BLACK MATTER

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ADULTES / ADULTS

COOPER, Afua La Pendaison d'Angélique : l'histoire de l'esclavage au Canada et de l'incendie de Montréal Bf A5821c

L'histoire d'Angélique est le plus ancien récit à propos de l'esclavage dans le Nouveau Monde. En lui consacrant cet ouvrage, Afua Cooper apporte une importante contribution à l'historiographie canadienne et met en perspective l'esclavage accepté légalement et culturellement au Canada.



COATES, Ta-Nehisi Le grand combat Bf C6521a

"Je me réveillais enfin, avide de comprendre." À West Baltimore dans les années 1980, les gangs et le crack sont le seul hori-

zon des gosses du quartier. Ta-Nehisi est voué lui aussi à devenir un bad boy. Mais son père Paul, ancien Black Panther passionné de littérature, lui fait découvrir Malcolm X et James Baldwin. C'est une révélation.



LAURENT, Sylvie Martin Luther King: une biographie intellectuelle et politique Bf K53L

Le récit de la vie du pasteur américain est raconté sous un angle politique. L'auteure

aborde notamment la pensée de celui qui lutta en faveur des droits civiques et de l'égalité pour les Noirs, son point de vue sur le système capitaliste, son sens de la justice sociale, son rapport au christianisme, au pacifisme et au marxisme.



COATES, Ta-Nehisi Between the World and Me 305.8 C652

In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a

father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis.



COATES, Ta-Nehisi Le procès de l'Amérique : plaidoyer pour

une réparation 305.8f C652p

Deux cent cinquante ans d'esclavage. Quatre-vingt-dix ans de lois discriminatoires.

Soixante ans de ségrégation légale. Trente-cing ans d'une politique du logement raciste. Tant que nous n'aurons pas admis notre dette morale écrasante, l'Amérique ne sera jamais unie. Dans cet essai implacable et nécessaire, Ta-Nehisi Coates interpelle son pays et le somme de prendre ses responsabilités face aux erreurs du passé.



DYSON, Michael Eric **Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America** 305.8 D998

Fifty years ago Malcolm X told a white woman who asked what she could do for

the cause, 'Nothing.' Michael Eric Dyson believes he was wrong. Now he responds to that question. If society is to make real racial progress, people must face difficult truths, including being honest about how Black grievance has been ignored, dismissed, or discounted.

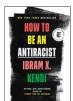


EDDO-LODGE, Reni Why I'm No Longer Talking to White **People about Race** 305.8 E21

Exploring issues from eradicated black history to the inextricable link between class and

race, Reni Eddo-Lodge has written a searing, illumi-

nating, absolutely necessary examination of what it is to be a person of colour in Britain today.



KENDI, Ibram X How to Be an Antiracist 305.8 K33

"The only way to undo racism is to consistently identify and describe it – and then dismantle it." Ibram X. Kendi's concept of anti-

racism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America – but even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other.



OLUO, Ijeoma So You Want To Talk About Race 305.8 o52

Oluo offers a contemporary, accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing head-on such issues as privilege,

police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the "N" word.



ROTHSTEIN, Richard The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America 305.8 R847

Rothstein incontrovertibly makes clear that it was de jure segregation – the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state, and federal governments – that actually promoted the discriminatory patterns that continue to this day.



BESSIÈRE, Arnaud La contribution des Noirs au Québec : quatre siècles d'une histoire partagée 305.896f B559

L'histoire des noirs au Québec n'est pas seulement sociale. Elle est aussi juri-

dique et politique. En effet, le racisme ambiant au Québec et au Canada – terme utilisé ici comme synonyme de « discrimination » – trouve son écho aussi bien dans la législation de la province et du pays que dans l'ensemble de la société.



COLE, Desmond The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power 305.896 C689

Desmond Cole exposed the racist actions of the Toronto police force, detailing the

dozens of times he had been stopped and interrogated under the controversial practice of carding. The story quickly came to national prominence, shaking the country to its core and catapulting its author into the public sphere.



GLAUDE, Eddie S., Jr. Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul 305.896 G552

Glaude argues that America is a country founded on the premise that white lives are

valued more than others. He offers thoughts on a better way forward.



MAYNARD, Robyn Noires sous surveillance : esclavage, répression et violence d'État au Canada 305.896f M471

La vérité a souvent un goût amer. Nous ne savons comment accepter nos histoires.

