

ALL ABOUT Reading Black History Picture Books

Black history is filled with stories of courage, strength, and determination. The picture books below provide the perfect way to explore these important stories with your children.

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Library Checklist

- *Ellington Was Not a Street* by Ntozake Shange
- The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller
- Freedom's School by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- *Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker
- *Light in the Darkness* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell
- I Am Rosa Parks by Brad Metzer
- Henry's Freedom Box by Kadir Nelson
- Marvelous Cornelius by Phil Bildner
- Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison
- We March by Shane W. Evans
- Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
- *Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Jeanette Winter
- All Different Now: Juneteenth, The First Day of Freedom by Angel Johnson







Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris Jordan Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad by Ntozake Shange When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend by Calvin Alexander Ramsey HANE W. EVANS Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and ERNIE *His Orchestra* by Andrea Davis Pinkney Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her SANDRA NEIL WALLACE - BRYAN COLLIER People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery by Sandra Neil Wallace