

COMPREHENSIVE BOOKLIST

Descriptions of these titles will be added to the website as they are written!

Please note that we prioritized the Elementary and Middle Grade selections; High School/Adult selections will be added soon.

PRE-K/ELEMENTARY:

All Because You Matter **by Tami Charles**

Sofia Valdez Future Prez **by Andrea Beaty**

Jabari Jumps **by Gaia Cornwall**

Carmela Full of Wishes **by Matt de la Pena**

Last Stop on Market Street **by Matt de la Pena**

Dream Big Little One **by Vashti Harrison**

Hats of Faith **by Medeia Cohan**

The Skin You Live In **by Michael Tyler**

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

Don't Touch My Hair **by Sharee Miller**

M is for Melanin: A Celebration of the Black Child **by Tiffany Rose**

All are Welcome **by Alexandra Penfold**

Get Up, Stand Up **by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley**

Juneteenth for Mazie **by Floyd Cooper**

I am Perfectly Designed **by Jason Brown and Karamo Brown**

Lovely **by Jess Hong**

Let's Talk About Race **by Julius Lester**

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut **by Derrick Barnes**

Chocolate Me! **by Taye Diggs**

Sulwe **by Lupita Nyong'o**

I am Enough **by Grace Byers**

Where are you from? **by Yamile Saied Mendez**

Dreamers **by Yuyi Morales**

Hair Love **by Matthew A. Cherry**

Bubble Kisses **by Vanessa Williams**

Girl of Mine **by Jabari Asim**

I am Mixed **by Garcelle Beauvais and Sebastian A. Jones**

The Magical Yet **by Angela DiTerlizzi**

You Matter **by Christian Robinson**

Something Happened in our Town **by Donald Moses and Marianne Celano**
Honeysmoke: A Story of Finding Your Color **by Monique Fields**
Little Leaders: Bold Leaders in Black History **by Vashti Harrison**
Sometimes People March **by Tessa Allen**
When Charley met Emma **by Amy Webb**
Dear Martin **by Nic Stone**
The Teacher's March: How Selma's Teachers Changed History **by Rich Wallace and Sandra Neil Wallace**
I Talk like a River **by Jordan Scott**
Everybody Looking **by Candice Iloh**

MIDDLE GRADE:

Black Leopard, Red Wolf **by Marlon James**
Monday's Not Coming **by Tiffany D. Jackson**
Pet **by Akwaeke Emezi**
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky **by Kwame Mbalia**
Punching the Air **by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam**
American Street **by Ibi Zoboi**
The Boy in the Black Suit **by Jason Reynolds**
New Kid **by Jerry Craft**
Skin I'm In **by Sharon G. Flake**
Children of Blood and Bone **by Tomi Adeyemi**
Betty Before X **by Ilyasah Shabazz and Renee Watson**
Say Her Name **by Francisco Goldman**
The Season of Styx Malone **by Kekla Magoon**
The Crossover **by Kwame Alexander**
Mike Morales Spider Man **by Jason Reynolds**
Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America **by multiple authors**
Clean Getaway **by Nic Stone**
The Stars Beneath our Feet **by David Barclay Moore**
The Poet X **by Elizabeth Acevedo**
Piecing Me Together **by Renee Watson**
Ghost **by Jason Reynolds**
Patina **by Jason Reynolds**
Sunny **by Jason Reynolds**
Lu **by Jason Reynolds**

All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto **by George M. Johnson**

With the Fire on High **by Elizabeth Acevedo**

X a Novel **by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon**

Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of Four African American Women who Helped Launch our Nation into Space **by Margot Lee Shetterly**

Before the Ever After **by Jacqueline Woodson**

Clap When You Land **by Elizabeth Acevedo**

Schomburg by Carole Boston Weatherford

Planting Stories The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre **by Anika A. Denise**

Brown Girl Dreaming **by Jacqueline Woodson**

Locomotion **by Jacqueline Woodson**

All American Boys **by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely**

Mexican White Boy **by Matt de la Pena**

Grown **by Tiffany D. Jackson**

Allegedly **by Tiffany D. Jackson**

Let Me Hear a Rhyme **by Tiffany D. Jackson**

We Are Not From Here **by Jenny Torres Sanchez**

What Color is My World **by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld**