

AFRICAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM
RESOURCE LIST

BOOKS

Adult

Fiction

BREAKING ICE, Terry McMillan; Penguin Books, New York, NY 1990.
An anthology of Contemporary African American Fiction.

SELECTED PLAYS AND PROSE OF AMIRI BARAKA, LeRoi Jones; William Morrow and Company, Inc., New York, NY 1979.
This is the first collection of plays and prose by one of the foremost writers in America.

THE SLEEPER WAKES, March Knopf; Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ 1993.
The first definitive edition of Harlem Renaissance stories by women.

TELL ME HOW LONG THE TRAIN'S BEEN GONE, James Baldwin; Dell Publishing Co., Inc., New York, NY 1968.
The story of Leo Proudhammer, who rose from the bitter streets of Harlem to become America's greatest black actor.

Non-fiction

A RENAISSANCE IN HARLEM, Lionel C. Bascom; Avon Books, Inc., New York, NY 1999.
The lost voices of an American community.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CENTURY, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Cornel West; The Free Press, New York, NY 2000.
How Black Americans have shaped our country.

AFRICAN AMERICANS VOICES OF TRIUMPH PERSEVERANCE, Time-Life Books, Alexandria, VA 1993.
One of a series of three. Perseverance is the history of African Americans from being taken from Africa packed in slaves ships to the battles led by women and men today.

THE AFRICA COOKBOOK, TASTES OF A CONTINENT, Jessica B. Harris; Simon & Schuster, New York, NY 1993.

Takes you on a culinary tour of the Motherland, featuring more than 200 traditional and contemporary recipes.

AFRICAN DANCE, Kariamu Welsh Asante; African World Press, Inc., Trenton, NJ 1998.
An artistic historical and philosophical inquiry.

AFRICAN MUSIC, A PEOPLE'S ART, Josephine Bennett; Lawrence Hill & Co. Publishers, Inc., Brooklyn, NY 1975.

African music, its forms, musicians, instruments and its place in the life of the people.

THE BLACK FAMILY REUNION COOKBOOK, National Council of Negro Women; Fireside, New York, NY 1991.

This book contains over 250 recipes and food memories from all over America.

THE BLACK PARENTING BOOK, Anne C., Beal, M.D., M.P.H., Linda Villarosa and Allison Abner; Broadway Books, New York, NY 1999. A comprehensive guide for African American children in the first five years, some of the topics are healthcare, hair and body care, self-esteem and cultural pride, spiritual choices, and resources.

THE DEBT, WHAT AMERICA OWES TO BLACK, Randall Robinson; A Plume Book, New York, NY 2001.

A persuasive case for the restoration of the rich history that slavery and segregation severed.

DISMANTLING PRIVILEGE – AN ETHNICS OF ACCOUNTABILITY, Mary Elizabeth Hobgood; The Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH 2000.

This book reminds us that the categories of gender, race, and class are not biological givens, but social constructs used to suppress some groups while giving power to others.

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE, Susan Altman; Facts On File, Inc., New York, NY 1997.

A reference book.

FULFILLING THE DREAM – CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGE OF RACISM, Ronice Branding; Chalice Press, St. Louis, MO 1998.

The author invites other white Christians to join her in creatively confronting the challenge of racism – particularly in responding to her well-conceived “searchings of heart, mind, faith, and society” that close each chapter.

ISLAND POSSESSED, Katherine Dunham; The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL 1994.

Dancer, choreographer and anthropologist, Ms. Dunham recounts her experience in Haiti.

JOOKIN', Katrina Hazzard-Gordon; Temple University Press, Philadelphia, PA 1990.
The rise of social dance formation in African American culture.

KILLING THE BLACK BODY – RACE, REPRODUCTION, AND THE MEANING OF LIBERTY, Dorothy Roberts; Vintage Books, New York, NY 1997.

This book exposes America's systemic abuse of Black women's bodies, from slave masters' economic stake in bonded women's fertility to government programs that concerted thousands of poor Black women into being sterilized as late as the 1970s.

LOW-FAT SOUL, Jonel Nash; The Ballantine Publishing Group, New York, NY 1996.
More than 100 delicious recipes that still have the "flava" without all the fat.

THE PORT CHICAGO MUTINY, Robert L Alien; Warner Books, Inc., New York, NY 1989.
The story of the largest mass mutiny trial in U.S. Navel history.

