

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUGGESTED READING

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

Reading Age: 3-7
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

Reading Age: 2-7
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o

Reading Age: 3-8
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

Reading Age: 6-10
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine

Reading Age: 6-9
Grade Level: Preschool-3

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

Reading Age: 5-10
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters by Barack Obama

Reading Age: 3-9
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed

Reading Age: 2-6
Grade Level: Preschool-3

Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis by Jabari Asim

Reading Age: 5-8
Grade Level: K-3

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Reading Age: 5-8
Grade Level: K-3

Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Reading Age: 6-9
Grade Level: 1-4

Young, Gifted, and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present by Jamia Wilson

Reading Age: 2-8
Grade Level: 2-4

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Reading Age: 4-9
Grade Level: 3-7

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Reading Age: 9-11
Grade Level: 3-7

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Reading Age: 9-12
Grade Level: 3-7

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford

Reading Age: 10-12
Grade Level: 5-6

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Reading Age: 9-12
Grade Level: 5-6

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Reading Age: 10-12
Grade Level: 5 and up

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