish ABC's, en Español of course. Celebrate with us as we pay homage to Afro-Latinos and our culture. A culture full of a rich history, champions, strength, variety, pride and color. Every child should be able to see themselves when they gaze through the illustrations of a book as their stories are told

Recommended age: Birth - 6

\$12.95

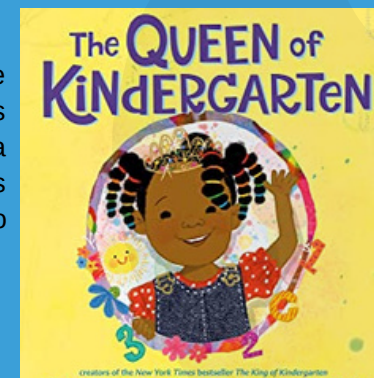


I Am Smart, I am Blessed, I Can Do Anything!

Ayaan has woken up on the wrong side of the bed, but after a few reminders from his mom, Ayaan remembers that a new day is a good day because...he is smart, he is blessed, and he can do anything!

Recommended age: 3-7

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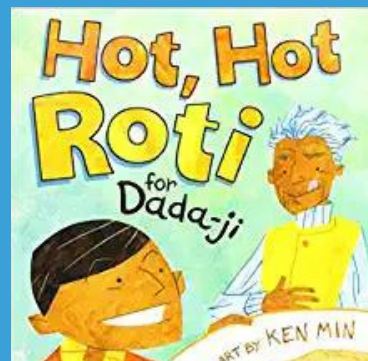


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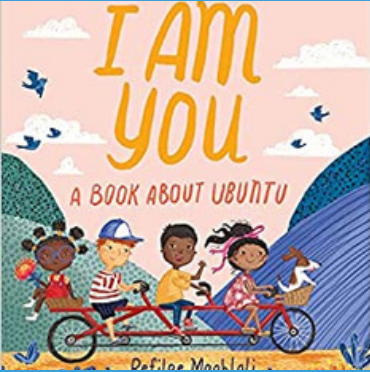


Hot, Hot Roti

Overflowing with family, food, and a tall stack of fun, Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji is sure to warm the heart and tickle the tummy. A fun way for children to learn about the cultural traditions and foods of India to be enjoyed by the whole family.

Recommended age: 5-8

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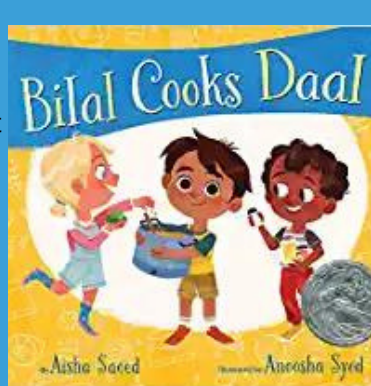


I Am You

It is a celebration of both our differences and similarities, and even though we look, sound, and act differently, eat different kinds of food and live in different places, we are all part of one human race.

Recommended age: 7-10

\$17.99



Bilal Cooks Dad

Bilal and his father invite his friends to help make his favorite dish, daal, then all must wait patiently for it to be done.

Recommended age:4-8

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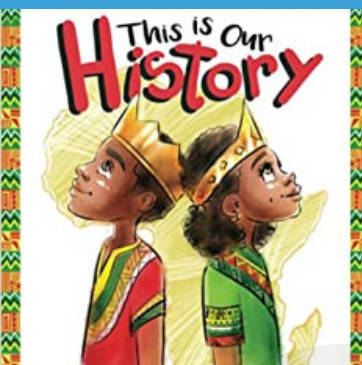


The Youngest Marcher

Cynthia Levinson brings this true tale of the youngest known child to be arrested at a civil rights protest in Birmingham, Alabama. Kids will cheer for Audrey, equality, and the rights of all children. Illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton.

Recommended age: 5-10

\$17.99



This Is Our History

This classical book is to uplift our children so they can see beyond the history of chains and ships. This amazing children's book, will take you on a journey into the continent of Africa, the Elimina Castle and more.

