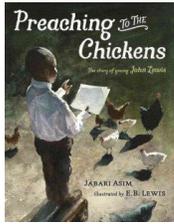


# African-American History Month

## "The Crisis in Black Education"

### 2017 Children's Biography Booklist



#### Preaching to the Chickens : The Story of Young John Lewis

by Jabari Asim

Critically acclaimed author Jabari Asim and Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator E. B. Lewis give readers a fascinating glimpse into the boyhood of Civil Rights leader John Lewis. When John is put in

charge of the family farm's flock of chickens, he discovers that they make a wonderful congregation! So he preaches to his flock, and they listen, content under his watchful care, riveted by the rhythm of his voice. That same young man grew up to be a member of the Freedom Riders, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a demonstrator on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, and is now a Georgia congressman.

*J B Lewis, J (Grades K-3)*



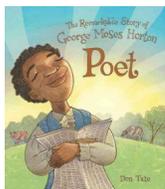
#### How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz

by Jonah Winter

A creative tribute to the life of the famed jazz artist evokes the culture and rhythms of classic New Orleans at the turn of the

20th century. By the award-winning author of Frida.

*J B Morton, J (Grades K-3)*



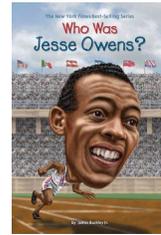
#### Poet : The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton

by Don Tate

Shares the story of George Moses Horton, who born into slavery taught himself to read and earned money by selling his poems to the students of the University of

North Carolina, before becoming the first published African American poet of the South.

*J B Horton, G (Grades 1-5)*



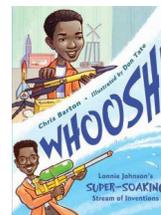
#### Who Was Jesse Owens?

by James Buckley

This illustrated biography featuring Jesse Owens describes the life of a sharecropper's son who became an Olympic legend and challenged Hitler's Aryan Superiority theory. Provides great information and entertainment through

short chapters and illustrations that will appeal to reluctant readers as well as middle readers in general.

*J B Owens, J (Grades 3-7)*



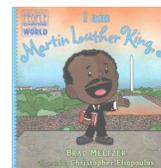
#### Whoosh! : Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions

by Chris Barton

An introduction to the life and creative achievements of NASA engineer and inventor Lonnie Johnson describes his

childhood in a house full of siblings, the problem-solving talents that inspired his career, and his accidental invention of the Super Soaker.

*J B Johnson, L (Grades 3-5)*



#### I Am Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Brad Meltzer

The eighth biography in the New York Times best-selling Ordinary People Change the World series features one of America's greatest civil rights heroes, Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and tells the story of his fight for African-American civil rights.

*J B King, M (Grades K-3)*



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