Que savons-nous de l'esclavage au Canada? Que savons-nous de la répression exercée sur les femmes et les hommes noirs? Que savons-nous du racisme systémique? Que savons-nous de la détresse des Autochtones, des sans-papiers, des personnes réfugiées? Fort peu...



MAYNARD, Robyn Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present 305.896 M471

Policing Black Lives is a timely and muchneeded exposure of historical and contem-

porary practices of state-sanctioned violence against Black lives in Canada. This groundbreaking work dispels many prevailing myths that cast Canada as a land of benevolence and racial equality, and uncovers long-standing state practices that have restricted Black freedom.



ROLLAND-DIAMOND, Caroline Black America : une histoire des luttes pour l'égalité et la justice (XIXe-XXIe siècle)

Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, ces trois noms résument à eux seuls le

combat des Noirs américains pour l'égalité, la justice, la dignité. La lutte des Afro-Américains, depuis l'émancipation des esclaves en 1865 jusqu'à présent est présentée.



SNÉGAROFF, Thomas Little Rock, 1957 : l'histoire des neufs lycéens noirs qui ont bouleversé l'Amérique 305.896f S671

4 septembre 1957, Little Rock, Arkansas, rentrée des classes sous le signe de la fin de la ségrégation scolaire. Les neuf enfants noirs inscrits au lycée jusque-là réservé aux seuls blancs sont encerclés par une foule hystérique.



LUXENBERG, Steve Separate: The Story of Plessy V. Ferguson, And America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation 342.73 L977

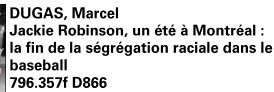
A shattering narrative of how a nation embraced "separation" and its pernicious consequences. Plessy v. Ferguson, the Supreme Court case synonymous with "separate but equal," drew remarkably little attention when the justices announced their decision on May 18, 1896. Yet it is one of the most compelling and dramatic stories of the nineteenth century.



Butler, Paul Chokehold: Policing Black Men 363.23 B986

Cops, politicians, and ordinary people are afraid of black men. The result is the Chokehold: laws and practices that treat

every African American man like a thug. In this explosive new book, an African American former federal prosecutor shows that the system is working exactly the way it's supposed to. Butler's controversial recommendations about how to crash the system, and when it's better for a black man to plead guilty – even if he's innocent – are sure to be game-changers in the national debate about policing, criminal justice, and race relations.



C'est en 1946, dans l'uniforme des Royaux de Montréal, club-école des Dodgers de Brooklyn de la Ligue nationale, que Jackie Robinson devient le premier joueur noir à évoluer dans le baseball "blanc" au 20e siècle et, par le fait même, le cobaye de ce qu'on appellera la "Grande Expérience" de l'intégration du sport.



COATES, Ta-Nehisi We Were Eight Years in Power: An **American Tragedy** 973.932 C652w

'We were eight years in power' was the lament of Reconstruction-era black politi-

cians as the American experiment in multiracial democracy ended with the return of white supremacist rule in the South. In this sweeping collection of new and selected essays, Ta-Nehisi Coates explores the tragic echoes of that history in our own time.



TAIBBI, Matt I Can't Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street ON ORDER

On July 17, 2014, a forty-three-year-old black man named Eric Garner died on a Staten Island sidewalk after a police of-

ficer put him in what has been described as an illegal chokehold during an arrest for selling bootleg cigarettes. The final moments of Garner's life were captured on video and seen by millions. His agonized last words, "I can't breathe," became a rallying cry for the nascent Black Lives Matter protest movement. A grand jury ultimately declined to indict the officer who wrestled Garner to the pavement.

> DIVERLUS, Rodney, Sandy Hudson & **Syrus Marcus Ware (Editors) Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada ON ORDER**

The killing of Trayvon Martin in 2012 by a white assailant inspired the Black Lives Matter movement, which quickly spread outside the borders of the United States. The movement's message found fertile ground in Canada, where Black activists speak of generations of injustice and continue the work of the Black liberators who have come before them.

JA / Y



Lewis, John & Andrew Aydin March **IARCH** GRAPHICA B L673a

A graphic novel trilogy based on the life of civil rights leader and congressman John Lewis.