RECONCILITATION – THE UBUNTO THEOLOGY OF DESMOND TUTU, Michael Battle; Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH 1997.

A highly original analysis of Bishop Tutu's theology of ubuntu – and African concept recognizing that persons and groups form their identities in relationship to one another.

REFLECTIONS IN BLACK, Deborah Willis; W.W. Norton & Company, New York, NY 2000.
The first comprehensive history of black photographers from 1840 to the present.

SACRED WOMAN, Queen Afua; One World Book, New York, NY 2000.
A guide to healing the feminine body, mind and spirit.

SLAVERY AND THE MAKING OF AMERICA, James Oliver Horton and Lois E. Horton; Oxford University Press, New York, NY 2002.

This is the story of American slavery and of the people whose loss of liberty under its yoke was much more than a deprivation of political representation.

STAYING STRONG, RECLAIMING THE WISDOM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALING, Sara Lomax Reese & Kirk Johnson with Therman Evans, M.D.; Avon Books, Inc., New York, NY 1999.

This book contains African American healing legacy; body/mind/spirit healing techniques; common ailments, treatments and prevention.

UNDOING RACISM, Ronald Chisom and Michael Washington; The People's Institute Press, New Orleans, LA 1997.

A philosophy of international social change.

UPROOTING RACISM, Paul Kivel; New Society Publishers, (Gabriola Island, BC, Canada 1996.

.How white people can work for racial justice.

WOMEN OF COLOR STUDY BIBLE, King James Version; World Publishing, Inc., Iowa Falls, IA 1999.

With reference materials written by, for and about Women of Color.

Children

Fiction

ABIYOYO, Pete Seeger; Macmillan Publishing Company, New York, NY 1963.

Based on a South African lullaby and folk story. (grades K-3)

THE ADVENTURES OF SPIDER, Joyce Cooper Arkhurst; Little Brown Company, Inc., New York, NY 1964.

Stories about this popular West African character. (grades K-12)

ANIMAL SOUNDS OR BABY, Cheryl Willis Hudson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.

One of What-A-Baby Board Book features an African American toddler. (grade pre-school)

ANOTHER WAY TO DANCE, Martha Southgate; Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1996.

Vicki Harris is a 14 year-old who has been accepted into the prestigious School of American Ballet in New York City. (grades 6-10)

AUNT HARRIETS UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN THE SKY, Faith Ringgold; Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, NY 1992.

Story about slavery and the Underground Railroad. (grades K-3)

THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY, Valerie Flournoy; Random House, Inc., New York, NY 1978.

The story of a young boy's day. (grades pre-school -K)

BISI AND THE GOLDEN DISC, Carol Olu Easmon; Crocodile Books, USA, Brooklyn, NY 1990.

A story about an African King's daughter. (grades K-3)

BOUNDLESS GRACE, Mary Hoffman; Dial Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1995.
Sequel to AMAZING GRACE, this time she visits Africa. (grades K-3)

BRIGHT EYES, BROWN SKIN, Cheryl Willis Hudson & Bernette G. Ford; Just Us Books, Inc., South Orange, NJ 1990.
A story about what African Americans look like. (grades K-1)

BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN, Verna Aardema; Dial Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1981.
East African tale. (grades K-3)

BUD, NOT BUDDY, Christopher Paul Curtis; Delacorte Press, New York, NY 1999.
Awarding winning story about a 10 year-old African American boy during the depression.
(grades 5-8)

BUSY TOES, C. W. Bowie; Whispering Coyote Press, Dallas, TX 1998.
Story about toes. (grades pre-school - 1)

CHERRIES AND CHERRY PITS, Vera B. Williams; Greenwillow Books, New York, NY 1986.
Story about a young African American girl and her environment. (grades K-3)

CIRCLE OF SOLD, Candy Dawson Boyd; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1984.
Story about a young girl bringing her family together. (grades 4-6)

COLOR ME DARK, THE DIARY OF NELLIE LEE LOVE, THE GREAT MIGRATION NORTH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 1919, Patricia C. McKissack; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 2000.
One of the Dear America series. (grades 5-8)

CORNROWS, Camille Yarbrough; A PaperStar Book, New York, NY 1979.
Mama's and Great-Grammaw's gentle fingers weave the design and their lulling voices weave the tale, as they braid their children's hair into the striking cornrow patterns of Africa. (grades K-3)