Recommended age: 4 and up

\$14.99



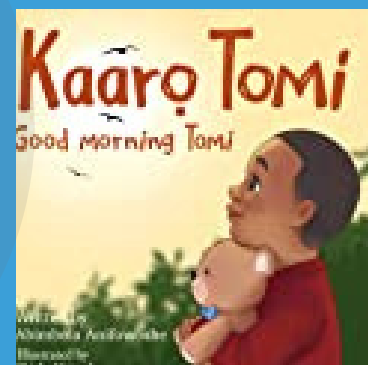
My Little Golden Book About

Kamala Harris

The beloved My Little Golden Book series celebrates the history-maker Kamala Harris, the first woman, the first Black woman, and the first Indian American woman elected as Vice President.

Recommended age: 2 - 5

\$5.99

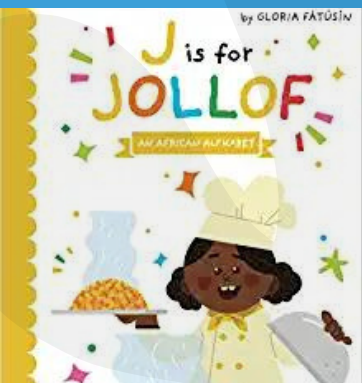


Good Morning Tomi

Follow Tomi as he wishes everyone a Good Morning in this English/Yoruba bilingual children's book. With a simple story and beautiful illustrations, this the perfect book to share with your child to introduce a different language and the concept of saying good morning.

Recommended age: infant - 6

\$21.99

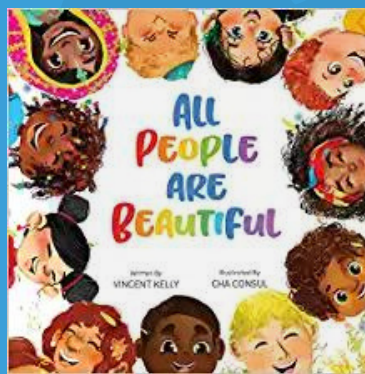


J is for Jollof

'J is for Jollof' is the perfect gift for children and adults of all ages, highlighting colorful West African cuisine and culture. JOLLOF is a tasty tomato-based rice dish, a family favorite and a symbol of unity across the West African region.

Recommended age: 4- 8

\$9.99

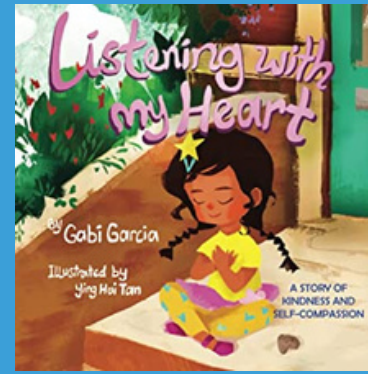


All People Are Beautiful

An important book for early readers that highlights the beauty of our differences.

Recommended age: 4- 8

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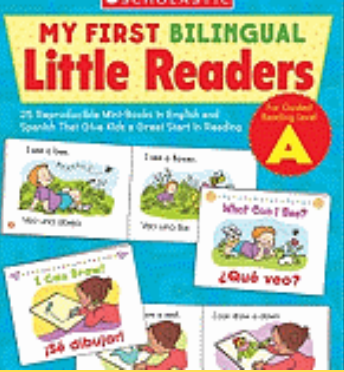


Listening With My Heart

When Esperanza finds a heart-shaped rock, she sees it as a reminder to spread kindness and love in the world. But when the school play doesn't go the way she'd imagined, will she remember to give it to herself?

Recommended age: 4- 8

\$17.99



Bilingual Little Readers

Adorable bilingual readers--on kid-pleasing topics--for Guided Reading Level A.

\$11.99



Bedtime Stories in Spanish

This book includes 15 stories for children age 4 to 8, written to help your child learn both Spanish and English.

\$13.99



La diversidad para mí

A colourful English & Spanish bilingual children's book teaching kids about the beauty of diversity.

\$19.99

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL



Book Fiesta!

Children read aloud in various settings to celebrate of El día de los niños, or Children's Day, in this bilingual story. Includes facts about Mexico's annual celebration of children and the book fiestas that are often included.

\$8.99



Domingo con la Abuela Mae

Sunday with Grandma Mae is a book about a little girl that spends her Sunday with her grandma. Join them as they go to church and enjoy their favorite snack in the park before heading back home.

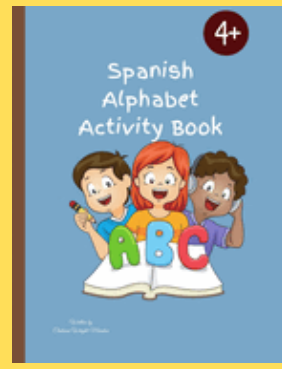
\$18.99



Un día maravilloso/A Wonderful Day

Spanish English Bilingual children's book. Perfect for kids learning English or Spanish as their second language. Danny talks about his day and learns you can always find something to be grateful for.

