PICTURE BOOKS

Little Leaders: Bold Women In Black History by Vashti Harrison
Celebrate Women’s History Month by reading about amazing Black Women who have shaped our world. Familiar names like Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, and Angela Davis are featured here, but also learn about lesser known figures like Mary Eliza Mahone, Alice Ball, and Marcelle Harris. Let’s learn from these women to build a better, braver, and bolder future for all.

Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker
Mae Among The Stars by Roda Ahmed
The Girl With A Mind For Math: The Story of Reya Montague by Julia Finley Mosca

FEATURED AUTHOR: BELL HOOKS
The author and activist born Gloria Jean Watkins, took on the name bell hooks to honor her great-grandmother. This name is intentionally written in lower case to take the attention away from her and to put more focus on her writing. Her work is centered on challenging systems of oppression which are based on race, gender, and class. While she is considered one of the most prolific scholars of our time, she also has written books to uplift black children, such as: "Happy to be Nappy," "Bo Boy Buzz," and "Homemade Love."

CHAPTER BOOKS
Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York by Amy Hill Hearth
One hundred years before Rosa Parks, there was Elizabeth Jennings. In July of 1854, Elizabeth Jennings was refused a seat on a streetcar. When she took her seat anyway, she was physically removed by police officers. With the support of her family, the African American abolitionist community of New York, and Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Jennings took her case to court. Represented by a young lawyer named Chester A. Arthur, she was victorious, marking a major victory in the fight to desegregate New York City’s public transportation.

Twinintuition: Double Dare by Tia & Tamera Mowry
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina by Misty Copeland
The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Sims Levine
CLASSIC BOOK
Zeely
by Virginia Hamilton
Zeely Tayber is tall and dignified, unlike anyone else in the small town. Geeder is fascinated. And when she finds a picture of a Watutsi queen who looks like she could be Zeely's twin, Geeder knows she is in the presence of royalty.

TEENS
On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madame CJ Walker
by A'Lelia Bundles
In this biography written by her great-great-granddaughter, learn of Madame CJ Walker—entrepreneurial and philanthropic icon. With her discovery of a hair care formula for black women, Walker went on to amass wealth and used this for activism and philanthropy. Read of Madame CJ Walker's story along with exclusive details of her family's history with letters and photographs included by the author.

NON-FICTION
The Girl Who Married A Skull
by Mary Cagle, Kel McDonald, et al.
In this vibrant comics treasury, some of storytelling’s finest talents reimagine classic African folktales with a modern twist. Funny, warm, and wildly inventive, these timeless tales are brand new all over again.

Have you heard the one about the skull who borrowed body parts to pass himself off as a human so he could trick the village beauty into marriage? No? Well, what about when the daughters of Frog and Snake had a playdate? Here are some folktale for you!

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