COUSINS, Virginia Hamilton; The Putnam & Grosset Book Group, New York, NY 1990.
Story about cousins who are not friends. (grades 4-6)

DINNER AT AUNT CONNIE'S HOUSE, Faith Ringgold; Hyperion Books for Children, New York, NY 1993.
A story about famous African American women. (grades K-3)

ESCAPE!, Sharon Shavers Gayle; Scholastic, New York, NY 1999.
A story of the Underground Railroad. (K-3)

FALLEN ANGELS, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1988.
A novel following soldiers during the Vietnam War. (grades 7-9)

FEAST FOR 10, Cathryn Falwell; Houghton Mifflin Company, New York, NY 1993.
African American family counting book. (grades pre-school - 1)

FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD, Jeanette Winter; Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
New York, NY 1988.
Story about escaping slavery and the trip to freedom. (grades K-3)

FREEDOM CROSSING, Margaret Goff Clark; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1980.
Story of a young girl and the Underground Railroad. (grades 4-6)

GINGERSNAPS, Anita Alexander and Susan Payne; Hyperion Paperbacks for
Children, New York, NY 1998.
Daily affirmations for African American children and families. (grades - all)

THE GLORY FIELDS, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1994.
A novel about an African American family, from slavery to today. (grades 7-9)

GOOD MORNING BABY, Cheryl Willis Hudson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992.
One of What-A-Baby Board Book features an African American baby. (grade pre-
school)

GRANDFATHER AND I, Helen E. Buckley; Lothrop Lee A Shepard Books, New York, NY 1994.
Story about a young boy walking with his grandfather. (grades K-1)

HANDA'S SURPRISE, Eileen Browne; Candlewick Press, Cambridge, MA 1994.
Adventure of a young African girl on her way to visit a friend. (grades K-3)

HAVE A HAPPY..., Mildred Pitts Walter; Avon Books, New York, NY 1989. A story about a
young man's holiday season. (grades 5-7)

HER STORIES, Virginia Hamilton; The Blue Sky Press, New York, NY 1995. African
American folktales, fairy tales and true tales. (grades 4+)

HOORAY FOR THE DANDELION WARRIORS!, Bill Cosby; Scholastic, Inc.,
New York, NY 1999.

One of the Little Bill series about basketball. (grades 2 & 3)

HOPSCOTCH LOVE, Nikki Grimes; Lothrop, Lee A Shepard Books, New York, NY 1999.

A family treasury of love poems. (grades - all)

THE HOUSE OF DIES DREAR, Virginia Hamilton; Simon A Schuster, New York, NY 1968.

A mystery involving the Underground Railroad. (grades 4-6)

THE HUNDRED PENNY BOX, Sharon Bell Mathis; Viking Penguin Books, New York, NY 1975.

A story about a young African American boy and his great-great-aunt. (grades 4-6)

JAZZIMAGINATION, Sharon M. Draper; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1999.

A journal to read and write. (grades 3-6)

JONATHAN AND HIS MOMMY, Irene Smalls; Little, Brown and Company, Inc., New York,
NY 1992.

A young boy explores the neighborhood with his mother. (grades K-1)

JOURNEY TO JO'BURG, Beverly Nuvoo; HarperCollins, Inc., New York, NY 1986.

A South African story. (grades 4-6)

JUSTIN AND THE BEST BISCUITS IN THE WORLD, Mildred Pitts Walter;

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., New York, NY 1986.

Story of a 10 year-old boy on his grandfather's ranch. (grades 4-6)

A KENTE DRESS FOR KENYA, Juwanda & Ford; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1996.

A young African American girl has to bring something special for show-and-tell. (grades K-1)

KOYA DELANEY AND THE GOOD GIRL BLUES, Eloise Greenfield;

Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992.

Story about a young girl who likes to make people laugh. (grades 4-6)

A KWANZAA MIRCLE, Sharon Shavers Gayle; Troll Communications, US, 1996.

The story of how a brother and sister celebrate Kwanzaa. (grades K-3)

LEOLA AND THE HONEYBEARS, Melody Benson Rosales; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY
1999.

