Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Alko, Selina. Case For Loving: The Fight For Interracial Marriage. (051637) Qualis, Sean il. The true story of an interracial marriage that went all the way to the Supreme Court in 1967. (04-08) Scholastic 2015 B+,K+,L,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) $20.21


Cline-Ransome, Lesa. Satchel Paige. (222896) Examines the life of the legendary baseball player, who was the first African-American to pitch in a Major League World Series. (06-10) Simon 2003 B+,K,L+,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) $13.92

Crowe, Chris. Just As Good: How Larry Doby Changed America’s Game. (251502) Benny, Mike il. Larry Doby becomes the first African-American player to hit a home run in the World Series. (06-10) Candlewick 2012 B,K,L,Q,CA,W (AR/RC) $19.51


Jeffrey, Gary. Little Rock Nine And The Fight For Equal Education. (490488) Li, Nana il. African-American students integrate white high schools after the Supreme Court struck down school segregation. (08-12) Gareth Stevens 2013 L (AR) $14.00

King, Martin Luther, Jr. I Have A Dream. (518516) Nelson, Kadir il. The speech that defined the American civil rights movement. (08-12) Schwartz & Wade 2012 B,K+,L+,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) $20.91

Levy, Debbie. We Shall Overcome: The Story Of A Song. (567656) Brantley-Newton, Vanessa il. An inspirational picture book celebrating the history of the struggle for freedom, as seen through moments when “We Shall Overcome” was sung. (05-09) Jump at The Sun 2013 B,K,L,Q,CA,W (AR) $19.51


Rappaport, Doreen. Martin’s Big Words: The Life Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (739648) Focuses on the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. (05-10) Jump At The Sun 2001 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C+ (AR/RC) $13.52

Raschka, Christopher. Cosmobiography Of Sun Ra: The Sound Of Joy Is Enlightening. (739759) il. A picture book biography celebrating a legend of the jazz world who played, sang, and danced for people all over the planet because he believed music is what holds us all together. (06-09) Candlewick 2014 B,K+,L+,Q,M,CA,W (AR/RC) $18.81

Russell-Brown, Katheryn. Little Melba And Her Big Trombone. (773182) Morrison, Frank il. A biography of African American musician Melba Doretta Liston, a virtuoso musician who played the trombone and composed and arranged music for many of the great jazz musicians of the twentieth century. (06-10) Lee & Low 2014 B,K+,L+,Q,M (AR) $20.89


Shelton, Paula Young. Child Of The Civil Rights Movement. (809646) Colon, Raul Il. A first-hand account of the Civil Rights Movement, as experienced by the daughter of activist Andrew Young. (04-08) Schwartz & Wade 2010 B+,K+,L+,Q (AR/RC) $20.21


Vernick, Audrey. She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story. (908564) Tate, Don Il. The story of Effa Manley, the first woman to be in the Baseball Hall of Fame. (05-10) Harper 2010 B,K+,L+,Q,W (AR/RC) $19.51


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Nonfiction For Older Readers

Bolden, Tonya. Searching For Sarah Rector: The Richest Black Girl In America. (130489) Il. A true rags to riches tale of a young black girl in Oklahoma whose government-bequeathed land held millions of dollars of oil, and to what lengths people went to get their hands on it. (10-14) Abrams 2014 B+,K+,L+,Q,CA (AR/RC) $22.99


Jeffrey, Gary. Medgar Evers And The NAACP. (490489) Spender, Nik il. Medgar Evers's story of courage, dignity, & sacrifice toward equal rights & equal opportunity for all. (08-12) Gareth Stevens 2013 B,L (AR) $14.00


Levinson, Cynthia. We've Got A Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March. (567489) il. The inspiring story of one of the greatest moments in Civil Rights history as seen through the eyes of four young people who were right in the middle of it. (10-14) Peachtree 2015 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,W+ (AR/RC) $17.39


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Fiction For Younger Readers

Bandy, Michael S. White Water. (088271) Strickland, Shadra il. A young boy questions why he cannot drink water from the “Whites Only” fountain. Based on a true experience co-author Michael S. Bandy had as a boy. (05-08) Candlewick 2011 B,K,L,Q,C,W (AR) $19.51

