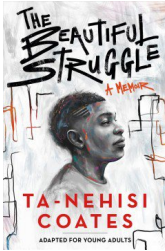


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by Jay Coles

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.



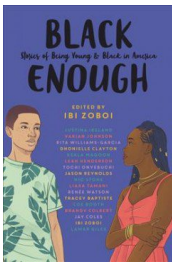
### The beautiful struggle : a memoir, adapted for young adults

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*BIO COATES, TA. / TEEN*

Adapted for teen readers, a father-son memoir documents the National Book Award-winning

author's youth in the "murder capital" of 1980s Baltimore and his relationship with his father, Vietnam veteran Paul Coates, throughout the latter's activism as a Black Panther and Afrocentric scholar.



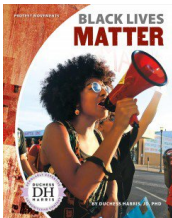
### Black enough : stories of being young & black in America

by Ibi Zoboi

*TEEN Black*

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.



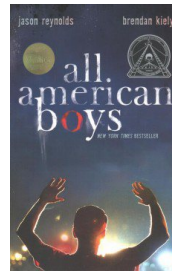
### Black Lives Matter

by Duchess Harris

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Black Lives Matter examines the police shootings that fueled the movement, the events that led up to racial tensions in the United States, and the goals the

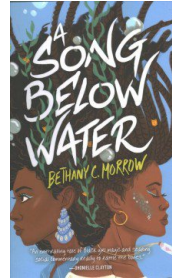
movement has for the future.



### All American boys

by Jason Reynolds

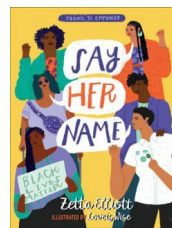
When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.



### A song below water

by Bethany C. Morrow

A metaphorical tale follows the experiences of a black teen siren and her haunted best friend, who find themselves targeted by violence when they are unable to hide their supernatural identities in an alternate world that discriminates against magic.



### Say her name

by Zetta Elliott

*811.6 ELL / Teen*

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.

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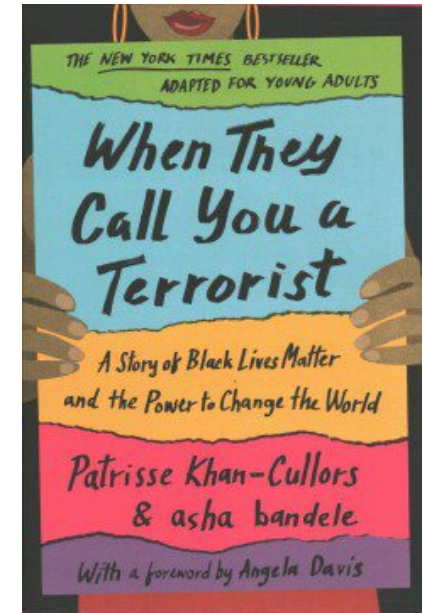
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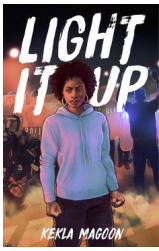
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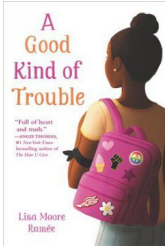


## Light it up

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.

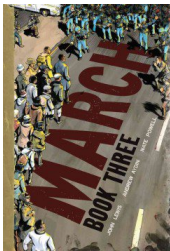


## A good kind of trouble

by Lisa Moore Ramée

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.



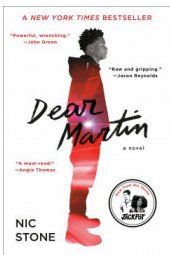
## March. Book three

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.

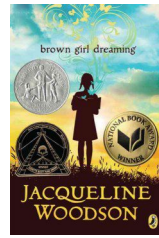


## Dear Martin

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.

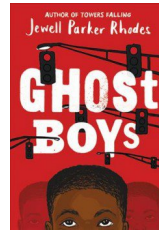


## Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson  
*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.



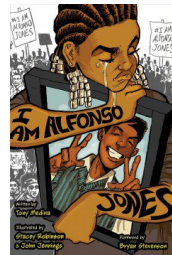
## Ghost boys

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.



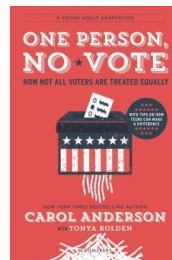
## I am Alfonso Jones

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.



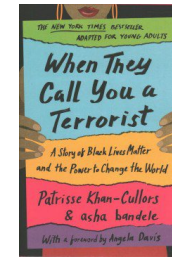
## One person, no vote : how not all voters are treated equally

by Carol Anderson

*324.62 AND / TEEN*

In gripping, enlightening detail Anderson explains how voter suppression works, from photo ID

requirements to gerrymandering to poll closures. And with vivid characters, she explores the resistance: the organizing, activism, and court battles to restore the basic right to vote to all Americans.



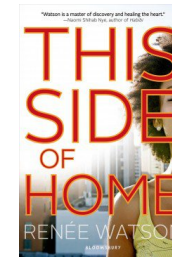
## When they call you a terrorist : a story of Black Lives Matter and the power to change the world

by Patrisse Khan-Cullors

*323.092 KHA / TEEN*

Patrisse Khan-Cullors grew up in an over-policed United States

where incarceration of Black people runs rampant. Surrounded by police brutality, she gathered the tools and lessons that would lead her on to found one of the most powerful movements - #BlackLivesMatter- in the world.



## 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.

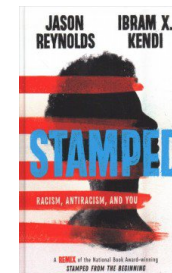


## On the come up

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.



## Stamped : racism, antiracism, and you

by Jason Reynolds

*305.8 REY / TEEN*

A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today.