ROSS, Michael Elsohn **She Takes a Stand: 16 Fearless Activists** Who Have Changed the World STAND | HARST ARTEST | YA 320.082 R825

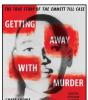
Marginian This inspiring collection of short biographies features the stories of figures past and pre-

sent who have dedicated their lives to fighting for human rights, civil rights, workers' rights, reproductive rights, and world peace. Start with Ida B. Wells.



JOHNSON, Maureen (editor) How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a **New Generation** YA 320.083 H862

In How I Resist, readers will find hope and support through voices that are at turns personal, funny, irreverent, and instructive. Not just for a young adult audience, this incredibly impactful collection will appeal to readers of all ages who are feeling adrift and looking for guidance. Begin with Could We Please Give The Police Departments To The Grandmothers? by Junauda Petrus.



CROWE, Chris Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case YA 364.1523 C953

In clear, vivid detail Chris Crowe investigates the before-and-aftermath of Till's

murder, as well as the dramatic trial and speedy acquittal of his white murderers, situating both in the context of the nascent Civil Rights Movement.



ALEXANDER, Kwame The Crossover: A Basketball Novel YA ALE

Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price,

as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a gamechanger for the entire family.



ALEXANDER, Kwame & Mary Rand Hess Swing YA ALE

When America is not so beautiful, or right, or just, it can be hard to know what to do.

Best friends Walt and Noah decide to use their voices to grow more good in the world, but first they've got to find cool.



COLBERT, Brandy The Revolution of Birdie Randolph YA COL

Sixteen-year-old Dove "Birdie" Randolph's close bond with her parents is threatened by a family secret, and by hiding her rela-

tionship with Booker, who has been in juvenile detention. When her estranged aunt Carlene returns to Chicago and moves into the family's apartment above their hair salon, Birdie notices the tension building at home.



MEDINA, Tony I am Alfonso Jones GRAPHICA MED

The ghost of fifteen-year-old Alfonso Jones travels in a New York subway car full of the living and the dead, watching his

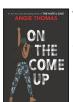
family and friends fight for justice after he is killed by an off-duty police officer while buying a suit in a Midtown department store.



THOMAS, Angie The Hate U Give YA THO

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban

prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.



THOMAS, Angie On the come up YA THO

She's been labeled a hoodlum at school, and the fridge at home is empty after her mom loses her job. So Bri pours her anger

and frustration into her first song, which goes viral, for all the wrong reasons. Portrayed by the media as a menace, Bri makes a choice – and becomes the very thing the public has made her out to be. The odds are stacked against her, and freedom of speech isn't always free.



WATSON, Renée OGETHER Piecing me together YA WAT

Tired of being singled out at her mostlywhite private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade

would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.



WOODSON, Jacqueline Brown girl dreaming YA WOO

Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like

to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.



WRIGHT, David & Luc Bouchard Away Running YA WRI

Matt, a white quarterback from Montreal, Quebec, and Freeman, a black football player from San Antonio, Texas join the Diables

Rouges in Paris and make friends with the other players. Racial tension erupts into riots in Villeneuve when some of their Muslim teammates get in trouble with the police, and Matt and Free have to decide whether to get involved and face the very real risk of arrest and violence.



ZOBOI, Ibi Aanu American Street YA ZOB

On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find une belle vie. But after they

leave Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins, Chantal, Donna, and Princess; the grittiness of Detroit's West Side; a new school; and a surprising romance, all on her own.

JEUNES/KIDS

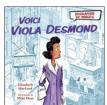
DOCUMENTAIRES/NON FICTION



WARNER, Jody Nyasha Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged! Juvenile Non Fiction jB D464

In Nova Scotia, in 1946, an usher in a movie theatre told Viola Desmond to move from her main floor seat up to the

balcony. She refused to budge. Viola knew she was being asked to move because she was black. After all, she was the only black person downstairs. All the other black people were up in the balcony. In no time at all, the police arrived and took Viola to jail. The next day she was charged and fined, but she vowed to continue her struggle against such unfair rules. She refused to accept that being black meant she couldn't sit where she wanted.



MACLEOD, Elizabeth Voici Viola Desmond Enfants documentaires jBf D464m

Faites la rencontre de Viola Desmond, entrepreneure et véritable pionnière en matière d'égalité raciale au Canada.



