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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.

African American answer book, history : 325 questions drawn from the expertise of Harvard's Du Bois Institute

By Rennert, Richard Scott Dewey: 973

Historical questions with multiple choice answers teach the reader about important events in African American history.

____#0ZG6714 1995 IL:YA \$5.45

Black boy : (American hunger) : a record of childhood and youth

By Wright, Richard Dewey: 813

The autobiography of an African-American writer, recounting his early years and the harrowing experiences he encountered drifting from Natchez to Chicago to Brooklyn.

LEX: 950L

____#30883X8 2006 IL:YA \$19.71

Booker T. Washington : the wizard of Tuskegee, 1901-1915

By Harlan, Louis R Dewey: 370

Life of African-American educator and statesman Booker T. Washington from 1901 when he published his autobiography until his death in 1915.

LEX: 1630L

____#22130A3 1983 IL:YA \$49.99

Children of blood and bone

By Adeyemi, Tomi Dewey: -Fic-

Seventeen-year-old Zelig, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.

LEX: HL670L

____#1069DK2 2018 IL:YA \$16.34

Dear Martin

By Stone, Nic Dewey: -Fic-

"Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him"--Provided by publisher.

RC: 5.4 11 LEX: HL720L

____#1220BH3 2017 IL:YA \$20.99

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

The great Black migration : a historical encyclopedia of the American mosaic

Dewey: 307.2

Alphabetically-arranged entries provide information on the movement of southern African-Americans to the urban North and Far West.

____#0970WM2 2014 IL:YA \$89.00

How I discovered poetry

By Nelson, Marilyn Dewey: 811

The author reflects on her childhood in the 1950s and her development as an artist and young woman through fifty poems that consider such influences as the Civil Rights Movement, the "Red Scare" era, and the feminist movement.

RC: 6.6 4 LEX: NP

____#0739ZL2 2014 IL:YA \$15.49

Becoming Kareem : growing up on and off the court

By Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem Dewey: 796.323

"An autobiography about Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and his life growing up in New York, becoming the basketball star he's known to be, and getting involved in the world around him as an activist for social change"--Provided by publisher.

RC: 8.4 15 LEX: 990L

____#1267AH2 2017 IL:YA RL:6.3 \$15.49

The Black presidency : Barack Obama and the politics of race in America

By Dyson, Michael Eric Dewey: 305.8

"Michael Eric Dyson explores the powerful, surprising way the politics of race have shaped Barack Obama's identity and groundbreaking presidency"--Goodreads.

____#0987RX6 2016 IL:AD \$23.15

The boy in the black suit

By Reynolds, Jason Dewey: -Fic-

Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.

RC: 5.6 17 LEX: HL760L

____#0503RRX 2015 IL:YA \$15.49

Crossing Ebenezer Creek

By Bolden, Tonya Dewey: -Fic-

Freed from slavery, Mariah and her young brother Zeke join Sherman's march through Georgia, where Mariah meets a free black named Caleb and dares to imagine the possibility of true love, but hope can come at a cost.

RC: 5.2 11 LEX: HL680L

____#1229SG6 2017 IL:YA \$15.49

Extraordinary, ordinary people : a memoir of family

By Rice, Condoleezza Dewey: 327.73

Condoleezza Rice recounts how her parents, a minister and a teacher, helped her learn the value of faith in times of hardship, instilled a love of sports and politics, and encouraged her to rise above the prejudices and obstacles that stood in front of her, with personal stories of her family life.

____#0338WR5 2010 IL:AD \$12.85

George Washington Carver : a biography

By Kremer, Gary R Dewey: 630

Chronicles the life of George Washington Carver, discussing the political and social atmosphere in Missouri during Carver's life, his years in slavery, his schooling, his career at Tuskegee, and his major achievements.

____#06571H6 2011 IL:YA \$39.00

The great migration north, 1910-1970

By Harris, Laurie Lanzen Dewey: 307.2

"Provides a comprehensive overview of the movement of millions of African Americans out of the South during the twentieth century, including the political, social, and economic factors that drove their migration. Includes a narrative overview, biographies, primary sources, chronology, glossary, bibliography, and index"--Provided by publisher.

____#0397KM3 2012 IL:YA \$60.00

Jackie Robinson : breaking baseball's color barrier

By Bailey, Budd Dewey: 796.357

A brief biography of Jackie Robinson, focusing on how he overcame baseball's color barrier.

