



## African American History Month

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### Professional Books

Bernadowsky, Carianne. *Teaching Literacy Skills to Adolescents Using Coretta Scott King Award Winners*. Santa Barbara, CA: Linworth, 2009. (LB 1631 B393)

Cantor, George. *Historic Landmarks of Black America*. Detroit: Gale Research, 1991. (E 185.53 A1 C3)

*Exploring African American Life and Literature: Novel Guides to Promote Socially Responsive Learning*. Newark, DE: International Reading Association, 2007. (PR 9340 A53 E97)

Hrabowski, Freeman A., et al. *Beating the Odds: Raising Academically Successful African American Males*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. (LC 2731 H73)

Hrabowski, Freeman A., et al. *Overcoming the Odds: Raising Academically Successful African American Young Women*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. (LC 2731 O94)

Kafele, Baruti K. *Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School & In Life*. Alexandria, VA: ASCD, 2009. (LC 2731 K34)

Kunjufu, Jawanza. *100+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children of Color*. African American Images, 2008. (LC 2771 K856)

*Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968*. Sacramento: California Department of Education, 1995. (E 185.97 K5 C3)

Perry, Theresa, Claude Steele, and Asa Hilliard, III. *Young Gifted and Black: Promoting High Achievement Among African-American Students*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2003. (LC 2717 P47)

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Price, Hugh B. *Achievement Matters: Getting Your Child the Best Education Possible*. New York: Kensington Publishing, 2002. (LC 2771 P75)

Thompson, Gail L. *Through Ebony Eyes: What Teachers Need to Know But Are Afraid to Ask About African American Students*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004. (LC 2771 T56)

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. *“Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race.”* New York: Basic Books, 1997. (E 185.625 T38)

Thompson, Gail L. *Up Where We Belong: Helping African American and Latino Students Rise in School and In Life*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2007. (LC 2731 T458)

Thompson, Gail L. *What African American Parents Want Educators To Know*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2003. (LC 2731 T46)

Williams, Carmaletta M. *Langston Hughes in the Classroom*. Urbana, IL: NCTE, 2006. (PS 3515 U274 Z95)

## Children’s Books

Carson, Mary Kay. *The Underground Railroad for Kids: From Slavery to Freedom*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2005. (E 450 C45)

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Elijah of Buxton*. New York: Scholastic, 2007. (Literature Curtis)

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go To Birmingham – 1963*. New York: Random House, 1995. (Literature Curtis)

Going, K.L. *The Liberation of Gabriel King*. New York: Puffin Books, 2005. (SVR 2009)

Granfield, Linda. *Out of Slavery: The Journey to Amazing Grace*. New York: Tundra Books, 2009. (Literature Granfield)

Hudson, Amanda. *Michelle Obama: People We Should Know*. Pleasantville, NY: Gareth Stevens, 2010. (Literature Obama)

*Kids Explore America’s African-American Heritage*. Santa Fe, NM: John Muir Publications, 1993. (E 185 K46)

McKissack, Patricia C. and Jerry Pinkney. *Goin’ Someplace Special*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001. (Literature McKissack)

Miller, William. *Richard Wright and the Library Card*. New York: Lee and Low Books, 1997. (Literature Miller)

Myers, Walter Dean. *The Glory Field*. Austin, TX: HRW Library, 1994. (Literature Myers)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Harlem*. New York: Scholastic, 1997. (Literature Myers)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Monster*. New York: Harper Tempest, 1999. (Literature Myers)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Slam!* New York: Scholastic, 1996. (Literature Myers)

Polacco, Patricia. *Pink and Say*. New York: Philomel Books, 1994.  
(Literature Polacco)

Reynolds, Aaron. *Back of the Bus*. New York: Philomel Books, 2010.  
(Literature Reynolds)

Robinson, Sharon and Kadir Nelson. *Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson*. New York: Scholastic, 2009. (Literature Robinson)

Sanders, Nancy I. *A Kid's Guide to African American History*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2007. (E 185 S19)

Shange, Ntozake. *We Troubled the Waters*. New York: HarperCollins, 2009.  
(Literature Shange)

Shelton, Paula Young and Raul Colon. *Child of the Civil Rights Movement*. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2010. (Literature Shelton)

Tadjo, Veronique. *Bà Nana/Grandma Nana*. London: Milet Publishing, 2000.  
(Literature Tadjo)

Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*. Austin, TX: HRW Library, 1969. (Literature Taylor)

Turck, Mary C. *The Civil Rights Movement for Kids*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2000. (E 185.61 T925)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Coming On Home Soon*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2004.  
(Literature Woodson)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Other Side*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001.  
(SVR 2009)

## Big Books

Bowie, C.W. *Busy Toes*. Dallas: Whispering Coyote Press, 1998. (BB Bow)

Burleigh, Robert. *Messenger, Messenger*. Glenview, IL: Scott Foresman, 2000.  
(BB Bur)

Carpenter, Eric. *Young Thurgood Marshall: Fighter for Equality*. Troll Associates, 1995. (BB Car)

*Celebrate Kwanzaa*. Keller, TX: Big Books by George, 2004. (BB Cel)

Chapman, Cheryl. *Pass the Fritters, Critters*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1993. (BB Cha)

Falwell, Cathryn. *Feast for 10*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993. (BB Fal)

Flowers, Art. *Cleveland Lee's Beale Street Band*. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1996. (BB Flo)

Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald. *Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)*. New York: Clarion Books, 1991. (BB How)

Johnson, Angela. *Violet's Music*. Glenview, IL: Pearson, 2004. (BB Joh)

Johnson, Angela and Peter Catalanotto. *The Rolling Store*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1997. (BB Joh)

Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach*. New York: Scholastic, 1991. (BB Rin)

Samton, Sheila White. *Amazing Aunt Agatha*. New York: Metropolitan Teaching and Learning Company, 1999. (BB Sam)

## DVD's/Videos

*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman. (Literature Video Amazing)

*America's Civil Rights Movement*. Teaching Tolerance, 1992. (Multimedia 361)

*Barack Obama: From His Childhood Years To His Historic Election*. Biography Channel, 2008. (Multimedia 294)

*Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers. (Literature Video Harlem)

*John Henry* as told by Denzel Washington. (Literature DVD John)

*The Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks*. Teaching Tolerance, 2002. (Multimedia 364)

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor. (Literature Video Roll)

*Ruby Bridges*. (Literature DVD Ruby)

*Souder* by William H. Armstrong. (Literature Video Souder)

*Voices of Civil Rights*. History Education, 2005. (Multimedia 293)