

## A VISION FOR BLACK LIVES: POLICY DEMANDS FOR BLACK POWER, FREEDOM, & JUSTICE



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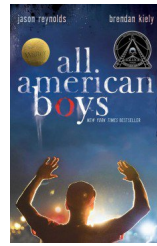


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### All American boys

by Jason Reynolds

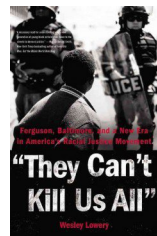
When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.



### This way home

by Wes Moore

Standing up to a malevolent street gang that wants to force his team to wear their colors in a tournament, talented basketball player Elijah struggles to stay strong and choose between revenge and forgiveness in order to save his neighborhood.



### They can't kill us all :

Ferguson, Baltimore, and a new era in America's racial justice movement

by Wesley Lowery

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A behind-the-scenes account of the story of the #blacklivesmatter movement shares insights into the young men and women behind it, citing the racially charged controversies that have motivated members and the economic, political and personal histories that inform its purpose.



### Monster

by Walter Dean Myers

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.

*All titles can be found in the Teen Fiction section under the author's last name, unless noted.*

# Black Lives Matter



## A Booklist for Teens 2017

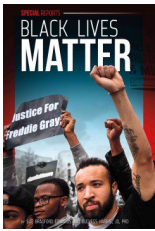


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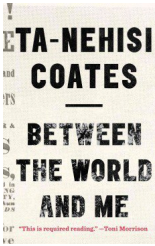
[www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org)



## Black Lives Matter

by Sue Bradford Edwards  
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Discusses the Black Lives Matter organization, describing the events that led to the group's creation, their impact on society, and their hopes for the future.

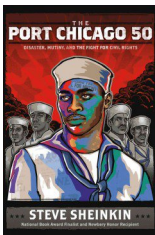


## Between the world and me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
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The author presents a history of racial discrimination in the United States and a narrative of his own personal experiences of contemporary race relations,

offering possible resolutions for the future.

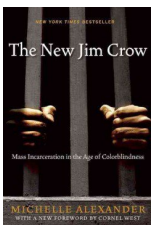


## The Port Chicago 50 : disaster, mutiny, and the fight for civil rights

by Steve Sheinkin  
TEEN ROOM 940.545 SHE

The Newbery Award-winning and National Book Award finalist author

of Bomb presents an account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

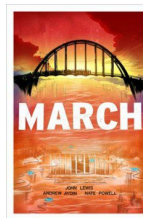


## The new Jim Crow : mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness

by Michelle Alexander  
*(see a librarian to request)*

Argues that the War on Drugs and policies that deny convicted felons

equal access to employment, housing, education and public benefits create a permanent under-caste based largely on race.

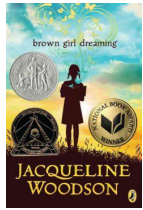


## March

by John Lewis  
Teen Graphic Lewis

A multi-volume graphic account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights covers his youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing

meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and his involvement in the Freedom rides and the Selma to Montgomery march

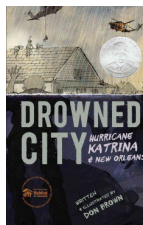


## Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson  
*(see a librarian to request)*

In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in

the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South.

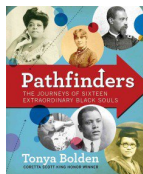


## Drowned city : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans

by Don Brown  
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A 10th-anniversary tribute and companion to The Great American Dust Bowl combines authoritative

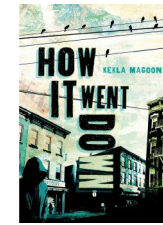
memoir with evocative graphic and watercolor illustrations in an account published to benefit Habitat for Humanity New Orleans. Simultaneous eBook. 20,000 first printing.



## Pathfinders : the journeys of 16 extraordinary Black souls

by Tonya Bolden  
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The Coretta Scott King Honor-winning author of Beautiful Moon presents a tribute to 16 diverse Americans of African descent who helped define history in the 18th through 20th centuries, including Allen Allensworth, Sissieretta Jones and Maggie Lena Walker.

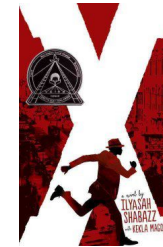


## How it went down

by Kekla Magoon

When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is thrown into an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white, and in the aftermath everyone has

something to say, but no two accounts of the events agree.



## X : a novel

by Ilyasah Shabazz

Co-written by the best-selling author of Malcolm Little and daughter of Malcolm X, a novel based her father's formative years describes his father's murder, his mother's imprisonment and his

challenging effort to pursue an education in law.

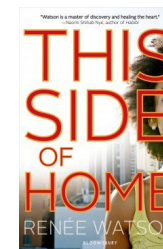


## The hate u give

by Angie Thomas

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the

night Kahlil died



## This side of home

by Renée Watson

Twins Nikki and Maya Younger always agreed on most things, but as they head into their senior year they react differently to the gentrification of their Portland, Oregon, neighborhood and the

new--white--family that moves in after their best friend and her mother are evicted