\$15.99



Spanish Alphabet Activity Book

This book is designed to teach children the Spanish alphabet. The book contains 56 pages and each page has a letter of the alphabet, an illustration that starts with that letter, and a sentence with the word in Spanish

\$7.99



¡Vuela, pajarito!

The little bird loves the sky. He tries to fly but can never fly up more than a few feet. He is too afraid. So he watches the other birds fly into the sky and leave him. But then something strange happens... Read how the shy little bird overcomes his fears.

\$11.95



The Traveling Caterpillar (Spanish English Bilingual Children's Book)

Spanish English Bilingual children's book. Perfect for kids learning English or Spanish as their second language. A caterpillar is traveling far away from her home. She had an exciting experience, exploring new places.

\$15.99



300 English Children Dictionary Picture Book

This colorful cartoon picture flashcards provides 300+ basic words for kids need to know. Learn to read first basic words in bilingual picture books

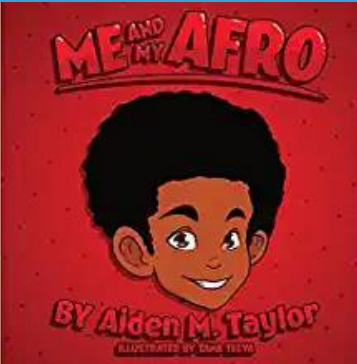
\$12.99



Primas para siempre:

When one of the two families moves abroad, the two cousins do not let the distance come between them. They talk often about their friends, animals, different seasons, and outdoor activities, via video chat.

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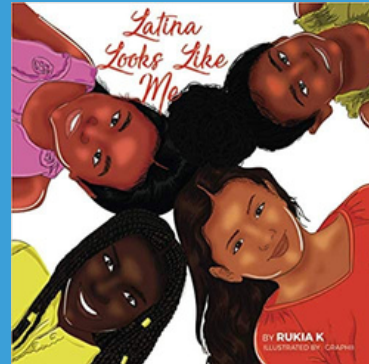


Me and My Afro

A young boy with an Afro celebrates his uniqueness in this story about loving oneself and what makes us different. Filled with vibrant and cheerful illustrations, this book is a perfect read-aloud for families who wish to enjoy together a charming story of self-love and pride.

Recommended age:5-8

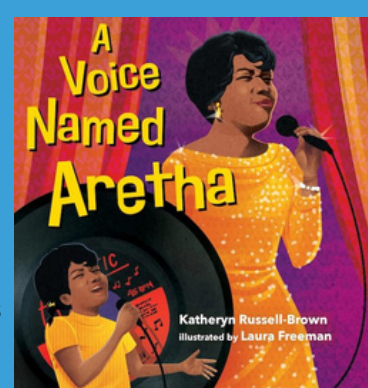
\$14.99



"Latina Looks Like Me" is a book that depicts the importance of embracing characteristics that make us unique. The book will teach young girls how to confidently embrace their culture and boldly share their experiences with the world.

Recommended age: 4-12

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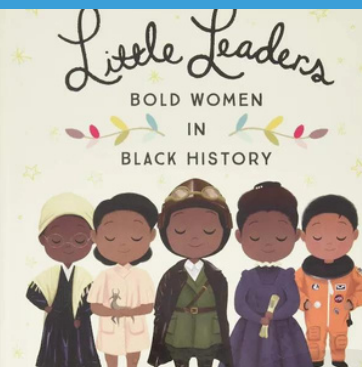


A Voice Named Aretha

In this gorgeous picture book by award-winning Author Katheryn Russell-Brown and illustrator Laura Freeman, kids are introduced to the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. The story follows the life of Franklin as she overcomes shyness as a child to become a legend, and of course, as she earned a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T along the way.

Recommended age:4-8

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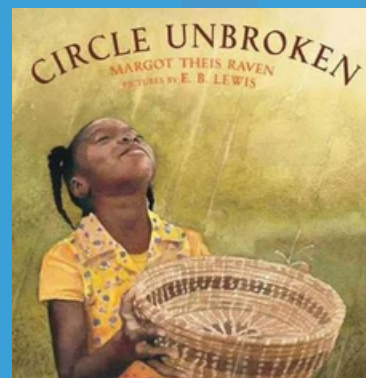


Little Leaders - Bold Women in Black History

This little book packs a big punch! Featuring forty trailblazing women in African-American history, each entry is accompanied by a beautiful illustration. From pilot Bessie Coleman to crooner Nina Simone to poets, inventors, athletes, and more, this book will inspire children of any gender to be bold, and beautiful, and make history.

