



2023 YOUTH Summer READING LIST

1. Like Lava in My Veins by Derrick Barnes & Shawn Martinbrough
2. All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson by Carole Boston Weatherford & Ashley Evans
3. The Rhythm of Time by Questlove and S. A. Cosby
4. Crowned: Magical Folk & Fairy Tales from the Diaspora by Kahran Bethencourt & Regis Bethencourt
5. How to Babysit Your Grown Up: Activities to Do Together by Jean Reagan, JaNay Brown-Wood & Lee Wildish
6. The Braid Girls by Sherri Winston
7. The South African Alphabet of Affirmations by Nyasha Williams
8. Words of Wonder from Z to A by Zaila Avant-garde & Keisha Morris
9. This Train Is Bound for Glory by Alice Faye Duncan & Paul Kellam
10. Control Freaks by J.E. Thomas & Levine Querido
11. I Am John Lewis by Brad Meltzer & Christopher Eliopoulos
12. The Order of Things by Kaija Langley
13. Garvey's Choice: The Graphic Novel by Nikki Grimes & Theodore Taylor III
14. Welcome to Fort Goode by Winsome Bingham & Colin Bootman
15. Game On, Zhuri!: How to Defeat a Blob Monster (Bk. 1) by D. Zollicoffer & Andy Potts
16. J Is for Justice: A Social Justice Book for Kids by Nekima Levy Armstrong & Tiffany Baker
17. Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jason Griffin
18. The Coolest Beard by Betty Tekle, Nick Alexander and Albert Whitman
19. Little Rosetta & the Talking Guitar: The Musical Story of...by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow
20. Mary Can! By Mary J. Blige & Ashleigh Corrin
21. Cape by Kevin Johnson & Kitt Thomas
22. The King is Dead by Benjamin Dean



23. Promise Boys by Nick Brooks
24. Sam with Ants in His Pants by April Reynolds & Katie Kordesh
25. Joy Takes Root by Gwendolyn Wallace & Ashleigh Corrin
26. Potty Party! by Dionna L Mann & Olivia Duchess
27. Jump In! by Shadra Strickland
28. Nell Plants a Tree by Anne Wynter & Daniel Miyares
29. Rhythm & Muse by India Hill Brown
30. Soul of Harmony: Runnin' Away with the Rhythm by Craig Rex Perry
31. The Jump by Brittney Morris
32. My Dear Henry: A Jekyll & Hyde Remix by Kalynn Bayron
33. The Black Queen by Jumata Emill
34. A Hero Like Me by Angela Joy, Jen Reid & Leire Salaberria
35. A Boy & His Mirror by Marchánt Davis & Keturah A. Bobo
36. There Goes the Neighborhood by Jade Adia
37. Operation Sisterhood by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
38. Sincerely Sicily by Tamika Burgess
39. A History of Me by Adrea Theodore
40. I'm Growing Great by Mechal Renee Roe
41. Me & My Mama by Carole Boston Weatherford | Ashleigh Corrin
42. Why Not You? By Ciara & Russell Wilson
43. Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth by Alice Faye Duncan
44. Kicks by Van G. Garrett | Reggie Brown
45. Black: The Many Wonders of My World by Nancy Johnson James
46. Emile & the Field by Kevin Young & Chioma Ebinama
47. Show the World! by Angela Dalton & Daria Peoples
48. Somewhere in the Bayou by Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey



49. What Is Juneteenth? (What Was?) by Kirsti Jewel
50. Unfadeable by Maurice Broaddus
51. Shuri And T'Challa: Into the Heartlands (An Original Black Panther Graphic Novel) by Roseanne A. Brown | Dika Araújo
52. Together We Ride by Valerie Bolling | Kaylani Juanita
53. Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow | Tiffany Rose
54. In the Key of Us by Mariama Lockington
55. Izzy Hawthorne: Destiny Awaits by Bethany Baptiste
56. Bloom by Ruth Forman | Talia Skyles
57. Stella Keeps the Sun Up by Clothilde Ewing | Lynn Gaines
58. Ty's Travels: Lab Magic by Kelly Starling Lyons | Nina Mata
59. The Lucky Ones by Linda Williams Jackson
60. Moonwalking by Zetta Elliott | Lyn Miller-Lachmann
61. Bright Brown Baby by Andrea Davis Pinkney | Brian Pinkney
62. The Faith of Elijah Cummings: The North Star of Equal Justice by Carole Boston Weatherford
63. Daddy Speaks Love by Leah Henderson | E. B. Lewis
64. Because Claudette by Tracey Baptiste
65. And We Rise by Erica Martin
66. The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale by Charly Palmer
67. African Town by I. Latham & C. Waters
68. Who Are Your People? By Bakari Sellers | Reggie Brown
69. Vinyl Moon by Mahogany L. Browne
70. You Are Not Alone by Alphabet Rockers, Tommy Soulati Shepherd & Ashley Evans
71. When Winter Robeson Came by Brenda Woods
72. Mermaid Kenzie: Protector of the Deep by Charlotte Watson Sherman & Geneva Bowers
73. You Have A Voice by Vera Ahiyya | Fabiana Faiallo
74. Wutaryoo by Nilah Magruder
75. Leo Can Swim by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Ruth Hearson