Birtha, Becky. Lucky Beans. (120635) Tadgell, Nicole il. Marshall tries to figure out how many beans are in a jar to win his mother a new sewing machine. (07-11) Whitman 2010 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR) $19.51

Cooper, Floyd. Juneteenth For Mazie. (241475) il. Little Mazie wants the freedom to stay up late, but her father explains what freedom really means in the story of Juneteenth, and how her ancestors celebrated their true freedom. (05-08) Picture Window 2015 B,K,L (AR) $19.37

Copeland, Misty. Firebird. (242214) Myers, Christopher il. American Ballet Theater soloist Misty Copeland encourages a young ballet student, with brown skin like her own, by telling her that she, too, had to learn basic steps and how to be graceful when she was starting out, and that someday, with practice and dedication, the little girl will become a firebird, too. (05-08) Putnam 2014 B,K+,L,Q+,M $20.21

Dempsey, Kristy. Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream. (273120) Cooper, Floyd il. A young girl growing up in Harlem in the 1950s, whose mother cleans and stitches costumes
for a ballet company, dreams of becoming a prima ballerina one day, and is thrilled to see a performance of Janet Collins, the first “colored” prima ballerina. (05-08) Philemon 2014 B+,K+,L,Q,CA,W (AR/RC) $19.51

Evans, Shane. We March. (317073) il. A portrayal of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a historic speech. (04-08) Roaring Brook 2012 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR) $19.51

Johnson, Angela. All Different Now: Juneteenth, The First Day Of Freedom. (492228) Lewis, Earl B. il. In 1865, members of a family start their day as slaves, working in a Texas cotton field, and end it celebrating their freedom on what came to be known as Juneteenth. (05-08) Simon 2014 B,K+,L,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR) $20.21

Lyons, Kelly Starling. Ellen’s Broom. (591549) Minter, Daniel il. The broom hanging on the family’s cabin wall is a special symbol of Ellen’s parents’ wedding during slave days, so she carries it to the courthouse when the marriage becomes legal. (05-08) Putnam 2012 B,K,L,Q,CA,W (AR/RC) $19.51

McCully, Emily Arnold. Wonder Horse. (622796) Il. A fictionalized account of Bill “Doc” Key, a former slave who became a veterinarian, trained his horse, Jim Key, to recognize letters and numbers and to perform in skits around the country. (04-08) Houghton 2011 B,K+,L,Q,W (AR) $19.51

McKissack, Pat. All-I’ll-Ever-Want Christmas Doll. (628069) Pinkney, Jerry il. During the Depression, three young sisters get one baby doll for Christmas and must find a way to share. (04-08) Schwartz & Wade 2007 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) $19.51

Meyers, Susan. New Shoes. (640251) Velasquez, Eric il. In this historical fiction picture book, Ella Mae and her cousin Charlotte, both African American, start their own shoe store when they learn that they cannot try on shoes at the shoe store. (06-09) Holiday House 2015 B,K,L,C,W+ (AR) $19.49

Mitchell, Margaree King. When Grandmama Sings. (650146) Ransome, James il. A girl accompanies her grandmother on a singing tour of the segregated South, both of them knowing that Grandmama’s songs have the power to bring people together. (05-09) Amistad 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) $19.51


Ramsey, Calvin A. Belle, The Last Mule At Gee’s Bend. (738251) Holyfield, John il. In Gee’s Bend, Alabama, a mule takes part in the civil rights movement. Includes factual information about the community of Gee’s Bend and Martin Luther King, Jr. (05-08) Candlewick 2011 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) $18.81


Tuck, Pamela M. As Fast As Words Could Fly. (891540) Velasquez, Eric il. A thirteen-year-old African American boy in 1960s Greenville, North Carolina, uses his typing skills to make a statement as part of the Civil Rights movement. Based on true events. (07-12) Lee & Low 2013 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) $20.89


Woodson, Jacqueline. This Is The Rope: A Story From The Great Migration. (964822) Ransome, James il. A rope pressed down through the generations frames an African American family’s story as they journey north during the time of the Great Migration. (05-08) Nancy Paulsen 2013 B,K,L+,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) $19.51

