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INFORMATION BOOKS (NON-FICTION)

Climbing Lincoln's steps : the African American journey / by Suzanne Slade ; ill. Colin Bootman.
C 305.8 SLAD 2010

Now is your time! : the African-American struggle for freedom / Walter Dean Myers.
C 305.8 MYER NOW

Mississippi challenge / by Mildred Pitts Walter.
C 305.89 WALT 1992

Lest we forget : the passage from Africa to slavery and emancipation / Velma Maia Thomas.
C 306.3 THOM 1997

Freedom walkers : the story of the Montgomery bus boycott / Russell Freedman.
C 323 FREE 2006

Voice of freedom : Fannie Lou Hamer, spirit of the civil rights movement
by Carole Boston Weatherford
C 323.092 WEAT 2015

We've got a job : the 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson
C 323.11 LEVI 2012

The civil rights movement : an interactive history adventure / Heather Adamson
C 323.11 ADAM 2009

*Nobody gonna turn me 'round : stories and songs of the civil rights movement by Doreen Rappaport
C 323.11 RAPP 2006

The Dred Scott case : testing the right to live free / Jennifer Fleischner.
C 342.73 FLEI 1997

The Scottsboro case / Sabrina Crewe and Michael V. Uschan.
C 345.73 CREW 2005

Remember : the journey to school integration / Toni Morrison.
C 379.2 MORR 2004

Kwanzaa : African American celebration of culture by Amanda Doering Tourville
C 394.2612 DOER 2006

Juneteenth : jubilee for freedom by June Preszler
C 394.263 PRES 2007

Beat the story-drum, pum-pum / retold and illustrated by Ashley Bryan.
C 398.2 BRYA BEAT

Her stories : African American folktales, fairy tales, and true tales / told by Virginia Hamilton ;
illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon.
C 398.2 HAMI 1995

The origin of life on earth : an African creation myth / retold by David A. Anderson/Sankofa
C 398.21 ANDE 1991

John Henry / by Julius Lester ; pictures by Jerry Pinkney.
C 398.21 LEST 1994

The middle passage : white ships/black cargo / Tom Feelings ; introduction by John Henrik Clarke.
C 759.13 FEEL 1995

I see the rhythm / paintings by Michele Wood ; text by Toyomi Igus.
C 780.89 IGUS ISEE 1998

Jazz on a Saturday night / Leo & Diane Dillon.
C 781.65 DILL 2007

Let it shine : three favorite spirituals / illustrated by] Ashley Bryan.
C 782.25 BRYA 2007

This little light of mine / illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
C 782.4 THIS 2005

The dream keeper and other poems / Langston Hughes ; illustrated by Brian Pinkney.
C 811 HUGH DREA

A wreath for Emmett Till / Marilyn Nelson ; illustrated by Philippe Lardy.
C 811 NELS 2005 *Michael L. Printz Honor for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, Coretta Scott King Honor, author.*

Hip hop speaks to children : a celebration of poetry with a beat / editor, Nikki Giovanni
C 811.008 GIOV 2008

Soul looks back in wonder / [illustrated by] Tom Feelings ; [poems by Maya Angelou ... et al.].
C 811.508 FEEL 1993 *Coretta Scott King Award (Illustrator)*

My people / Langston Hughes ; photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr.
C 811.52 HUGH MY

The Creation / James Weldon Johnson ; illustrated by James E. Ransome.
C 811.52 JOHN 1994

The palm of my heart : poetry by African American children / edited by Davida Adedjouma
C 811.54 ADED 1996

My man Blue : poems / by Nikki Grimes ; pictures by Jerome Lagarrigue.
C 811.54 GRIM 1999

Brown honey in broomwheat tea : poems / by Joyce Carol Thomas ; illustrated by Floyd Cooper.
C 811.54 THOM 1993

The blacker the berry : poems / by Joyce Carol Thomas; illustrated by Floyd Cooper.
C 811.54 THOM BLAC

