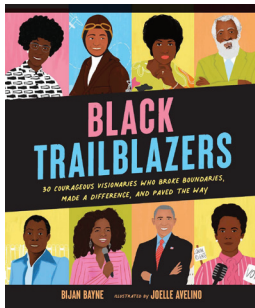


Reading Recommendations for **Black History Month**



In honor of Black History Month, EBSCO librarian Kendal Spires curated a list of relevant reading recommendations from the Core Collections. These titles vary in age range and reading level, so that all readers can find a book to help them learn more about African American history and culture.



Black Trailblazers: 30 Courageous Visionaries Who Broke Boundaries, Made a Difference, and Paved the Way

Written by Bijan Bayne | Illustrated by Joelle Avelino

Youth Nonfiction: 9781524874773

Blending together history, quotes from the figures themselves, and stunning visuals, this collection of bite-sized biographies of Black thinkers, activists and innovators highlights their work to make our world a brighter, better place.

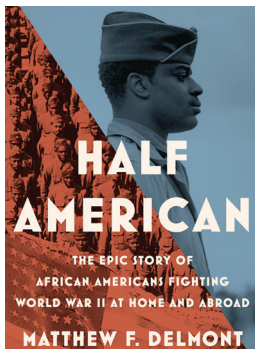


Frizzy

Written by Claribel A. Ortega | Art by Rose Bousamra

Middle Grade Graphic Novel: 9781250259622

Middle-schooler Marlene, tired of weekly salon visits to straighten her hair, learns to love and care for her curls.

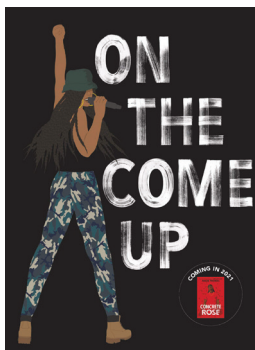


Half-American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad

Matthew F. Delmont

Adult Nonfiction: 9781984880390

This history of World War II as told from the African American perspective looks at the bravery and patriotism of the one million Black men and women who served in the face of unfathomable racism.



On the Come Up

Angie Thomas

Teen Fiction: 9780062498588

Aspiring rapper Bri must deal with the consequences when her first song goes viral for the wrong reasons.



Ophie's Ghosts

Justina Ireland

Middle Grade Fiction : 9781432896102

In 1920s Pittsburgh, Ophelia moves in with relatives after her father's death and discovers she can see ghosts.

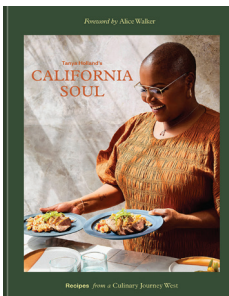


Run

Written by Andrew Aydin and John Lewis | Illustrated by L. Fury and Nate Powell

Middle Grade - Adult Graphic Memoir: 9781419730696

The posthumously published Run is a follow up to the award-winning March trilogy about Lewis' days in the Civil Rights Movement.

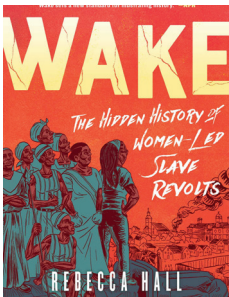


Tanya Holland's California Soul: Recipes from a Culinary Journey West

Tanya Holland with Maria C. Hunt and Dr. Kelley Fanto Deetz | Foreword by Alice Walker | Photographs by Aubrie Pick

Cookbook: 9781984860729

Chef Tanya Holland's cookbook follows the roots of California soul food back through the history of the Great Migration.

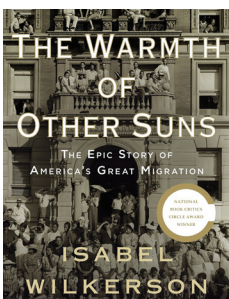


Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts

Rebecca Hall | Art by Hugo Martinez

Adult Graphic Nonfiction: 9781982115197

This graphic history is partly a story of women-led slave revolts and partly a memoir of author Rebecca Hall's quest to uncover that history.

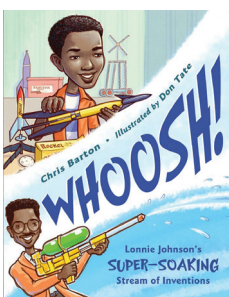


The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

Isabel Wilkerson

Adult Nonfiction: 9780679444329

Award-winning author Isabel Wilkerson explores the hows and whys of the Great Migration, when almost six million African Americans left the South for new homes between 1915 and 1970.



Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

Chris Barton | Illustrated by Don Tate

Children's Picture Book Biography: 9781580892971

An introduction to the life and career of NASA engineer Lonnie Johnson, who also invented the Super Soaker water gun.