76. Hey Baby! by Andrea Pippins
77. Baby Loves Gravity! by Ruth Spiro, illustrated by Irene Chan
78. Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke, illustrated by Paul Howard
79. Peekaboo Bedtime by Rachel Isadora
80. Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson
81. The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
82. Cool Cuts by Mechal Renee Roe
83. The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper
84. Mr. Scruff by Simon James
85. A Beach Tail by Karen Lynn Williams, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
86. Max & the Tag-Along Moon by Floyd Cooper
87. Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
88. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands by Kadir Nelson
89. Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney, illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez
90. More-igami by Dori Kleber, illustrated by G. Brian Karas
91. Young Pele by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome
92. Dear Dragon by Josh Funk, illustrated by Rodolfo Montalvo
93. Octopus Stew by Eric Velasquez
94. Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones
95. Keats's Neighborhood by Ezra Jack Keats
96. Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis by Jabari Asim, illustrated by E.B. Lewis
97. Waiting for Pumpsie by Barry Wittenstein, Illustrated by London Ladd
98. Before There Was Mozart: The Story of Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome
99. Don't Throw It to Mo by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks
100. Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue & Corinne Naden, illustrated by Don Tate



101. Follow Chester! by Gloria Respress-Churchwell, illustrated by Laura Freeman
102. Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan by Floyd Cooper
103. Buzzing with Questions by Janice N. Harrington, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III
104. Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate
105. I Look Up to... Michelle Obama by Anna Membrino, illustrated by Fatti Burke
106. The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum, illustrated by Carly Gledhill
107. Corduroy by Don Freeman
108. Lola Gets a Cat by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
109. I Just Want to Say Good Night by Rachel Isadora
110. Bedtime Bonnet by Nancy Redd, illustrated by Nneka Myers
111. If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed by Denise Vega, illustrated by Zachariah Ohora
112. Count on Me by Miguel Tanco
113. The Camping Trip by Jennifer Mann
114. If I Had a Raptor by George O'Connor
115. The Night Is Yours by Abdul Razak Zachariah, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo
116. Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Caroline Binch
117. Brown Sugar Babe by Charlotte Watson Sherman, illustrated by Akem
118. Astro Girl by Ken Wilson Max
119. Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley Newton
120. Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
121. Mama Mable's All Gal Big Band Jazz Extravaganza by Annie Sieg
122. Overground Railroad by Lisa Cline Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome
123. Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist by Barbara Herkert, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
124. Child of the Civil Rights Movement by Paula Young Shelton, illustrated by Raul Colon
125. Who Will I Be, Lord? by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by Sean Qualls by Laura Huliska-Beith



126. Shirley Chisholm Is a Verb by Veronica Chambers, illustrated by Rachelle Baker
127. Hands Up! by Breanna McDaniel, illustrated by Shane W. Evans
128. Violet's Music by Angela Johnson, illustrated Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson
129. Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson
130. I am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos
131. A Dance Like Starlight by Kristy Dempsey, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
132. Mama's Nightingale by Edwidge Danticat, illustrated by Leslie Staub
133. Firebird by Misty Copel&, illustrated by Christopher Myers
134. The Water Princess by Susan Verde & Georgie Badiel, illustrated by Peter H. Reynold
135. Freedom Soup by Tami Charles
136. Vera Vance: Comics Star by Claudia Mills, illustrated by Grace Zong
137. Skit Scat Raggedy Cat by Roxane Orgill
138. Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson
139. Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving by John Frank
140. New Shoes by Susan Lynn Meyer
141. Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America edited by Ibi Zoboi
142. My Dream of Martin Luther King by Faith Ringgold
143. I Am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos
144. Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Ekua HolmesAll Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
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146. This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by James E. Ransome
147. Lillian's Right to Vote by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Shane W. Evans
148. The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
149. A Is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
150. Thurgood by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Bryan Collier
151. Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box by Michael S. Bandy and Eric Stein, illustrated by James E. Ransome



152. *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boivcvger
153. *That Is My Dream!* by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Daniel Miyares
154. *Counting on Community* by Innosanto Nagara
155. *The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis
156. *We March* by Shane W. Evans
157. *Separate Is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh
158. *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers & Keturah A. Bobo
159. *Don't You Dare Touch Me There* by Suzettra L Walker
160. *Hey Black Child* by Useni Eugene Perkins & Bryan Collier
161. *Something Happened In Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, & Ann Hazzard
162. *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o & Vashti Harrison
163. *Daddy, There's a Noise Outside* by Kenneth Braswell, Joe Dent, and Julie Anderson
164. *Shades of Black: A Celebration of our Children* by S&ra L. Pinkney & Myles C. Pinkney
165. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James
166. *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alex&er & Kadir Nelson
167. *The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson & R. Gregory Christie
168. *A Child's Introduction to African American History* by Jabari Asim & Lynn Gaines
169. *28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World* by Charles R. Smith Jr
170. *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
171. *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
172. *Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone
173. *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
174. *I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina Illustrated by John Jennings & Stacey Robinson
175. *Young Gifted & Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past & Present* by Jamia Wilson
176. *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia



177. We've Got a Job by Cynthia Levinson
178. Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn
179. March: Book One by Congressman John Lewis, with Andrew Aydin & Nate Powell
180. The Rock & the River by Kekla Magoon
181. Coming of Age in Mississippi by Anne Moody
182. Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
183. A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
184. Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
185. Say Her Name (Poems to Empower) by Zetta Elliott & Loveis Wise
186. The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
187. Not So Pure & Simple by Lamar Giles
188. Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, PJ Loughran
189. The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, & the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin
190. The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
191. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
192. Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
193. The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
194. Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
195. I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes
196. The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake
197. Dear Martin by Nic Stone
198. Betsey Brown by Ntozake Shange
199. The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor
200. On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
201. Training School For Negro Girls by Camille Acker

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