MACLEOD, Elizabeth Viola Desmond Meet Viola Desmond Juvenile Non Fiction jB D464m

Meet Viola Desmond, community leader and early civil rights trailblazer!



MANDELA, Zindzi Grand-père Mandela Enfants documentaires jBf M2712g

En allant chez leurs grands-parents, Zazi et Ziwelene vont découvrir la figure historique de leur grand-père Nelson Mandela.

Au fil de la journeé, ils vont poser des questions à tour de rôle et se feront expliquer les misères de la ségrégation en Afrique du Sud, l'emprisonnement de leur arrière-grand-père et son accession à la présidence

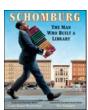


GIOVANNI, Nikki Rosa

Juvenile Non Fiction jB P252g

She was ready for this moment. When the policeman bent down to ask "Auntie, are you going to move?" all the strength

of all the people through all those many years joined in her. She said, "No." Fifty years after her refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus, Mrs. Rosa Parks is still one of the most important figures in the American civil rights movement.

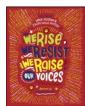


WEATHERFORD, Carole Boston Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library

Juvenile Non Fiction jB S369w

Where is our historian to give us our side? Arturo asked. Amid the scholars,

poets, authors, and artists of the Harlem Renaissance stood an Afro-Puerto Rican named Arturo Schomburg. This law clerk's life's passion was to collect books, letters, music, and art from Africa and the African diaspora and bring to light the achievements of people of African descent through the ages. When Schomburg's collection became so big it began to overflow his house he turned to the New York Public Library, where he created and curated a collection that was the cornerstone of a new Negro Division.

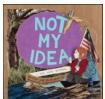


HUDSON, Wade We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices

Juvenile Non Fiction j303.4 W361

What do we tell our children when the world seems bleak, and prejudice and

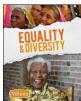
racism run rampant?



HIGGINBOTHAM, Anastasia Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness Juvenile Non Fiction j305 H635

A white child sees a news report of a white police officer shooting and kill-

ing a person with brown skin who had their hands up. "We don't see color," the child's mother says, but the child senses a deeper truth. The child connects to the opportunity and their responsibility to dismantle white supremacy – or the sake of their own liberation out of ignorance and injustice.



OGDEN, Charlie Equality and Diversity Juvenile Non Fiction j305 o34

Explains what equality and diversity are and why they are important to a fair and just society.



SPILSBURY, Louise Le racisme et l'intolérance Enfants documentaires PREMLEC j305.8f S756

Ce livre explique les concepts de racisme, de préjugés et d'intolérance

tout en encourageant des discussions sur le respect et la sécurité.



LESTER, Julius Let's Talk About Race Juvenile Non Fiction YOUNGER j305.8 L642

The author introduces the concept of race as only one component in an individual's

or nation's "story."



BRIDGES, Ruby Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story Juvenile Non Fiction YOUNGER j323

Juvenile Non Fiction YOUNGER j323 B851

This is the true story of an extraordinary little girl who became the first African-American to attend an all-white school in New Orleans. With simple text and historical photographs, this easy reader explores an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.



KRULL, Kathleen What was the March on Washington? Juvenile Non Fiction j323 K94

Describes the 1963 March on Washington, helmed by Martin Luther King, Jr., where over two hundred thousand people gath-

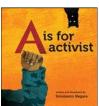
ered to demand equal rights for all races, and explains why this event is still important in American history today.



RHUDAY-PERKOVICH, Olugbemisola Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-Ins Juvenile Non Fiction j323.092 R479

Presents the life of Clara Luper, an African-American teacher and local civil rights

leader who taught her students about equality and led them in lunch counter sit-in demonstrations in Oklahoma City in 1958.



NAGARA, Innosanto A is for Activist Juvenile Non Fiction j323.4 N147

A is for Activist is an ABC book for the next generation of progressives: Families that want their kids to grow up in a

space that is unapologetic about activism, environmental justice, civil rights, LGBTQ rights, and so on.



RESPRESS-CHURCHWELL, Gloria Follow Chester! : A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History

Juvenile Non Fiction YOUNGER j796.332 P615r

A little known civil rights hero and college football MVP finally gets a voice in this fictional account detailing Chester Pierce's game-changing play as he became the first black college football player to compete south of the Mason-Dixon Line. In 1947, no African American player can play at a southern school; in return, the opposing team benches a player of "equal talent."