I lay my stitches down : poems of American slavery by Cynthia Grady
C 811.6 GRAD 2012 *(Children's Choices, International Reading Association)*

*This is the dream / by Diane Z. Shore & Jessica Alexander ; illustrated by James Ransome.
C 811.6 SHOR 2006

The Big book of holiday plays / edited by Sylvia E. Kamerman.
I have a dream / Aileen Fisher -- Young Harriet Tubman / Mary Satchell -- A man like Lincoln / Jane McGowan -- The perfect

tribute / Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews -- Looking for Lincoln / Deborah Newman.
C 812 KAME 1990

The Tuskegee Airmen / Linda and Charles George.
C 940.54 GEOR 2001

Rebels against slavery, American slave revolts / by Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick L. McKissack.
C 970.004 MCKI 1996

Heart and soul : the story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson
C 973.0496 NELS 2011 *Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner*

*America's Black founders : revolutionary heroes and early leaders : with 21 activities / Nancy I. Sanders.
C 973.0496 SAND 2010

Prisoner for liberty / by Marty Rhodes Figley ; illustrations by Craig Orback.
C 973.3 FIGL 2008

Underground by Shane Evans *Coretta Scott King 2012 Illustrator Award Winner*
C 973.7 EVAN 2010

Emancipation Proclamation : Lincoln and the dawn of liberty by Tonya Bolden
C 973.7 BOLD 2013 ALSC Notable Children's Book, 2014

Many thousand gone : African Americans from slavery to freedom / by Virginia Hamilton.
C 973.7 HAMI 1993

Get on board : the story of the Underground Railroad.
C 973.7 HASK 1993

Daily life on a southern plantation, 1853 / Paul Erickson.
C 975 ERIC DAIL

BIOGRAPHY

Sojourner Truth : a voice for freedom / Patricia and Fredrick McKissack ; illustrated by Michael Bryant.
C 305.5 MCKI 1992

Minty : a story of young Harriet Tubman / by Alan Schroeder ; pictures by Jerry Pinkney.
C 305.56 SCHR 1996

I have a dream / Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ; foreword by Coretta Scott King ; paintings by fifteen Coretta Scott King Award and Honor Book winners.
C 305.896 KING 1997

My brother Martin : a sister remembers growing up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. / by Christine King Farris ; illustrated by Chris Soentpiet.
C 323 FARR 2003

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : honoring a man of peace / Carol Gnojewski.
C 323 GNOJ 2002

Martin Luther King Jr. : dreaming of equality / Ann S. Manheimer.
C 323 KING MANH

Happy birthday, Martin Luther King / by Jean Marzollo ; illustrated by J. Brian Pinkney.
C 323 MARZ 1993

I've seen the promised land : the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. / by Walter Dean Myers ; illustrated by Leonard Jenkins.
C 323 MYER 2004

Martin's Big words : the life of Martin Luther King,Jr. / Doreen Rappaport ; illustrations by Bryan Collier.
C 323 RAPP 2001

Rosa / Nikki Giovanni ; illustrated by Bryan Collier.
C 323 ROSA 2005 *Coretta Scott King Award, illustrator; Caldecott Honor Book*

As good as anybody : Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel's amazing march toward freedom by Richard Michelson; Raúl Colón
C 323 MICH 2008

Claudette Colvin : twice toward justice / by Phillip Hoose.
C 323.092 COLV 2009

Ida B. Wells : let the truth be told / by Walter Dean Myers ; illustrated by Bonnie Christensen.
C 323.092 WELL 2008

Colin Powell / Mary Englar.
C 327.73 POWE 2006

Fifty cents and a dream by Jabari Asim (biography of young Booker T. Washington , President of Tuskegee, NCSS AWARD)
C 370.92 ASIM 2012

Ruby Bridges by Madeline Donaldson
C 379.2 RUBY DONA

Five brilliant scientists / by Lynda Jones ; illustrations by Ron Garnett.
C 509.2 JONE 2000

The groundbreaking, chance-taking life of George Washington Carver and science & invention in America / painstakingly written and illustrated by Cheryl Harness.
C 630.92 CARV 2008