An African American retelling of GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS. (grades K-3)

LETS COUNT BABY, Cheryl Willis Hudson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.
One of What-A-Baby Board Books features an African American toddler.
(grade pre-school)

MADELIA, Jan Spivey Gilchrist; Dial Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1997.
A story of a young girl who finds inspiration when she opens her heart to new experiences.
(grades K-3)

MARY GUY, Kilty Binger; Lothrop, Lee A Shepard Books, New York, NY 1993.
A story about a Caribbean woman who loves to sing. (grades K-3)

MORE THAN ONE, Miriam Schlein; Greenwillow Books, New York, NY 1996.
About numbers. (grades K-3)

MY FIRST KWANZAA BOOK, Deborah M. Newton Chocolate; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992
A story about Kwanzaa traditions. (grades K-1)

OH, BROTHER, Johnniece Marshall Wilson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1986.
Story about two brothers who share the same room. (grades 4-6)

OH, NO, TOTO!, Katrin Hyman Tchana and Louise Tchana Pami; Scholastic Press, New York, NY 1997.
Story of a young boy who lives in Cameroon, West Africa. (grades K-3)

THE PATCHWORK QUILT, Valerie Flournoy; Dial Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1985.
A story about the importance of family. (grades K-3)

PETER'S CHAIR, Ezra Jack Keats; Viking Children's Books, New York, NY 1967.
The story of what happens when a baby sister arrives. (grades K-3)

PHILIP HALL LIKES ME. I RECON MAYBE, Bette Greene; Puffin Books, New York, NY 1974.
Coming of age story about a young African American girl. (grades 4-6)

PRETTY BROWN FACE, Andrea Davis Pinkney; Red Wagon Books, New York NY 1997.
A toddler explores his face board book. (pre-school)

RED DANCING SHOES, Denise Lewis Patrick Tambourine Books, New York, NY 1993.
A little delighted with her shiny new red shoes dances through town to show them off to everyone she knows. (grades pre-school-2)

SAMUEL'S CHOICE, Richard Berleth; Albert Whitman & Company, Morton Grove, IL 1990.
Story of a young slave during the Revolutionary War. (grades 4-6)

SECOND COUSINS, Virginia Hamilton; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1998.
Continuing story of Cammy Coleman and her family. (grades 4-6)

SHADOW OF THE RED MOON, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.
A novel about the Okalian people. (grades 7-9)

SILENT THUNDER, Andrea Davis Pinkney; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1999.
A Civil War story. (grades 4-6)

SLAM, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1996.
A novel about a 17 year-old basketball player. (grades 7-9)

SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992.
A novel about a son and a father. (grades 7-9).

SOUNDER by William H. Armstrong; HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY 1969.
The Newbery award winning classic traces a poor African American boy in the 19th century South. (grades 4-6)

SWEET CLARA AND THE FREEDOM QUILT, Deborah Hopkinson; Alfred A. Knopf , Inc., New York, NY 1993.
Story about the Underground Railroad. (grades 4-6)

TELL ME A STORY, MAMA, Angela Johnson; Orchard Books, New York, NY 1989.
Mother tells her daughter about her life as a young girl. (grades K-3)

THESE HANDS, Hope Lynne Price; Hyperion Books for Children, New York, NY 1999.
A young girl explores the many uses of hands. (pre-school-1)

UNCLE JED'S BARBERSHOP, Margaree King Mitchell; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1993.
Story of a young African American girl living in the South. (grades K-3)

THE WATSON GO TO BIRMINGHAM-1963, Christopher Paul Curtis; Delacorte Press, New York, NY 1995.
The adventures of a family taking a trip to the South. (grades 4-6)

WE HAD A PICNIC THIS SUNDAY PAST, Jacqueline Woodson; Hyperion Books for Children, New York, NY 1997.

Story about preparing for a picnic. (grades K-3)

WHITE SOCKS ONLY, Evelyn Coleman; Albert Whitman & Company, Morton Grove, IL 1996.

A grandmother tells the story about her first trip alone into town during the days when segregation still existed in Mississippi. (grades K-3)

WHY MOSQUITOES BUSS IN PEOPLE'S EARS, Verna Aardema; The Dial Press, New York, NY 1975.

A folktale from West Africa. (grades K-3)

ZOMO THE RABBIT, Gerald McDermott; Harcourt Brace & Company, Publishers, Orlando, FL 1992.