____#0976KY1 2016 IL:YA \$30.00

Kindred

By Butler, Octavia E Dewey: 813

A young African-American woman is mysteriously transferred back in time leading to an irresistible curiosity about her family's past.

LEX: 580L

____#39786EX 1979 IL:YA \$23.11

Mae C Jemison : first African American woman in space

By Thiel, Kristin Dewey: 629.45

A biography of astronaut Mae C. Jemison, the first African American woman in space.

____#1057HG0 2018 IL:YA \$32.00

Miles Morales, Spider-Man

By Reynolds, Jason Dewey: -Fic-

"Brooklyn Visions Academy student Miles Morales may not always want to be a super hero, but he must come to terms with his identity--and deal with a villainous teacher--as the new Spider Man"-- Provided by publisher.

RC: 5.4 16 LEX: HL710L

____#1398ME2 2017 IL:YA \$15.49

Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass : an American slave

By Douglass, Frederick Dewey: 973.8

An autobiographical account by the runaway slave Frederick Douglass that chronicles his experiences with his owners and overseers, and discusses how slavery affected both slaves and slaveholders.

____#37602P5 2001 IL:AD \$5.57

No crystal stair : a documentary novel of the life and work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem bookseller

By Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux Dewey: -Fic-

Tells the story of Lewis Michaux who built a bookstore in Harlem despite widespread opposition.

RC: 5.5 10 LEX: 850L

____#0021HW3 2012 IL:YA \$13.51

Out of darkness

By Perez, Ashley Hope Dewey: -Fic-

Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in New London, Texas, in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people.

RC: 4.8 23 LEX: HL660L

____#0785TV2 2015 IL:YA \$14.29

Rosa Parks : a biography

By Hanson, Joyce Ann Dewey: 323.092

A biography of Rosa Parks, discussing her childhood in Tuskegee, Alabama, her enrollment in the Montgomery NAACP, the events that propelled her to the forefront of the civil rights movement, and her continuing work for equal rights.

____#29284G0 2011 IL:YA \$39.00

Tyler Johnson was here

By Coles, Jay Dewey: -Fic-

"When Marvin Johnson's twin brother, Tyler, is shot and killed by a police officer, Marvin must fight injustice to learn the true meaning of freedom"--Provided by publisher.

____#1167NH2 2018 IL:YA \$15.49

W.E.B. Du Bois : a biography

By Lewis, David L Dewey: 303.48

Examines the life and career of early twentieth century, American civil rights activist and author W.E.B. DuBois.

____#17512V8 2009 IL:AD \$34.10

Letter from Birmingham jail ; "I have a dream" speech

By King, Martin Luther Dewey: 323

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Martin Luther King Jr. explains why blacks can no longer be victims of inequality. Also features King's "I Have a Dream" speech, which was delivered to 250,000 civil rights marchers in 1963.

____#0976MF0 1990 IL:YA \$3.55

The middle passage : white ships/black cargo

By Feelings, Tom Dewey: 704.03

A collection of narrative paintings, depicting the capture of African men and women and the horrible conditions they endured on their passage across the Atlantic to be sold into slavery. In the introduction Feelings describes his experiences and the process that led to the creation of these paintings.

____#1276EK5 2018 IL:YA \$25.69

Monster

By Myers, Walter Dean Dewey: -Fic-

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.

RC: 7.1 7 LEX: 670L

____#32405X9 2001 IL:YA RL:5.1 \$15.61

Neil deGrasse Tyson

By Culp, Jennifer Dewey: 523.01

Profiles the life and achievements of astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, and well known science writer to the public.

____#0989EP9 2015 IL:YA \$27.88

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.

____#32071L4 1991 IL:YA \$12.84

Piecing me together

By Watson, Renee Dewey: -Fic-

Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.

RC: 4.2 14 LEX: 680L

____#1290QE6 2017 IL:YA \$15.49

Shadowshaper

By Older, Daniel Jose Dewey: -Fic-

When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra Santiago realizes that something strange is going on--then she discovers her Puerto Rican family are shadowshapers and finds herself in a battle with an evil anthropologist for the lives of her family and friends.

RC: 5.3 16 LEX: HL690L

____#0753ZT0 2015 IL:YA \$15.49

Up from slavery

By Washington, Booker T Dewey: 370

Booker T. Washington, the son of a slave woman and a white man, recounts his rise from slavery to become the most influential black leader of his time in the U.S., and founder of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

____#0127QK3 2010 IL:YA \$11.01