



# Black History - Pre-Civil War

## Fiction

### **Anderson, Laurie Halse**

**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) **22.98**

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**253869 Journey Of Little Charlie.** When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident and leaves the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north in pursuit of people who have stolen from him; Cap'n Buck tells Little Charlie that his father's debt will be cleared when the fugitives are captured, which seems like a good deal until Little Charlie comes face-to-face with the people he is chasing. [IL 9-12] 234 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **6.50\***

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### **Cline-Ransome, Lesa**

**222880 Before She Was Harriet.** Poetry that celebrates the diverse accomplishments of Harriet Tubman as revealed by her many names. il. Ransome, James. [IL 5-8] 31 pages Holiday House 2019 973-B (AR) **15.34**

### **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 2015 973-B (AR/RC) **19.48**

### **Keller, Shana**

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Banneker is known and admired for his work in science, mathematics, and astronomy. He was born free at a time in America, 1731, when most African Americans were slaves. At the age of 22 he built a strike clock based on his own drawings and using a pocket-knife. il. Gardner, David. [IL 6-9] 32 pages Sleeping Bear 2016 681-B **20.88**

### **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) **20.18**

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### **Tate, Don**

**872734 William Still And His Freedom Stories: The Father Of The Underground Railroad.** The youngest son of two escaped slaves joined an abolitionist organization, raised money, planned rescues, and organized assistance for slaves who escaped north to freedom. He also collected their stories and helped reunite separated families. il. [IL 6-10] 38 pages Peachtree 2020 326-B (AR) **22.28**

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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) **22.28**

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**Sandler, Martin W.**

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