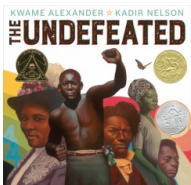


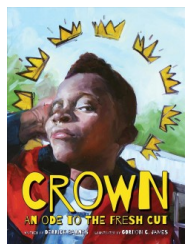


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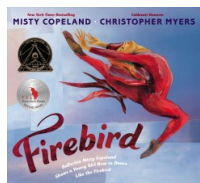
BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR KIDS - BLACK VOICES



The Undefeated by Alexander Kwame. Powerful poetry and stunning artwork celebrate the accomplishments, courage, and resilience of African Americans, highlighting specific moments and movements along with prominent black writers, musicians, athletes, activists, and ordinary heroes. This unforgettable book will inspire discussion and further explorations.



Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes. Illustrated by Gordon C. James. How amazing can walking out of the barbershop with the perfect haircut make you feel? Stunning paintings and vibrant storytelling provide a joyful celebration of community, culture, and self-esteem.

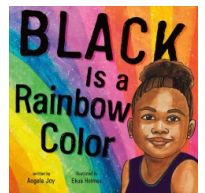


Firebird by Misty Copeland. Illustrated by Christopher Myers. Copeland, an American Ballet Theater soloist, shares encouragement with a young ballet student, promising that if she works hard and dreams big she too can “become a swan, a beauty, a firebird for sure.” Soaring language and vibrant illustrations provide an uplifting tale.

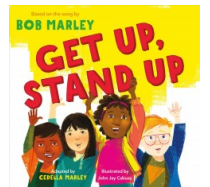


Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper. Trouble has come to Stella's town in North Carolina....the Ku Klux Klan. It's 1932, and the black community is getting ready to register to vote. Things are tense but people come together to look after one another and help ease each other's fear.

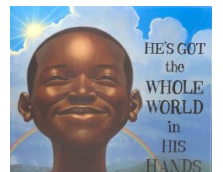
Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy. Illustrated by Ekuia Holmes. Black may not be a color in the rainbow, but it is so much more. Dazzling paintings and descriptive text celebrate Black culture and provide an excellent starting point for exploring Black history.



Get Up, Stand Up by Cedella Marley. Illustrated by John Jay Cabuay. In this adaptation of a popular Bob Marley song, Cedella Marley honors her father's message by rousing children to resist bullying and stand up for their own rights and those of others



He's Got the Whole World in His Hands by Kadir Nelson. Depicting a young boy and his loving parents and siblings, this gorgeously illustrated picture book version of a beloved spiritual celebrates family and community. (J782.254 N427H)



Respect: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherford. Illus. by Frank Morrison. Each spread of this gorgeous picture book pairs an important word from Franklin's life (respect, Detroit, groove, proud, humble) with a rhyming couplet and dynamic painting to present riveting portrait of this legendary singer (1942-2018) with a soaring voice and passion for activism.