A splash of red : the life and art of Horace Pippin by Jennifer Bryant
C 759.13 BRYA 2013

The voice that challenged a nation : Marian Anderson and the struggle for equal rights / by Russell Freedman.
C 782.1 FREE 2004

When Marian sang : the true recital of Marian Anderson : the voice of a century / libretto by Pam Muñoz Ryan.
C 782.1 RYAN 2002

Harlem's little blackbird by Renée Watson (singer/dancer during Harlem Renaissance)
C 782.42 WATS 2012

Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews; Bryan Collier
C 788.9 ANDR 2015 **Caldecott Medal: Honor book. Coretta Scott King Award (Illustrator): Winner**

Little Melba and her big trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown
C 788.9 RUSS 2014

Hank Aaron : brave in every way / by Peter Golenbock ; illustrated by Paul Lee.
C 796.357 GOLE 2001

We are the ship : the story of Negro League baseball / Kadir Nelson ; foreword by Hank Aaron.
C 796.357 NELS 2008

Queen of the track : Alice Coachman, Olympic high-jump champion by Heather Lang
C 796.42 LANG 2012

A nation's hope : the story of boxing legend Joe Louis by Matt de la Peña
C 796.83 PENA 2011

Jazz Age Josephine by Jonah Winter
C 792.8 WINT 2012

A voice of her own : the story of Phillis Wheatley, slave poet / Kathryn Lasky ; illustrated by Paul Lee.
C 811.1 LASK 2003

Brown girl dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
C 811.54 WOOD 2014 National Book Award Winner, Young People's Literature, 2014. Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner, 2015.Newbery Honor, 2015

Extraordinary African-Americans / by Susan Altman.
C 920 ALTM 2001

Courage has no color : the true story of the Triple Nickles : America's first Black paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
C 940.54 STON 2013

Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
C 968.065 NELS 2013

Abe Lincoln goes to Washington, 1837-1865 / written and illustrated by Cheryl Harness.
C 973.7 HARN 1997

Moses : when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom / Carole Boston Weatherford ; ill.Kadir Nelson.
C 973.7 WEAT 2006 Caldecott Honor Book, Coretta Scott King Award, Illustrator

Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave / written by himself ; edited with an introduction by Houston A. Baker, Jr.
C 973.8 DOUG NARR

Obama : only in America / by Carole Boston Weatherford ; illustrated by Robert T. Barrett.
C 973.932 OBAM 2010

Best shot in the West : the adventures of Nat Love by Pat McKissack
C 978 MCKI 2011

The day Martin Luther King Jr. died / Breakthrough to literacy. Grade 2
#3 Making History Set
ENGTXT 372.4 WRIG 2007 V.1

Through my eyes : the autobiography of Ruby Bridges.
C B BRID THRO

Talkin' about Bessie : the story of aviator Elizabeth Coleman / by Nikki Grimes ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
C B COLE GRIM

Lincoln : a photobiography / Russell Freedman.
C B LINC FREE

Young Abe Lincoln : the frontier days, 1809-1837 / written and illustrated by Cheryl Harness.
C B LINC HARN

Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott / by Teresa Celsi.
C B PARKS CELS

EASY (PICTURE BOOKS) /

Knock knock : my dad's dream for me by Daniel Beaty; Bryan Collier
C E BEAT KNOC *Coretta Scott King Award (Illustrator): Winner*

The Hallelujah Flight / Phil Bildner ; illustrated by John Holyfield.
C E BILD HALL

A. Lincoln and me / by Louise Borden ; illustrated by Ted Lewin.
C E BORD LINC

Priscilla and the hollyhocks / Anne Broyles ; illustrated by Anna Alter.
C E BROY PRIS

Unspoken : a story from the Underground Railroad by Henry Cole, 2012.
C E COLE UNDE

Firebird : ballerina Misty Copeland shows a young girl how to dance like the firebird
by Misty Copeland 2015 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award
C E COPE FIRE

