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Essential titles that represent African Americans in both nonfiction and fiction. Most recently published titles whenever possible. Two positive reviews as a guide.

42 is not just a number : the odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American hero

By Rappaport, Doreen Dewey: 796.357

"A look at the life and legacy of Jackie Robinson, the man who broke the color barrier in major league baseball, and became an American hero."--Publisher.

LEX: 1010L

____#1006VH7 2017 IL:3-6 RL:6.9 \$13.79

African American inventors & scientists

Dewey: 509.2

Explores the lives of pioneering African American inventors and scientists.

____#1439BKX 2018 IL:5-8 RL:7.8 \$21.00

Ali : an American champion

By Denenberg, Barry Dewey: 796.83

Provides a biography of boxing legend Muhammad Ali, told as though happening in real time, discussing his rise to fame as a world heavyweight champion, personal hardships, including his refusal to be drafted during the Vietnam War, and legacy.

RC: 9.2 9 LEX: 1030L

____#0613QP6 2014 IL:5-8 RL:7.3 \$15.49

Answering the cry for freedom : stories of African Americans and the American Revolution

By Woelfle, Gretchen Dewey: 973.3

"Even as American Patriots fought for independence from British rule during the Revolutionary War, oppressive conditions remained in place for the thousands of enslaved and free African Americans living in this country. But African Americans took up their own fight for freedom by joining the British and American armies; preaching, speaking out, and writing about the evils of slavery; and establishing settlements in Nova Scotia and Africa. The thirteen stories featured in this collection spotlight charismatic individuals who answered the cry for freedom, focusing on the choices they made and how they changed America both then and now"--Provided by publisher.

LEX: 1040L

____#1178VB3 2016 IL:5-8 RL:6.8 \$16.31

Brown girl dreaming

By Woodson, Jacqueline Dewey: 811

"The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South"--Provided by publisher.

RC: 8.4 9 LEX: 990L

____#0532LQ8 2014 IL:5-8 RL:5.3 \$15.49

Clayton Byrd goes underground

By Williams-Garcia, Rita Dewey: -Fic-

Clayton is forbidden by his mother from playing the blues after his grandfather dies and runs away to the subways to join a band.

RC: 4.4 8 LEX: 710L

____#1473KF8 2017 IL:3-6 RL:4.4 \$14.64

Condoleezza Rice : a memoir of my extraordinary, ordinary family and me

By Rice, Condoleezza Dewey: 327.73

A memoir in which Condoleezza Rice, who served as National Security Advisor and as Secretary of State during the George W. Bush administrations, looks back over her life, discussing her childhood in Birmingham, Alabama, in the 1950s, her career in education, and her service in the government, and sharing stories of her family.

____#0174UV0 2010 IL:YA \$14.01

Ghost boys

By Rhodes, Jewell Parker Dewey: -Fic-

"After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including

African American artists & writers

Dewey: 700.92

Profiles the lives and works of influential African American artists and writers, including Phillis Wheatley, Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Rita Dove, Maya Angelou, and Toni Morrison.

____#1438ZK8 2018 IL:5-8 RL:8.5 \$21.00

African American politicians & civil rights activists

Dewey: 323

Discusses the lives and accomplishments of a number of African American politicians and civil rights activists.

____#1439DK4 2018 IL:5-8 RL:7.4 \$21.00

Althea Gibson and Arthur Ashe : breaking down tennis's color barrier

By Stanmyre, Jackie F Dewey: 796.342

"Barriers have existed to deny people the chance to compete athletically based on their race, ethnic background, or sex. Some athletes, through their courage and class, have broken down the barriers that have afflicted our society, and sometimes affected greater social change. Althea Gibson integrated tennis competition at its highest levels, and Arthur Ashe used his success to challenge racism and apartheid, and later to raise AIDS awareness"--Amazon.com.

____#0976HYX 2016 IL:YA \$30.00

As brave as you

By Reynolds, Jason Dewey: -Fic-

"When two brothers decide to prove how brave they are, everything backfires -- literally."--Provided by publisher.

RC: 4.6 19 LEX: 750L

____#1222ABX 2016 IL:5-8 RL:4.8 \$14.64

Carver, a life in poems

By Nelson, Marilyn Dewey: 811

A collection of poems that combine to provide a portrait of the life of nineteenth-century African-American botanist and inventor George Washington Carver.

RC: 7.1 5 LEX: 890L

____#21917L0 2001 IL:5-8 RL:5.9 \$14.61

The color of my words

By Joseph, Lynn Dewey: -Fic-

When life gets difficult for Ana Rosa, a twelve-year-old would-be writer living in a small village in the Dominican Republic, she can depend on her older brother to make her feel better--until the life-changing events on her thirteenth birthday.

RC: 5.5 7 LEX: 840L

____#34796V2 2000 IL:3-6 RL:5.1 \$12.01

Facing Frederick : the life of Frederick Douglass, a monumental American man

By Bolden, Tonya Dewey: 973.8

Chronicles the life of Frederick Douglass, discussing his years as a slave, escape to freedom, acclaim as a famous orator, journalist, and presidential advisor, work as an abolitionist, and other related topics.

LEX: 1140L

____#1324NG2 2018 IL:5-8 RL:8.6 \$17.19

Hand in hand : ten Black men who changed America

By Pinkney, Andrea Davis Dewey: 973

Offers insight into the lives of ten influential African American men from different

historical figure Emmett Till"--Provided by publisher.

LEX: HL360L

____#1167QH4 2018 IL:5-8 RL:5.9 \$14.64

Harriet Tubman : conductor on the Underground Railroad

By Petry, Ann Dewey: 306.3

A biography of the famous woman who worked to free her people on the Underground Railroad.