Recommended age: 3 and up

\$16.99



Circle Unbroken

With its rhythmic text and evocative paintings, this powerful picture book spirals through time, becoming a triumphant song that keeps the African heritage of making baskets alive--a rich story of a craft, a culture, and a people.

Recommended age: 4-8

\$9.99

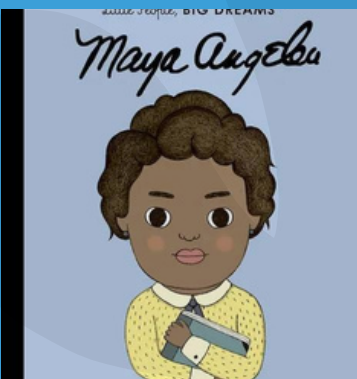


The Quickest Kid in Clarksville

Little Alta is the quickest kid in Clarksville, Tennessee, and tomorrow is the big parade where three-time Olympic gold medalist Wilma Rudolph will be riding on a float. Just like Alta, Wilma was once the quickest kid in Clarksville, and just like Alta, Wilma once had holes in her shoes. What will happen when a new girl comes to town, a new girl with shiny brand new shoes, and challenges Alta to a race?

Recommended age:5-8

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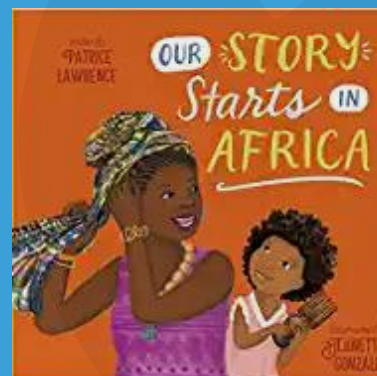


Maya Angelou (Little People, Big Dreams)

This book covers the inspiring Maya Angelou's journey, from a traumatic childhood to one of the world's best-loved authors. If you thought you knew who Maya Angelou is, you are in for a treat: this book will leave you even more in awe than you already were.

Recommended age:5-8

\$8.99

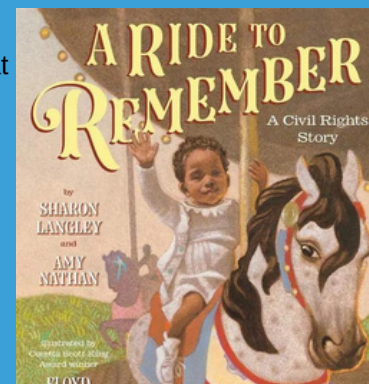


Our Story Starts In Africa

When Paloma visits her family in Trinidad, she doesn't feel that she fits in. Her Tante Janet shares the story of how her family came to the Caribbean from Africa, and how they once felt that they didn't fit in.

Recommended age:4-8

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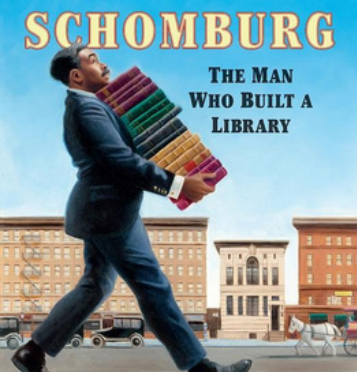


A Ride to Remember

The Gwynn Oak Amusement Park in Maryland became desegregated and open to everyone. As the first African-American child to ride the carousel at the park that day, co-author Sharon Langley shares her story about how a community came together for positive change.

Recommended age:6-9

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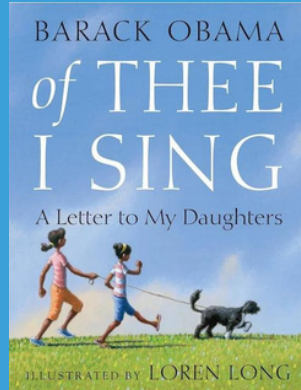


Schomburg

Afro-Puerto Rican immigrant and hero Arturo Schomburg was a law clerk with a passion: he collected books, letters, art, and music from Africa and the African diaspora. When the collection got too big for his shelves, he turned to the New York Public Library where, in 1905, he curated a collection known then as the “Negro Division.”