A trickster tale from West Africa. (grades K-3)

Non-fiction

A PICTURE BOOK OF HARRIET TUBMAN, David A. Adler; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992. (grades pre-school)

TELL ME A STORY, MAMA, Angela Johnson; Orchard Books, New York, NY 1989.

Mother tells her daughter about her life as a young girl. (grades K-3)

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A PICTURE BOOK OF HARRIET TUBMAN, David A. Adler; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1992
Born a slave, she lead hundreds on the Underground Railroad. (grades K-3)

AFRICA, Elizabeth Adams; Edupress, Inc., Dana Point, CA 1999.
One of the Color & Learn series, read, color and learn with activity guide.
(grades K-3)

AFRICA - ACTIVITY BOOK, Robyn Hamilton; Edupress, Inc., Dana Point, CA, 1996.
One of the Hands-on Heritage series, arts, crafts and historical aids. (grades 3-6)

AFRICA - CUSTOMS, CULTURES, LEGENDS, AND LORE. Gina Capaldi; Good Apple, Torrance, CA 1997.
An activity book that covers the various regions of Africa. (grades 3-6)

AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE, Scholastic Professional Books, New York, NY 1996.
15 plays for the classroom. (grades 4-8)

AFRICAN DANCING, Mark Thomas; Children Press, New York, NY 2001.
One of the Let's Dance series of Welcome Books. (grades K -2)

ALEXANDER TWILIGHT, Michael T. Hahn; The New England Press, Shelburne, Vermont 1998.
Biography of Vermont's African American Pioneer. (grades 4-7)

AT HER MAJESTY'S REQUEST, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1999.

Biography of an African princess in Victorian England. (grades 4-6)

BLACK HEROES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Burke Davis; Harcourt Brace & Company, Orlando, FL 1976.

An account of the black soldiers, sailors, spies, scouts, guides and wagoners who participated and sacrificed in the struggle for American independence. (grades 4-6)

CELEBRATING KWANZAA, Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith; Holiday House, New York, NY 1993.

Text and photographs depict how a Chicago family celebrates Kwanzaa. (grades K-3)

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, Walter A. Hazen; Instructional Fair, Grand Rapid, MI 1999.

A resource of student activities and background information that brings history to life through eyewitness accounts. (grades 6-12)

COLUMBUS & THE RENAISSANCE EXPLORERS, Barren's Educational Series, Inc., Hauppauge, NY 1998.

One of the Great Explorers series, the story of how the European search for a new route to the Far East led to the discovery of the "New World" of the American continent. (grades 3-5)

CRAFTS FOR KWANZAA, Kathy Ross; The Millbrook Press, Brookfield, CT 1994.

Easy to make crafts. (grades 2-7)

DANCE, Angela Shelf Medearis and Michael R. Medearis; Twenty-First Century Books, Brookfield, CT 1997.

One of the African-American Arts series, explores the dance traditions of African Americans, from their origins in Africa through jazz, tap, ballet and modern dance. (grades 4-6)

DARE TO DREAM, Angela Shelf Medearis; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1994.

Coretta Scott King, the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the civil rights movement. (grades 4-6)

DUKE ELLINGTON, Andrea Davis Pinkney; Hyperion Books for Children, New York, NY 1998.

Award winning biography of this great musician. (grades K-3)

EXPLORATION OF AFRICA, Barren's Educational Series, Inc., Hauppauge, NY 1998.
One of the Great Explorers series, the story of the exploration of this fascinating and diverse continent. (grades 3-6)

EXPLORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, Barren's Education Series, Inc., Hauppauge, NY 1998.
One of the Great Explorers series, the story of the discovery and exploration of the New World. (grades 3-6)

FIVE BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS, Lynda Jones, Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 2000.
One of Great Black Heroes series, biographies on Ernest Just, *George Washington Carver*, Shirley Jackson, Susan McKinney Stewart and Percy Julian. (grades 2 & 3)

FIVE BRAVE EXPLORERS, Wade Hudson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1985.
One of Great Black Heroes series, biographies on Jean DuSable, Mathew Henson, Mac Jemison, James Beckwourth and Esteban. (grades 2 & 3)

FIVE NOTABLE INVENTORS, Wade Hudson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.
One of Great Black Heroes series, biographies on Madam C.J. Walker, Elijah McCoy, Garrett A. Morgan Granville, T. Woods and Jan Ernst Matzeliger.
(grades 2 & 3)

