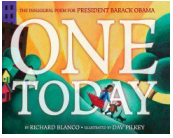


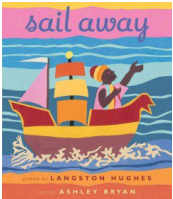
# African-American History Month

## "The Crisis in Black Education"

### 2017 Children's Non Fiction Booklist

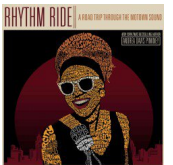


**One Today**  
by Richard Blanco  
The patriotic, inspirational inaugural poem for President Barack Obama is brought to life as a picture book.  
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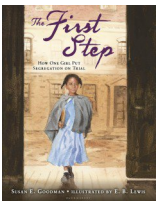


**Sail Away : Poems**  
by Langston Hughes  
A celebration of the wild sea's creative potential combines Langston Hughes' "Seascape," "Sea Charm," and other classic poems with cut-paper collage illustrations by a multiple Coretta Scott

King Award-winning artist.  
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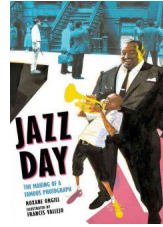


**Rhythm Ride : A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound**  
by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
A narrative history of the Motown sound, starting in Berry Gordy's converted garage studio.  
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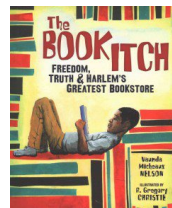


**The First Step : How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial**  
by Susan E. Goodman  
Shares the inspiring story of Sarah Roberts and her 1847 case petitioning to be allowed to attend a white school to receive an equal education, explaining how her

heroic efforts paved the way for important civil rights advancements.  
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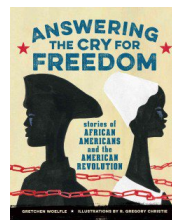


**Jazz Day : The Making of a Famous Photograph**  
by Roxane Orgill  
An uplifting collection of poems captures the world of mid-20th-century Harlem while recounting the efforts of Esquire magazine graphic designer Art Kane, who despite limited resources attempted to photograph a group of famous jazz artists in front of a brownstone. By the author of Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat.  
*J 811.54 Or (Grades 4-6)*



**The Book Itch : Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore**  
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
Relates the story of the National Memorial African Bookstore, founded in Harlem by Louis Michaux in 1939, as seen from the perspective of Louis Michaux Jr.,

who met famous men like Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X while helping out there. By the Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of Almost to Freedom.  
*J 323.1196 Ne (Grades 2-5)*



**Answering the Cry for Freedom : Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution**  
by Gretchen Woelfle  
A tribute to the pivotal Revolutionary War contributions of enslaved and free blacks describes how many joined the British and American armies, performed activist work speaking and writing about the evils of slavery, and established settlements in Nova Scotia and Africa.

*J 973.3 Woelfle (Grades 3-7)*



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