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<td><strong>Brave. Black. First.: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World</strong>&lt;br&gt;by Cheryl Willis Hudson&lt;br&gt;This biographical collection introduces 50 remarkable African American women, from Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks to Aretha Franklin and Michelle Obama.</td>
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<td><strong>The Case for Loving: the Fight for Interracial Marriage</strong>&lt;br&gt;by Selina Alko&lt;br&gt;The story of the Loving family, who were arrested in mid-20th-century Virginia for violating laws against interracial marriage. Ultimately they argued their case all the way to the Supreme Court, prompting a landmark civil rights triumph.</td>
<td><strong>We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices</strong>&lt;br&gt;by Wade Hudson&lt;br&gt;What do we tell our children when the world seems bleak, and prejudice and racism run rampant? This collection of essays, letters, poems, and songs celebrates standing up against racism and lends comfort to young activists.</td>
<td><strong>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez &amp; Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation</strong>&lt;br&gt;by Duncan Tonatiuh&lt;br&gt;The triumphant story of young Civil Rights activist Sylvia Mendez, an American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage. At the age of 8, she worked with her parents and other community members to file a landmark lawsuit to end segregated education in mid-20th-century California.</td>
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<td><strong>Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom</strong>&lt;br&gt;by Carole Boston Weatherford&lt;br&gt;The story of Henry “Box” Brown, a slave and abolitionist, who was separated from his family and mailed himself to freedom in a shipping crate.</td>
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