FREDERICK DOUGLASS FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM, Margaret Davidson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1968.
Biography of a former slave who became one of the most famous freedom fighters of all time. (grades 4-6)

GET ON BOARD, Jim Haskins; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1993. The story of the Underground Railroad. (grades 4-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN LUGHER KING, Jean Marzollo; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1993.
Biography of the civil rights leader. (grades K-1)

...IF YOU LIVED AT THE TIME OF MARTIN LUTHER KINS, Ellen Levine; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1990.
One of ...if you series about what it was like during the exciting era of the civil rights movement. (grades 2-3)

...IF YOU TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, Ellen Levin;
Scholastic, New York, NY 1989.

One of ...if you series about slavery and the Underground Railroad. (grades K-3)

I HAVE A DREAM, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1999.
Dr. King's famous speech with paintings by 15 Coretta Scott King award and honor book
artist. (pictures)

JESSE JACKSON, Patricia, C. McKissack; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1989.
A biography of the first African American man to run for president of the
United States and civil rights leader. (grades 4-6)

KATHERINE DUNHAM, Darlene Donloe; Melrose Square Publishing Company
Los Angeles, CA 1993.

Biography of the famous African American dancer and choreographer. (grades 5-8)

KWANZAA AN AFARICAN AMERICAN HOLIDAY, Sharon Gale; Troll
Communications, USA 1994.

Discover Kwanzaa, the importance of family and community, and learn African customs,
craft making and Kwanzaa recipes. (grades K-3)

MAGELLAN & THE EXPLORATION OF SOUTH AMERICA, Barren's Educational
Series, Inc., Hauppauge, NY 1998.

One of the Great Explorers, the story of the first successful voyage to circumnavigate the
world and the European exploration of South America. (grades 3-6)

MALCOLM X BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY, Walter Dean Myers; Scholastic,
A biography on the civil rights leader. (grades 7-9)

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, Linda Lowery; Carolrhoda Books, Inc.,
Minneapolis, MN 1987.

Biography of the civil rights leader. (grades K-3)

MARTIN LLUTHER KING, JR. A MAN OF PEACE, Garnet Jackson; Scholastic,
Inc., New York, NY 2001.

Biography of the civil rights leader. (K-2)

MARTIN LUTHER KIN6, JR. YOUNS MAN WITH A DREAM, Dharathula H.
Millender; Aladdin Paperbacks, New York, NY 1983.

Part of the "The Childhood of Famous American Series". (grade 3-6)

MARIAN WRIGHT EDLEMAN, Joan J. Burch; Millbrook Press, Brookfield, CT 1994.

Biography of the founder of the Children's Defense Fund. (grades 1-3)

NELSON MANDELA, "NO EASY WALK TO FREEDOM", Barry Denenberg; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.

Biography of this once political prisoner who became the President of South Africa. (grades 4-6)

NZINHA, WARRIOR QUEEN OF MATAMBA, Patricia McKissack; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 2000.

One of The Royal Diaries about a young woman in Angola, Africa beginning in 1595. (grades 4-6)

OH, FREEDOM!, Casey King and Linda Barrett Osborne; Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY 1997.

Kids talk about the civil rights Movement with the people who made it happen. (grades 3-6)

PASS IT ON, Select by Wade Hudson, Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1993. African American poetry for children. (grades K-3)

PORTRAITS IN BLACK, Doris Hunter Metcalf; Good Apple, Torrance, CA 1990.

This social studies activity book explores the achievements of African Americans. (grades 4-7)

THE REAL MCCOY, Wendy Towle, Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1993 The life of an African American inventor. (grades K-3)

ROSA PARKS, FROM THE BACK OF THE BUS TO THE FRONT OF A MOVEMENT, Camilla Wilson; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 2001.

Biography of the woman behind the Montgomery bus boycott. (grades 3-6)

ROSA PARKS: MY STORY, Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1994.

By refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus, Rosa Parks sparked the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott. (grades 4-6)

SOJOURNER TRUTH, AIN'T I A WOMAN?, Patricia C. and Fredrick McKissack; Scholastic Inc., New York, NY 1992.

