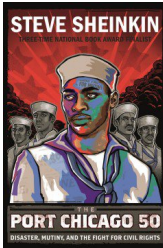


Tyler Johnson was here

by Jay Coles

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.



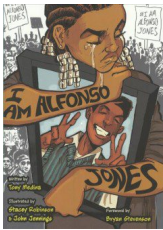
The Port Chicago 50 : disaster, mutiny, and the fight for civil rights

by Steve Sheinkin

940.545 SHE / Teen

The award-winning 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.



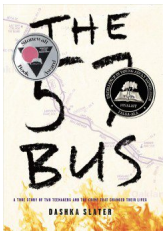
I am Alfonso Jones

by Tony Medina

Teen Graphic Medina

The ghost of fifteen-year-old Alfonso Jones travels in a New York subway car full of the living and the dead, watching his family and friends fight for justice after he is

killed by an off-duty police officer while buying a suit in a Midtown department store.



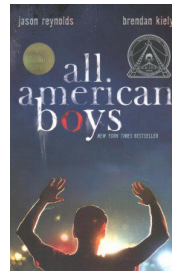
The 57 bus

by Dashka Slater

364.15 SLA / Teen

Documents the true story of two Oakland high school students, a white agender teen from a privileged private school and a black teen from a school

overshadowed by crime, whose fateful interaction triggered devastating consequences for both.



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.

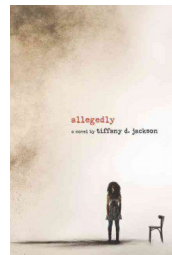


This way home

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.



Allegedly : a novel

by Tiffany D. Jackson

Relocated to a violent group home after enduring years in prison for allegedly killing a white baby, black teen Mary B. Addison falls in love with a fellow resident and becomes pregnant before finding the courage to set the record straight

about what really happened.

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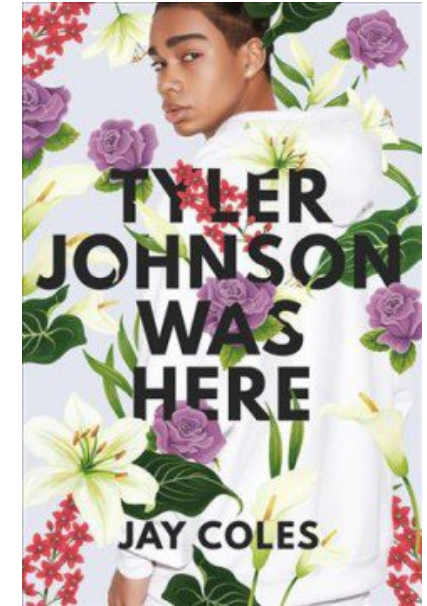
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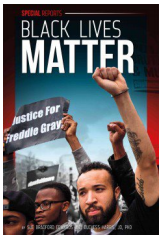


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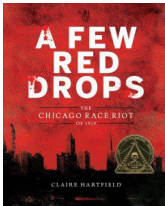
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Black Lives Matter

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.

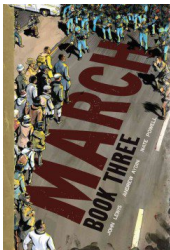


A few red drops

by Claire Hartfield
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A compelling introduction to the Chicago race riot of 1919 documents key events that led to days of urban violence that

continue to reverberate a century later, offering insight into contributing factors in race relations, politics, business and culture.

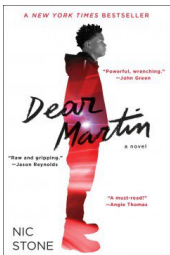


March. Book three

by John Lewis
Teen Graphic Lewis

A first-hand graphic novel account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights continues to cover his involvement in the Freedom Vote and Mississippi

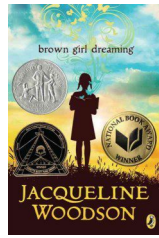
Freedom Summer campaigns, and the Selma to Montgomery march.



Dear Martin

by Nic Stone
Profiled by a racist police officer in spite of his excellent academic achievements and Ivy League acceptance, a disgruntled college youth navigates the prejudices of new classmates and his crush on a white girl by writing a journal to

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the hopes that his iconic role model's teachings will be applicable half a century later.

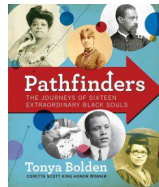


Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson
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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.



Pathfinders : the journeys of 16 extraordinary Black souls

by Tonya Bolden
920 BOL / Teen

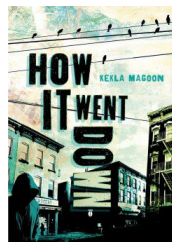
The Coretta Scott King Honor-winning author of Beautiful Moon presents a tribute to 16 diverse Americans of African descent who helped define history in the 18th through 20th centuries, including Allen Allensworth, Sissieretta Jones and Maggie Lena Walker.



American street

by Ibi Zoboi
Separated from her detained mother after moving from Haiti to America, Fabiola struggles to navigate the home of her loud cousins and a new school on Detroit's gritty west side, where a surprising romance and a

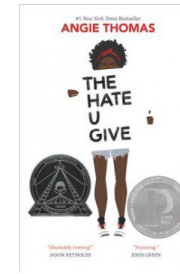
dangerous proposition challenge her ideas about freedom.



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.



The hate u give

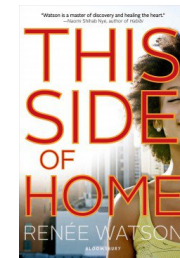
by Angie Thomas
After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



X : a novel

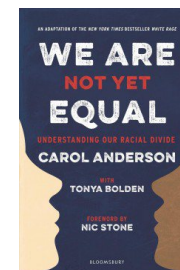
by Ilyasah Shabazz
Co-written by the best-selling author of Malcolm Little and daughter of Malcolm X, a novel based her father's formative years describes his father's murder, his mother's imprisonment and his challenging effort to pursue an

education in law.



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.



We are not yet equal : understanding our racial divide

by Carol Anderson
From the end of the Civil War to the tumultuous issues in America today, an acclaimed historian reframes the conversation about race, chronicling the powerful forces opposed to black progress in America.