ALEXANDER, Kwame The Undefeated Juvenile Non Fiction j821 A374u

The Undefeated, this poem is a love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable

trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes



HARRISON, Vashti Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History Juvenile Non Fiction j920 H318L

Profiles thirty-five prominent men in African American history, including James

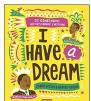
Armistead Lafayette, Thurgood Marshall, Alvin Ailey, and Leland Melvin.



HARRISON, Vashti Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World Juvenile Non Fiction j920 H322

Featuring the true stories of women creators and thinkers from around the

world, throughout history, this book shows that sometimes seeing things a little differently can lead to big changes. Some names are well known, some are not, but all the women had a lasting effect on the fields they worked in.



WILSON, Jamia I have a dream : 52 icônes noires qui ont marqué l'histoire Enfants documentaires j920f W749

Le livre nous présente cinquante-deux icônes de la culture noire. Chacune est

présentée dans une pleine page par un texte de quelques paragraphes.



JEWELL, Tiffany This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work

Juvenile Non Fiction j ON ORDER

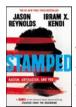
Who are you? What is racism? Where does

it come from? Why does it exist? What can you do to disrupt it? Learn about social identities, the history of racism and resistance against it, and how you can use your anti-racist lens and voice to move the world toward equity and liberation.



JOHNSON, Angela A Girl Like Me Juvenile Non Fiction j ON ORDER

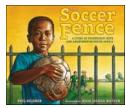
Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams.



KENDI, Ibram X & Jason Reynolds Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You Juvenile Non Fiction j ON ORDER

A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today.

ALBUM/PICTURE



BILDNER, Phil Jackson The Soccer Fence

Each time Hector watches white boys playing soccer in Johannesburg, South Africa, he dreams of playing on a real pitch one day and

after the fall of apartheid, when he sees the 1996 African Cup of Nations team, he knows that his dream can come true.



CHERRY, Matthew A. Hair Love

Zuri's hair has a mind of its own. It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Zuri knows it's beautiful. When Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special

occasion, he has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her – and her hair – happy.



CHERRY, Matthew A. Nos boucles au naturel

Zuri a des cheveux qui n'en font qu'à leur tête. Ils s'entortillent, boudinent et frisottent dans tous les sens. La fillette tire toutefois une grande fierté de cette

chevelure, qui lui vaut les compliments de son papa en plus de lui permettre de se transformer en mille et un personnages selon la manière dont elle est coiffée.



FOX, Mem I'm an Immigrant too

A picture book about how all of our lives are enriched by the vibrant cultural diversity immigrants bring to their new communities. What journeys we

have travelled, from countries near and far! Together now, we live in peace, beneath the Southern Star.

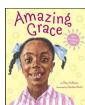
CONCEPT Growing Up FOX



HANCOCKS, Ella Ella: Queen of Jazz

The inspiring, true story of how a remark-JAZZ able friendship between Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe was born – and how they worked together to overcome preju-

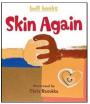
dice and adversity.



HOFFMAN, Mary Amazing Grace

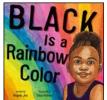
Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grand-mother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows

exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.



HOOKS, bell Skin Again

The poetic words of a child implore readers to find out who he really is by looking beyond the skin he's in, and finding their way inside his heart.



JOY, Angela Black is a Rainbow Color

A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on.





NYONG'O, Lupita Sulwe

Sulve has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulve just wants to be beautiful and bright,

like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.

CONCEPT Growing Up NYO



PENFOLD, Alexandra All are Welcome

Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where kids in patkas, hijabs, and yar-

mulkes play side-by-side with friends in baseball caps.

CONCEPT Back to School PEN



SCHOFIELD-MORRISON, Connie

On a trip to the park with her mother, a young girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her and begins to move to the beat, finally beginning an impromp-

tu dance in which other children join her.



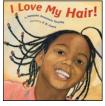
SCHOFIELD-MORRISON, Connie J'ai le rythme dans la peau!

Au cours d'une promenade au parc, une fillette se laisse emporter par le rythme de la vie qui bourdonne autour d'elle en attisant chacun de ses sens.



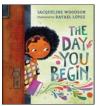
SENIOR, Olive Boonoonoons Hair

A young black girl learns to love her difficult-to-manage hair.