Biography about this courageous abolitionist. (grades 4-6)

STEALING HOME THE STORY OF JACKIE ROBINSON, Barry Denenberg; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1990.

Biography about the African American baseball player to play in the major leagues. (grades 4-6)

THE STORY OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, Peter F. Copeland; Dover Pictorial Archive Series, Mineola, NY 2000.

A coloring book that tells the story of the Underground Railroad. (grades pre-school-3)

THROUGH MY EYES, Ruby Bridges; Scholastic, Inc. 1999.

Autobiography of the first African American child to attend an all white elementary school. (grades K-3)

TO BE A SLAVE, Julius Lester; Dial Books for Young Readers, New York, NY 1968.

This is a book about how it felt to be a slave in the words of men and women who lived through slavery. (grades 9-12)

THE TRUE STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES, Robert Coles; Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY 1995.

Ruby Bridges was the first African American child to attend an all white elementary school. (grades K-3)

TWO TICKETS TO FREEDOM, Florence B. Freedman; Peter Bedrock Books; New York, NY 1971.

The true story of William and Ellen Craft, fugitive slaves. (grades 4-6)

WHAT ARE YOU FIGURING NOW?, Jeri Ferris; Carolrhoda Books, Inc., Minneapolis, MN 1988.

Biography of Benjamin Banneker, farmer, self-taught astronomer and mathematician, writer and surveyor. (grades 3-6)

YOUNG MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., "I HAVE A DREAM", Joanne Mattern Troll Associates, 1992.

A Troll First-Start Biography. (pictures)

PHOTO HISTORY ACTIVITIES CARDS

AFRICA PHOTO FUN ACTIVITIES

Eight photos with activities on the back, (grades - all)

CIVIL RIGHTS, EVENTS

Eight authentic photos with cooperative projects on the back, (grades 6+)

CIVIL RIGHTS, PROFILES

Eight authentic photos with cooperative projects on the back, (grades 6+)

VIDEOS

A & E American Justice, "The Hurricane Carter Story". The jailed innocent boxer who was falsely accused of murder.

A & E Biography, "Civil Rights Heroes". The Carters of Mississippi, Ozzie Davis & Ruby Dee, Bill Russell, Irene Morgan,

"A Raisin in the Sun", American Playhouse. Lorraine Hansberry's timeless story of black identity, beauty and pride.

"A Question of Race". Cable in the classroom Assignment Discovery, part 1 & 2, looks at racial prejudice.

"Black Aviators: Flying Free". The History Channel Special Presentation of the history of African American Aviators.

"Crossing the Bridge". A retrospective on a 1965 attack on civil-rights marchers in Alabama.

"Free At Last". Cable in the classroom Assignment Discovery, part 1 & 2, looks at the civil rights movement.

"Freedom Song". Story about Mississippi and the civil rights movement.

"Go Tell It On the Mountain", American Playhouse. James Baldwin's story of the journey of a family from the rural South to "big city" Harlem.

"How Biased Are You?". Assignment Discovery looks at racial prejudice.

"Martin Luther King, Jr. the Man and the Dream". A & E Biography. The life of the slain civil rights leader.

"The Johnson Tapes: Uncivil Liberties". Cable in the classroom Assignment Discovery, part 1, looks at the FBI's involvement in the civil rights movement.

Lead International, "Undoing Racism" series, Cheryl Day Dick, artist, interview on racism.

"The Learning Tree". Gordon Park, Jr.'s. Story of a young African American boy in the mid-west.

"Bob Marley", PBS American Masters. Biography of the Jamaican reggae singer.

"The Morehouse Men". PBS Home Video Series. A year in the life of the world's most prestigious African American University.

"Slavery and the Making of America". A PBS landmark four part series examines the history of slavery in the U.S. and the integral role it played in shaping the new country's development.

"The Tuskegee Airmen". HBO's true story of the first African American pilots who fought in WWII. The History Channel Movies In Time.

"Solomon Northup's Odyssey, American Playhouse. From the autobiography, MY TWELVE YEARS AS A SLAVE.

PUZZLES

Kwanzaa a family celebration 300 pieces.

Famous African Americans portraits. 300 pieces.

CARDS

Library of Congress Knowledge Cards –

African American Women Knowledge Cards & Art of Africa

The Newark Museum Knowledge Cards

GAMES

Mancala & Zulu War Game