



### 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.



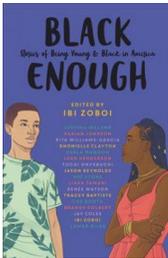
### The Port Chicago 50 : disaster, mutiny, and the fight for civil rights

by Steve Sheinkin

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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.



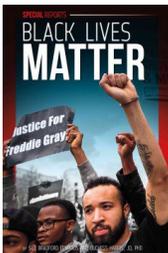
### Black enough : stories of being young & black in America

by Ibi Zoboi

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Edited by the National Book Award finalist and featuring contributions by a prestigious

group of best-selling, award-winning and emerging African American young-adult authors, a timely literary collection shares modern insights into what it is like to be young and black in today's America.

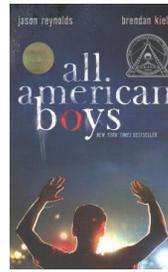


### Black Lives Matter

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.



### 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.

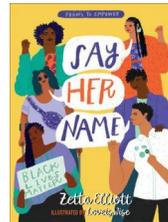


### I'm not dying with you tonight

by Kimberly Jones

Told from two viewpoints, Atlanta high school seniors Lena and Campbell, one black, one white, must rely on each other to survive after a football rivalry escalates

into a riot.



### Say her name

by Zetta Elliott

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Inspired by the African American Policy Forum's #SayHerName campaign and the work of such notables as Lucille Clifton and Nikki Giovanni, a collection of

poems stands as a tribute to Black Lives Matter activists and victims of police brutality.

### For more information visit:

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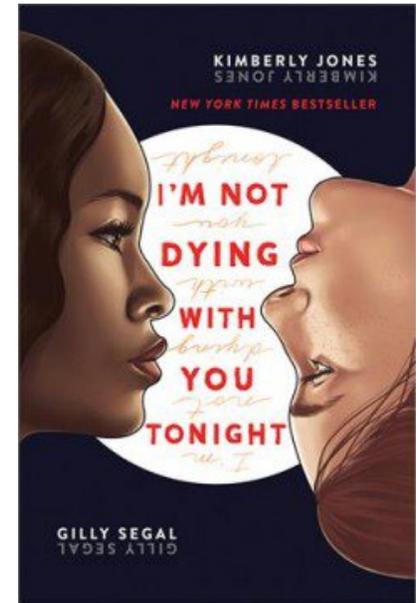
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# Black Lives Matter



## A Booklist for Teens

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## Light it up

by Kekla Magoon

A follow-up to the award-winning *How It Went Down* finds the community of Underhill thrown into upheaval by the police shooting of an unarmed 13-year-old girl, a mistake that triggers clashes

between justice-seeking protesters and white-supremacist demonstrators.



## Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson  
*BIO Woodson, J. / Teen*

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.

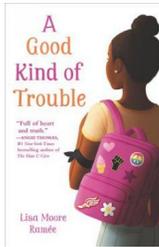


## X : a novel

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.



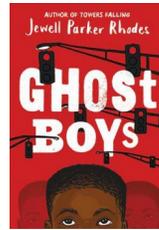
## A good kind of trouble

by Lisa Moore Ramée

*TWEEN Ramee*

After attending a powerful protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but when the school gives her an ultimatum, she

is forced to choose between her education and her identity.



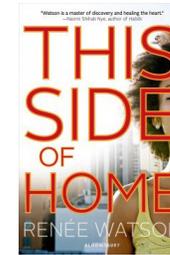
## Ghost boys

by Jewell Parker Rhodes

*TWEEN Parker-Rhodes*

After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical

figure Emmett Till.

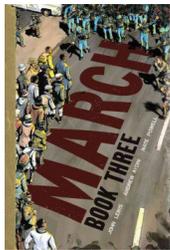


## This side of home

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.



## 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.

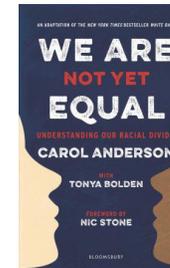


## American street

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.



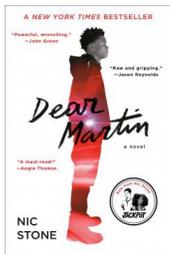
## We are not yet equal : understanding our racial divide

by Carol Anderson

*323.1196 AND / TEEN*

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.

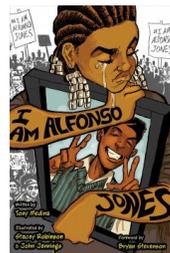


## Dear Martin

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.



## I am Alfonso Jones

by Tony 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.



## On the come up

by Angie Thomas

A follow-up to the award-winning *The Hate U Give* finds an ambitious young rapper pouring her frustrations into a first song only to find herself at the center of a viral controversy that forces her to become the menace that her

public reputation has portrayed her to be.