TARPLEY, Natasha Lewis I Love my Hair!

A young African American girl describes the different, wonderful ways she can wear her hair.

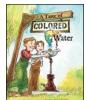


WOODSON, Jacqueline The Day you Begin

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only

one who feels like an outsider.

CONCEPT Growing Up WOO



FAULKNER, Matt A Taste of Colored Water

LuLu and Jelly are very excited to see the "colored" water they heard about in the city's water fountain, but are very surprised to learn what "colored" water actu-

ally means.



HOESTLANDT, Jo Coup de théâtre à l'école

Mona est d'origine africaine et est choisie pour jouer le rôle de Blanche-Neige dans une pièce de théâtre à l'école. Cette situation cause beaucoup d'embarras à la jeune

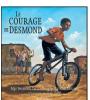
fille. On décide alors de modifier le texte du conte pour l'adapter à la couleur de sa peau. Elle s'appellera donc Perle Noire.



STAUFFACHER, Sue Bessie Smith and the Night Riders

Black blues singer Bessie Smith single-handedly scares off Ku Klux Klan members who are trying to dis-

rupt her show one hot July night in Concord, North Carolina.



TUTU, Desmond Le courage de Desmond: une histoire sur le pardon

Cette histoire s'inspire d'une expérience vécue par Desmond Tutu durant son enfance en Afrique du Sud et révèle le pou-

voir des mots ainsi que le secret du pardon.

OLDER READERS



CHARLES, Norma M. Runner: Harry Jerome, World's Fastest Man

Harry Jerome is one of Canada's forgotten heroes. From a skinny little kid growing up in Manitoba, he rose to become "the fast-

est man in the world," a title he held for an incredible eight years. He achieved this, despite having to battle the prejudices he and his family had to overcome on account of their African-Canadian heritage.



COHEN-JANCA, Irène Ruby, tête haute

Dans la Louisiane des années 1960, la ségrégation vit ses dernières heures et, à la rentrée de ses 6 ans, Ruby est la première enfant noire à intégrer une école de

Blancs. L'hostilité de la population est immense. C'est le début d'une année terrible qui marque sa vie.



CRAFT, Jerry New Kid COMICS CRA

Instead of sending Jordan to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its

academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself.



CURTIS, Christopher Paul The MIGHTY Miss Malone

With love and determination befitting the "world's greatest family," twelve-year-old Deza Malone, her older brother Jimmie, and their parents endure tough times in

Gary, Indiana, and later Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression.



ENGLISH, Karen It all Comes Down to This

It's 1965, Los Angeles. All twelve-year-old Sophie wants to do is write her book, star in the community play, and hang out with her friend Jennifer. But she's the new black

kid in a nearly all-white neighborhood; her beloved sister, Lily, is going away to college soon; and her parents' marriage is rocky. There's also her family's new, disapproving housekeeper to deal with. When riots erupt in nearby Watts and a friend is unfairly arrested, Sophie learns that life – and her own place in it – is even more complicated than she'd once thought.



GINO, Alex Tu crois tout savoir, Jilly P.!

À douze ans, Jilly a lu tous les livres de fantasy, et elle sait déjà tout de la vie. Du moins, c'est ce qu'elle croit, jusqu'à l'arrivée d'Emma, sa petite sœur. Car c'est un

nouveau monde qu'elle découvre. Emma est sourde de naissance. Et les gens la considèrent différemment, de même qu'ils considèrent différemment leurs cousins, du simple fait qu'ils ont la peau noire. Comment lui venir en aide?



JACKSON, Linda Williams Midnight without a Moon

Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African -American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is mur-

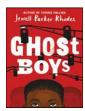
dered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny outside of Mississippi or staying and being a part of an important movement.



MAGOON, Kekla The Rock and the River

In 1968 Chicago, fourteen-year-old Sam Childs is caught in a conflict between his father's nonviolent approach to seeking civil rights for African Americans and his older

brother, who has joined the Black Panther Party.



RHODES, Jewell Parker Ghost Boys

After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including

historical figure Emmett Till.



SCATTERGOOD, Augusta Glory Be

In the summer of 1964 as she is about to turn twelve, Glory's town of Hanging Moss, Mississippi, is beset by racial tension when town leaders close her beloved public pool

rather than desegregating it.



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