



Black History - Pre-Civil War

Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse

058964 Ashes. As the Revolutionary War rages on, Isabel and Curzon are reported as runaways, and the awful Bellingham is determined to track them down. With purpose and faith, Isabel and Curzon march on, fiercely determined to find Isabel's little sister Ruth, who is enslaved in a Southern state. [IL 10-14] 298 pages Atheneum 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **20.76**

058970 Chains. After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. [IL 10-14] 316 pages Simon 2010 Fic (AR/RC) **22.86**

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Goodman, Susan E.

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Hale, Nathan

412142 Underground Abductor. An account of how Harriet Tubman became inspired to free slaves on the Underground Railroad. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 8-12] 125 pages Amulet Books 2015 973-B (AR/RC) **18.66**

Halfmann, Janet

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Hubbard, Rita L.

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Meltzer, Brad

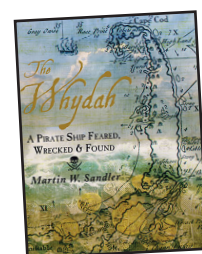
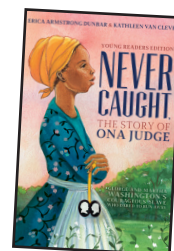
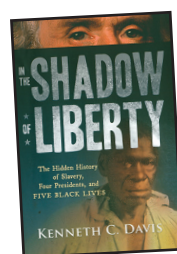
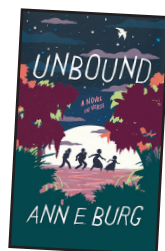
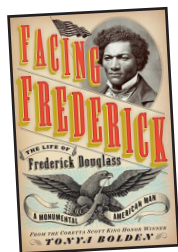
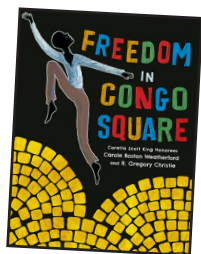
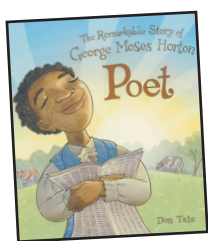
636305 I Am Harriet Tubman. A biography of Harriet Tubman, the abolitionist leader who played a key role in helping enslaved people escape via the Underground Railroad. il. Eliopoulos, Chris. [IL 5-8] 40 pages Dial 2018 326-B (AR) **19.36**

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Burg, Ann E.

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Davis, Kenneth C.

262831 In The Shadow Of Liberty: The Hidden History Of Slavery, Four Presidents, And Five Black Lives. An examination of American slavery through the true stories of five enslaved people who were considered the property of some of our best-known presidents. il. [IL 8-12] 286 pages Holt 2016 920-C (AR/RC) **22.16**

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong

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McDonough, Yona Zeldis

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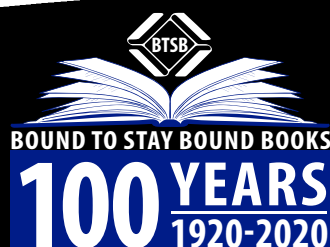
Sandler, Martin W.

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