Recommended age: 9-12

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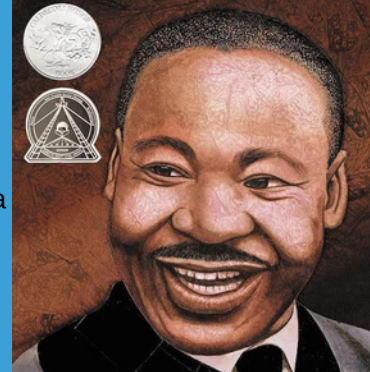


Of Thee I Sing

Written by President Barack Obama as a letter to his own daughters, this is the story of 13 key players in American history. From Jackie Robinson to Georgia O’Keeffe to George Washington, Obama illustrates how his own children—and all kids—have these heroic traits in themselves

Recommended age: 5 and up

\$17.99



Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Both a picture book and a biography, this intro to the life, times, and actions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a bestseller for a reason. Illustrated with stunning, lush pictures by Bryan Collier, author Doreen Rappaport has hit the sweet spot by telling the true history, making a book kids won’t want to put down.

Recommended age: 5-8

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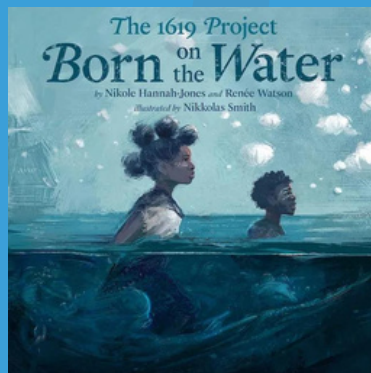


Opal Lee

This is a story of Opal Lee and her journey of advocating for this important day to become an official holiday. She was 94 years old when Juneteenth was finally acknowledged as a holiday and has no plans to stop fighting until everyone is free. Illustrations by Keturah A. Bobo.

Recommended age: 6-8

\$17.99



Born on the Water

This picture book is a kid-appropriate version of the New York Times’ groundbreaking 1619 project which chronicles the consequences of slavery in America.

Recommended age: 7 - 10

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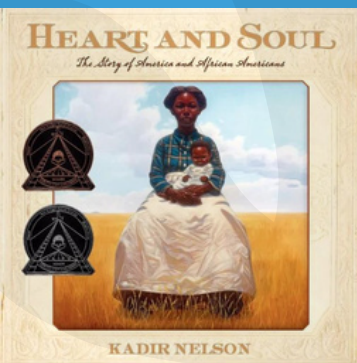


Free At Last

Do your young ones know the story of Juneteenth? Originating in Texas, this holiday marks the day slaves were finally free: June 19. Told in a simple poetic style and coupled with beautiful illustrations, this is the perfect Black history book for little kids.

Recommended age: 4-8

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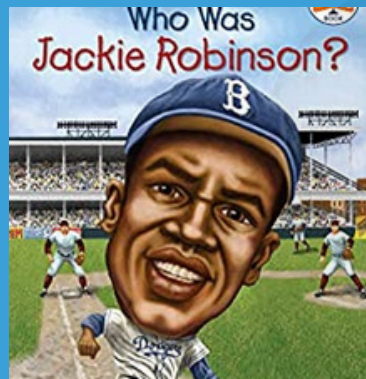


Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans

Heart and Soul takes kids on a journey through the history of slavery to Jim Crow laws to the quest for equality and freedom in our schools and beyond. way.

Recommended age: 6–10

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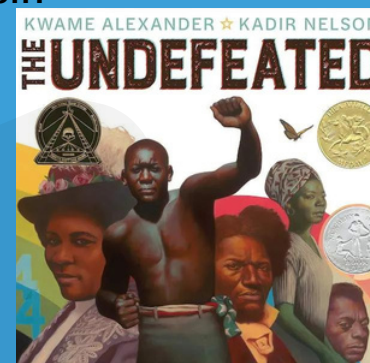


Who Was Jackie Robinson?

As a kid, Jackie Robinson loved sports. In 1947 Jackie joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the long-time color barrier in major league baseball. Here is an inspiring sports biography, with black-and-white illustrations throughout.