Rap a tap tap : here's Bojangles think of that! / Leo & Diane Dillon.
C E DILL RAP

We march by Shane Evans
C E EVAN MARC

Going North / Janice N. Harrington ; pictures by Jerome Lagarrigue.
C E HARR GOIN

Sweet Clara and the freedom quilt / by Deborah Hopkinson ; paintings by James Ransome.
C E HOPK SWEE

Under the quilt of night by Deborah Hopkinson; James Ransome
C E HOPK UNDE

Aunt Flossie's hats (and crab cakes later) / by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard ; James Ransome.
C E HOWA AUNT

Virgie goes to school with us boys / by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
C E HOWA VIRG

Wind flyers / by Angela Johnson ; illustrated by Loren Long.
C E JOHN WIND

The best beekeeper of Lalibela : a tale from Africa / by Cristina Kessler ; illustrated by Leonard Jenkins.
C E KESS BEST

Black cowboy, wild horses : a true story / Julius Lester.
C E LEST BLAC

Henry's freedom box / by Ellen Levine ; illustrated by Kadir Nelson.
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Molly Bannaky / written by Alice McGill ; pictures by Chris K. Soentpiet.
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Goin' someplace special / Patricia C. McKissack ; Jerry Pinkney.
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Never Forgotten / Patricia C. McKissack ; Leo & Diane Dillon *Coretta Scott King Award (Author): Honor book*
C E MCKI NEVE

Across the alley / Richard Michelson ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
C E MICH ACRO

Uncle Jed's barbershop / by Margaree King Mitchell ; illustrated by James Ransome.
C E MITC UNCL

Looking like me / by Walter Dean Myers ; illustrated by Christopher Myers.
C E MYER LOOK

Last stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña. AWARD 2016
C E PENA LAST

Boycott blues : how Rosa Parks inspired a nation / by Andrea Davis Pinkney ; illustrations by Brian Pinkney.
C E PINK BOYC

Chicken Sunday / Patricia Polacco.
C E POLA 1992

Yo! Yes? / by Chris Raschka.
C E RAS

Secret signs : along the underground railroad / Anita Riggio.
C E RIGG SECR

Jazzy Miz Mozetta / Brenda C. Roberts ; pictures by Frank Morrison.
C E ROBE JAZZ

The patchwork path : a quilt map to freedom / Bettye Stroud ; illustrated by Erin Susanne Bennett.
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I have heard of a land / by Joyce Carol Thomas ; illustrated by Floyd Cooper.
C E THOM HAVE

The secret to freedom / by Marcia Vaughan ; illustrated by Larry Johnson.
C E VAUG SECR

Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
C E WEAT FREE CORETTA SCOTT KING ILLUSTRATOR BOOK AWARD 2017

Coming on home soon / by Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.
C E WOOD COMI

Show way by Jacqueline Woodson
C E WOOD SHOW (2014 NEWBERY HONOR AWARD)

FICTION

The crossover by Kwame Alexander
C FIC ALEX CROS 2015 Newbery Medal Winner. 2015 Coretta Scott King Honor Award Winner

The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation. v. #2 The kingdom on the waves / taken from accounts by his own hand and other sundry sources ; collected by M.T. Anderson of Boston.
C FIC ANDE ASTO

Chains / Laurie Halse Anderson.
C FIC ANDE CHAI

Freedom over me : eleven slaves, their lives and dreams brought to life by Ashley Bryan
C FIC BRYA FREE Newbery Honor Book 2017. Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Honor Book 2017

Bud, not Buddy / Christopher Paul Curtis.
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Zulu dog / Anton Ferreira.
C FIC FERR ZULU

Crossing Jordan / Adrian Fogelin.
C FIC FOGE CROS

The buffalo soldier / by Sherry Garland ; illustrated by Ronald Himler.
C FIC GARL BUFF

Bronx masquerade / by Nikki Grimes.
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Missy Violet & me / by Barbara Hathaway.
C FIC HATH MISS