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Fiction For Older Readers

Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills) Stella By Starlight. (290522) Coleman, Sarah Jane il. When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town. (09-13) Athenaeum 2015 B,K+,L+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) $19.51

Gutman, Dan. Satch & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure. (408625) Joe takes Flip with him to find out whether Satchel Paige really was the fastest pitcher ever. (08-12) Harper 2006 K,L,Q (AR/RC) $19.51

Levine, Kristin (Kristin Sims) Lions Of Little Rock. (567028) In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration,
but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism. (10-14) Putnam 2012 B,K+,L,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) $19.51

Magoon, Kekla. Camo Girl. (596659) Ella is caught between choosing popularity with the new kid in class, Bailey, the only other black kid, and the unpopularity of being friends with her lifelong friend, Z. (10-14) Aladdin 2011 B,K+,L,Q,C,W (AR/RC) $19.51

Myers, Walter Dean. Invasion. (666004) Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry were friends in Virginia, but now that they are both involved in the Normandy invasion, the differences in their positions is uncomfortable, for Josiah is a white infantryman and Marcus is a black transport driver, the only role the segregated army will allow him. (14-18) Scholastic 2013 B+,K,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) $20.21


Pearsall, Shelley. Jump Into The Sky. (706362) In 1945, Levi finds the father he has not seen in three years in Pendleton, Oregon, where his father’s all-Black 555th paratrooper battalion will never see combat but finally has a mission. (10-14) Knopf 2012 B+,K-,L,Q,C+,W (AR/RC) $19.51

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. Ninth Ward. (749494) In New Orleans’ Ninth Ward, 12-year-old Lanesha, who can see spirits, and her adopted grandmother have to weather the storm as Hurricane Katrina arrives. (10-14) Little 2010 B+,K,L+,Q,C+,W+ (AR/RC) $18.81

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. Sugar. (749493) In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar has always lived, including her friendship with Billy, the son of her former master, and the arrival of workmen from China. (08-12) Little 2014 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) $19.51

Scattergood, Augusta. Glory Be. (781570) In the summer of 1964 Glory’s town in Mississippi, beset by racial tension, closes her public pool rather than desegregating it. (09-12) Scholastic 2012 B,L,Q,CA,W (AR/RC) $19.51


Tooke, Wes. King Of The Mound: My Summer With Satchel Paige. (884841) After fighting polio, Nick works for the team for which his father is catcher and gets to see Satchel Paige play. (08-12) Simon 2012 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) $20.21

Wiles, Deborah. Revolution. (947699) It’s 1964 and people from up north are coming to help people register to vote in Sunny’s hometown of Greenwood, Mississippi. They’re calling it Freedom Summer. Meanwhile, Sunny can’t help but feel like her house is being invaded, too, with a new stepmother, a new brother, and a new sister crowding her life. (09-12) Scholastic 2014 K+,L+,Q+ (AR/RC) $21.61

Williams-Garcia, Rita. Gone Crazy In Alabama. (952714) The Gaither sisters are about to learn what it’s like to be fish out of water as they travel from the streets of Brooklyn to the rural South for the summer of a lifetime. (09-12) Amistad 2015 B+,K+,L+,M (AR) $19.51

Williams-Garcia, Rita. One Crazy Summer. (958292) In the summer of 1968, after travelling to Oakland, California, to spend a month with their estranged mother, Delphine and her two younger sisters get a cold welcome as their mother makes them attend a Black Panther summer camp. (09-12) Harper 2010 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C (AR/RC) $19.51

Williams-Garcia, Rita. P.S. Be Eleven. (953071) The Gaither sisters are back in Brooklyn, where changes large and small come to their household as they grow up during the turbulent 1960s. Sequel to One Crazy Summer. (09-12) Amistad 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) $19.51


Wright, Barbara. Crow. (967682) In 1898, Moses’ summer vacation does not go exactly as planned as he contends with family problems, ever-changing alliances among his friends, and racial tension in Wilmington, North Carolina. (08-12) Random 2014 B,K+,L+,Q+,M+,CA,W+ (AR/RC) $19.51

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