Recommended age: 8-12

\$5.99



The Undeclared

A poem about the reality of slavery and all of its trauma, the power of the civil rights movement, and the determination of some of our country’s greatest heroes, this historical book is a must for your bookshelf.

Recommended age: 6-9

\$17.99



Katherine Johnson

Who was Katherine Johnson? This book will tell you: she is said to be one of the greatest minds of all time! She worked in the 1950s for the NASA space program and was such a brilliant mathematician that she figured out the math needed to send a rocket to the moon in her head.

Recommended age:6-8

\$4.99

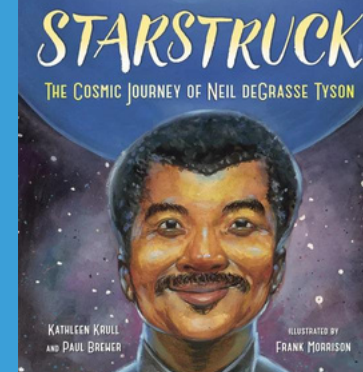


We Are The Change

Sixteen award-winning children's book artists illustrate the civil rights quotations that inspire them in this amazing book. With an introduction by Harry Belafonte and many, many more.

Recommended age:8-12

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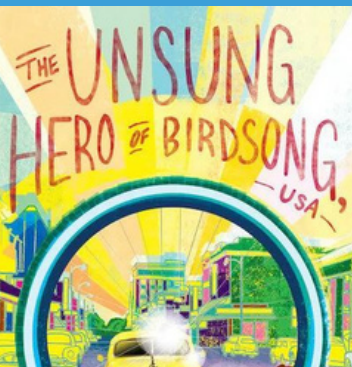


Starstruck

Neil deGrasse Tyson was starstruck when he first visited his local planetarium in New York City as a young boy. His quest for knowledge knew no bounds, and this is the story of how young Neil went from stargazer to one of the most respected astrophysicists in the world. Beautifully illustrated and excellent for young readers.

Recommended age:4-8

\$7.99



The Unsung Hero of Birdsong

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA, tells the story of a unique friendship between a young white boy and a black WWII veteran. Mr. Meriwether Hunter returns to Jim Crow South in 1946; when he saves little Gabriel's life during a bike accident, Gabriel's father offers Meriwether a job as a mechanic at their family garage. Gabriel and Meriwether form a friendship that endures despite the extreme prejudices in the world around them.

Recommended age: 10 and up

\$8.99

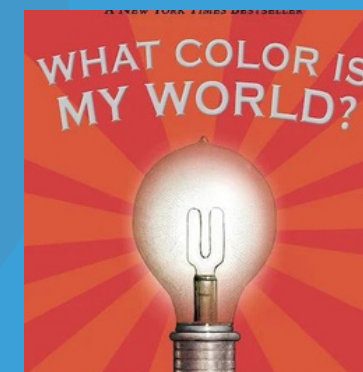


Inheritance: A Visual Poem

In her most famous spoken-word poem, Elizabeth Acevedo embraces all the complexities of Black-hair, Afro-Latinidad- the history, pain, pride, and powerful love of that inheritance.

Recommended age: 13 and up

\$16.99

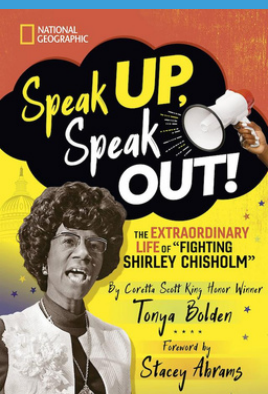


The Lost History of African American Inventors

Co-authored by NBA great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, learn about 16 inventors who not only broke the color barrier but created some of the most widely used and extraordinary things in the world. From refrigerated trucks to the ice cream scoop to open-heart surgery, join Kareem and his team as you explore the history you use every day.

Recommended age: 8-12

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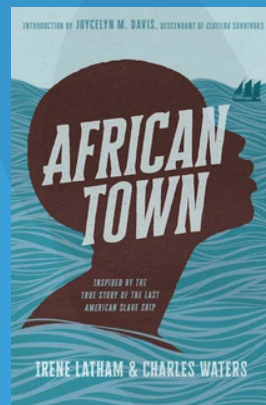


Speak Up, Speak Out!

Coretta Scott King Honor Winner Tonya Bolden introduces kids to the first Black woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives: Shirley Chisholm. Expertly researched, this story follows Shirley on her journey of speaking up and out.