Ludie's song / Dirlie Herlihy.
C FIC HERL LUDI

To kill a mockingbird / Harper Lee.
C FIC LEE TO

Day of tears : a novel in dialogue /Julius Lester
C FIC LEST DAY

Dear Ellen Bee : a Civil War scrapbook of two Union spies / by Mary E. Lyons & Muriel M. Branch.
C FIC LYON DEAR

Letters from a slave girl : the story of Harriet Jacobs / Mary E. Lyons.
C FIC LYON LETT

The war within : a novel of the Civil War / Carol Matas.
C FIC MATA WAR

The home-run king / by Patricia C. McKissack ; illustrated by Gordon C. James.
C FIC MCKI HOME

A picture of Freedom : the diary of Clotee, a slave girl / by Patricia C. McKissack.
C FIC MCKI PICT

Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Myers *Coretta Scott King Award (Author): Honor Book*
C FIC MYER DARI

Jip : his story / Katherine Paterson.
C FIC PATE JIP

Cry, the beloved country / by Alan Paton ; with an introduction by Edward Callan.
C FIC PATO CRY

The river between us / Richard Peck.
C FIC PECK RIVE

Small steps / Louis Sachar.
C FIC SACH SMAL

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster boy / by Gary D. Schmidt.
C FIC SCHM LIZZ

The friendship / Mildred D. Taylor ; pictures by Max Ginsburg.
C FIC TAYL FRIE

The gold Cadillac / Mildred D. Taylor ; pictures by Michael Hays
C FIC TAYL GOLD

The land / Mildred D. Taylor.
C FIC TAYL LAND

Mississippi bridge / Mildred Taylor ; pictures by Max Ginsburg.
C FIC TAYL MISS

The road to Memphis / Mildred D. Taylor.
C FIC TAYL ROAD

Jubilee / Walker, Margaret.
C FIC WALK JUBI

One crazy summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
C FIC WILL ONE Coretta Scott King Award (Author) 2016

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Benjamin Banneker / by Lilly Golden. (at end of elementary math textbook section in clear case)
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ACTIVITY BOOKS

Putting the movement back into civil rights teaching : a resource guide for K-12 classrooms by Deborah Menkart
SOC 323.0973 MENK 2004

Extraordinary women from U.S. history : readers theatre for grades 4-8 / Chari R. Smith.
SOC 808.5 SMIT 2003

Around the world in 21 plays : theatre for young audiences / edited by Lowell Swortzell.
ENG 808.82083 SWOR 1996

Document-based activities on slavery : using primary sources and the Internet / Stephanie Vargas.
SOC 973 DOC 5

Document-based activities on the civil rights movement: using primary sources and the Internet / Barry A. Bieda.
SOC 973 DOC 17

The Underground Railroad for kids : from slavery to freedom with 21 activities / Mary Kay Carson.
SOC 973.7 CARS 2005

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Selma, Lord, Selma	DVD YA FIC SELM
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Lincoln and (Fredrick) Douglass : an American friendship ; and more stories to celebrate U.S. history. New Video Group.; ©2010.	DVD C 973 LINC
Sounder by Kevin Hooks	DVD C FIC SOUN
American experience. / Freedom riders by Stanley Nelson	DVD 323.092 FREE
Martin Luther King : "I have a dream."	DVD 323.4 KING
Whispers of angels [videorecording] : a story of the underground railroad / Teleduction, Inc. ; writer/director, Sharon K. Baker.	DVD 973.7 WHIS
Abraham Lincoln [videorecording] : preserving the Union / A & E Network	DVD 973.7 PRES
Rosa Parks [poster] *in Poster Box*	MEDIA SOC 323 ROSA Uncataloged
The struggle for civil rights –5 posters *in Poster Box*	MEDIA SOC 323.1 CIVI
Famous African Americans bingo *(game)*	MEDIA SOC 973 AFRI
Amazing Africa : a cultural adventure.by Henry Davis *(Game)*	MEDIA SOC 960 AMAZ
Early Africa by Vicky Shiotsu *(timeline)*	MEDIA SOC 930 AFRI
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