____#1400TL5 2018 IL:5-8 RL:6.6 \$14.64

How Barack Obama fought the War on Terrorism

By Torres, John Albert Dewey: 363.325

"From humble beginnings, Barack Obama rose to become the first African American president of the United States. His mettle would immediately be tested as he inherited a country waging a war on terrorism ... This book describes Obama's contributions to this ongoing war against organizations that threaten America's safety"--Back cover.

____#1012BJ8 2018 IL:YA \$28.00

John Lewis : courage in action

By Doeden, Matt Dewey: 328.73

A biography of senator and civil rights leader John Lewis.

RC: 5.6 4 LEX: 870L

____#1403NK2 2018 IL:5-8 RL:6.2 \$24.04

March forward, girl : from young warrior to Little Rock Nine

By Beals, Melba Dewey: 323.092

A member of the Little Rock Nine shares her memories of growing up in the South under Jim Crow.

RC: 7.4 13 LEX: 950L

____#1523LJ5 2018 IL:5-8 RL:5.5 \$14.64

Misty Copeland : first African American principal ballerina for the American Ballet Theatre

By Krajnik, Elizabeth Dewey: 792.8

Looks at the life of African American ballet dancer Misty Copeland.

____#1560JK1 2018 IL:5-8 RL:6.6 \$19.74

One crazy summer

By Williams-Garcia, Rita Dewey: -Fic-

In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

RC: 4.6 11 LEX: 750L

____#0868IP2 2010 IL:5-8 RL:4.6 \$14.64

Rad American women A-Z

By Schatz, Kate Dewey: 920.72

Alphabetically lists twenty-six notable American women.

LEX: 1040L

____#0624TU0 2015 IL:5-8 RL:7.7 \$12.91

The stars beneath our feet

By Moore, David Barclay Dewey: -Fic-

"A boy tries to steer a safe path through the projects in Harlem in the wake of his brother's death ..."--Amazon.

RC: 3.7 15 LEX: 650L

____#1214UH1 2017 IL:5-8 RL:4.8 \$14.64

Voice of freedom : Fannie Lou Hamer, spirit of the civil rights movement

By Weatherford, Carole Boston Dewey: 323

A collage-illustrated collection of free form poems describing the life and work of civil rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer.

RC: 5.4 3 LEX: 820L

____#0733BV1 2015 IL:5-8 RL:5.6 \$15.49

You can fly : the Tuskegee Airmen

By Weatherford, Carole Boston Dewey: 811

"History in verse celebrates the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, pioneering African-American pilots who triumphed in the skies and past the color barrier."--Publisher.

LEX: 910L

____#1005MA8 2016 IL:5-8 RL:6 \$14.64

times in the history of the United States.

____#0778FB0 2012 IL:5-8 RL:7.5 \$17.19

Heart and soul : the story of America and African Americans

By Nelson, Kadir Dewey: 973

Examines the history of the United States, focusing on events that influenced African-Americans and how they advanced liberty and justice in America.

RC: 6 8 LEX: 1050L

____#0146WQ0 2011 IL:3-6 RL:6.6 \$17.19

John Lewis : American politician and civil rights icon

By McAneney, Caitie Dewey: 328.73

Looks at the life of senator and civil rights leader John Lewis.

____#1552MK0 2018 IL:5-8 RL:6.7 \$19.74

Leon's story

By Tillage, Leon Walter Dewey: 975.6

Autobiography of Leon Water Tillage who was a sharecropper in North Carolina in the 1940s.

RC: 6.8 4 LEX: 970L

____#30858V9 1997 IL:3-6 RL:6 \$13.91

Maritcha : a nineteenth-century American girl

By Bolden, Tonya Dewey: 974.7

Presents the personal memoirs of Maritcha Remond Lyons who was born in nineteenth-century New York City and describes how she and her family escaped to Rhode Island during the 1863 Draft riots and how she overcame prejudice to become the first African-American person to graduate from Providence High School.

RC: 7.1 5 LEX: 1190L

____#12514Q9 2005 IL:3-6 RL:7.3 \$17.16

Now is your time! : the African-American struggle for freedom

By Myers, Walter Dean Dewey: 973

A history of the African-American struggle for freedom and equality, beginning with the capture of Africans in 1619, continuing through the American Revolution, the Civil War, and into contemporary times.

____#39668V5 1991 IL:YA \$18.91

Pathfinders : the journeys of 16 extraordinary Black souls

By Bolden, Tonya Dewey: 920.0092

"... a collective biography of sixteen diverse American men and women of African descent who made their mark on American history in the 18th to 20th centuries. People who dared to dream, take risks, and create goals not only for themselves, but for others and the betterment of their society, too."--Amazon.com.

LEX: 1150L

____#1432KA9 2017 IL:5-8 RL:7.2 \$21.41

Roll of thunder, hear my cry

By Taylor, Mildred D Dewey: -Fic-

An African-American family living in the South during the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.

RC: 6.9 15 LEX: 920L

____#0449QZ3 2016 IL:5-8 RL:5.7 \$17.19

Thirteen ways of looking at a black boy

By Medina, Tony Dewey: 811

"A collection of poems offering a perspective of young men of color depicting thirteen views of everyday life: young boys dressed in their Sunday best, running to catch a bus, and growing up to be teachers, and . . . more"--OCLC.

____#1064JN9 2018 IL:3-6 RL:5.6 \$14.61

We are the ship : the story of Negro League baseball

By Nelson, Kadir Dewey: 796.357

Explores the history of Negro League baseball teams, discussing owners, players, hardships, wins, and losses; and including illustrations.

RC: 6.2 5 LEX: 900L

____#16570U9 2008 IL:3-6 RL:6 \$17.19

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