Recommended age: 10 -14

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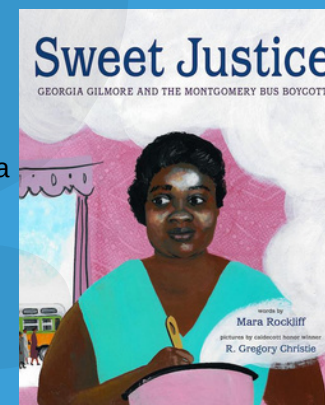


African Town

This young adult novel chronicles the story of the last African slaves brought illegally over the Atlantic to America in 1860. Their journey includes being hidden in swamplands near the Alabama River, being divided among plantations, and finally, creating a community called African Town, which still exists today.

Recommended age: 12 and up

\$12.99



Sweet Justice

It was Dec. 5, 1955, and Georgia Gilmore no longer had to boycott Montgomery, Alabama busses alone. After Rosa Parks was kicked off a local bus, things had to change. With her cooking skills by her side, Georgia uses her love of justice (and her friendship with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) to make sweeping changes for integration.

Recommended age: 4-8

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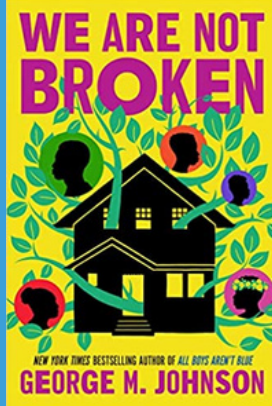


PET

In a near-future society that claims to have gotten rid of all monstrous people, a creature emerges from a painting seventeen-year-old Jam's mother created, a hunter from another world seeking a real-life monster.

Recommended age: 12 & up

\$10.99

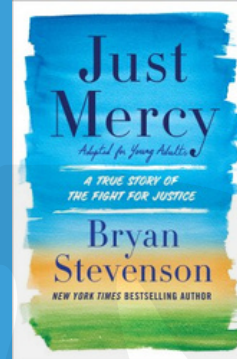


We Are Not Broken

This is the vibrant story of George, Garrett, Rall, and Rasul -- four children raised by Nanny, their fiercely devoted grandmother. The boys hold one another close through early brushes with racism, memorable experiences at the family barbershop, and first loves and losses. And with Nanny at their center, they are never broken.

Recommended age: 12 & up

\$11.99



Just Mercy

Details the author's personal experience, challenges, and efforts as a lawyer and social advocate to find justice for America's most marginalized people.

Recommended age: 12 & up

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Children of Blood and Bone

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Children of Virtue and Vengeance

Zélie, her brother Tzain, and princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.

Recommended age: 12 & up

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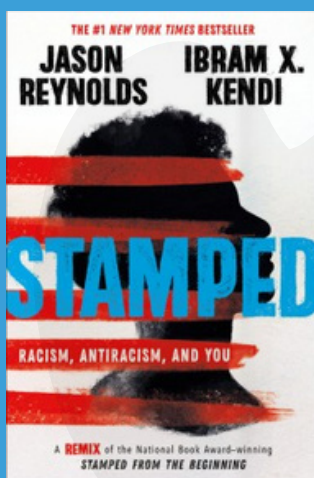


MARCH 3 PART BOOK BUNDLE

A first-hand account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights spans his youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., the birth of the Nashville Student Movement, and the story of John Lewis as he prepares to risk everything in a historic showdown high above the Alabama river, in a town called Selma..

Recommended age: 4-8

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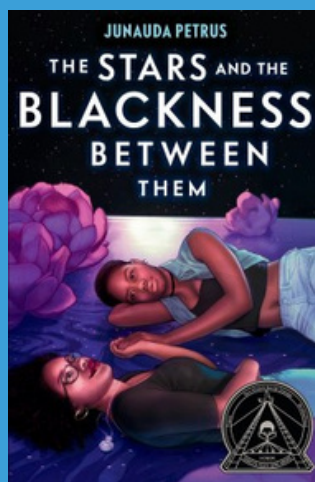


Stamped

A timely, crucial, and empowering exploration of racism--and antiracism--in America.

Recommended age: 12 -17

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The Stars and the Blackness

Between Them

Told in two voices, sixteen-year-old Audre and Mabel, both young women of color from different backgrounds, fall in love and figure out how to care for each other as one of them faces a fatal illness.

Recommended age: 12 & up

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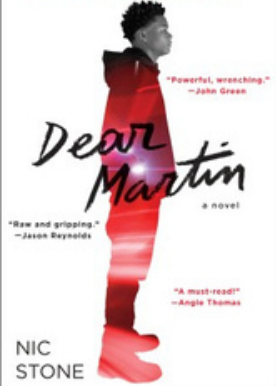


A Song Below Water

Illustrated by Stacey Robinson & John Jennings | The ghost of fifteen-year-old Alfonso Jones travels in a New York subway car full of the living and the dead, watching his family and friends fight for justice after he is killed by an off-duty police officer while buying a suit in a Midtown department store.

Recommended age: 12 & up

\$10.99



Dear Martin

Profiled by a racist police officer in spite of his excellent academic achievements and Ivy League acceptance, a disgruntled college youth navigates the prejudices of new classmates and his crush on a white girl by writing a journal to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the hopes that his iconic role model's teachings will be applicable half a century later.

Recommended age: 14 & up

\$9.99



Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun

When twelve-year-old Onyeka discovers that she has psychokinetic powers, her mother reveals that she is Solari, part of a secret group of Nigerian mutants that trains at the Academy of the Sun.

Recommended age: 9-12

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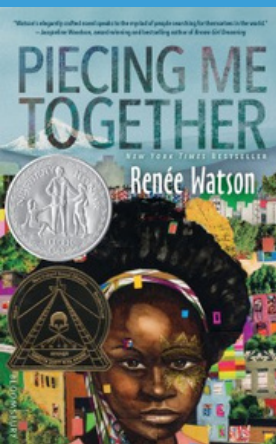


Slay

It was Dec. 5, 1955, and Georgia Gilmore no longer had to boycott Montgomery, Alabama busses alone. After Rosa Parks was kicked off a local bus, things had to change. With her cooking skills by her side, Georgia uses her love of justice (and her friendship with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) to make sweeping changes for integration.

Recommended age: 13-17

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Piecing Me Together

Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.

Recommended age: 12 & up

\$10.99



The Poet X

When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother's expectations and her need to be heard

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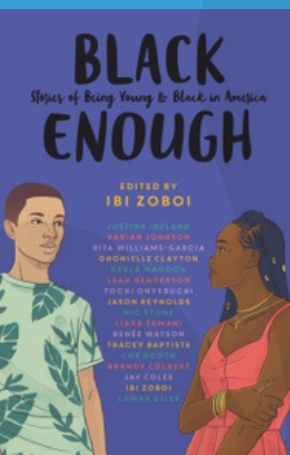


The Steam Chasers

What seemed an ordinary homework assignment turned into a life changing adventure for Shar, Terrence, Ebony, Akiya, Marcus, and Chase as they take a scavenger hunt through town finding the contributions Black Americans have had to our everyday lives in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Things are moving well until one phone call sends a cascade of things in motion that results in the frightening wail of sirens screaming down the street.

Recommended age: 9-12

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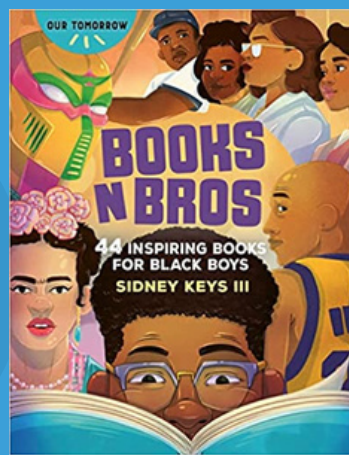


Black Enough

A collection of short stories explores what it is like to be young and black, centering on the experiences of black teenagers and emphasizing that one person's experiences, reality, and personal identity are different than someone else.

Recommended age: 13-17

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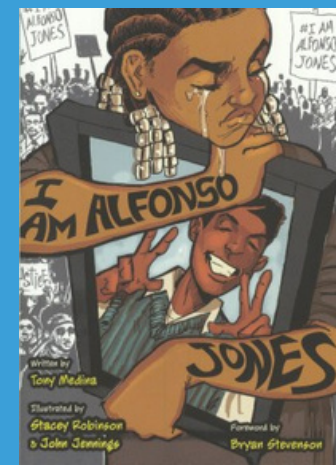


Books And Bros

Sidney Keys III shares the story of his mission to encourage reading among boys, advice for how other kids can do it too, and reviews of over 40 of the best books to empower boys of color--from classics to fantasy and more.

Recommended age: 9 -12

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