

## Black History Month Resources in Wildcat Library

**Key: B=Biography REF= Reference AVM=video or other media**  
**SP/GR = graphic novel all others in circulating nonfiction section**

Sorted by Title / Author.

- B RAN Miller, Calvin Craig, 1954-. **A. Philip Randolph and the African American labor movement.** 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2005.  
Pride against prejudice -- Street radical -- Dangerous men -- Building the brotherhood -- Porter versus Pullman -- The president's order -- The double v -- The price of democracy -- The march on Washington -- The turning point -- Timeline. Presents a comprehensive biography of Asa Philip Randolph and traces his work and involvement in the fight for racial equality and civil rights during the early twentieth century.
- 326 EIS Eisenstark, Reyna. **Abolitionism.** New York : Chelsea House, c2010.  
Examines the concept of abolitionism, a movement to end the system of slavery, looks at the role of abolitionism in the history of the United States, and discusses related people, court cases, and events.
- REF 973 AFR **The African American almanac.** 11th ed. Australia ; : Gale/Cengage Learning, c2011.  
Provides the history, growth, and achievements of African-Americans, with brief biographies of noted individuals in such areas as politics, sports, music, science, education, and religion.
- 920 GAT Gates, Henry Louis. **The African-American century : how Black Americans have shaped our country.** 1st Touchstone ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2002, c2000.  
An illustrated, decade-by-decade collection of biological profiles of significant African-Americans, from W.E.B. DuBois to Tiger Woods.
- REF 973 AFR **African American eras.** Detroit : UXL, c2010.  
Examines topics related to African-American history and culture since 1965, discussing activism and reform, the arts, and business and industry, and including research and activity ideas, photographs, and sidebars.
- 920 SIC Sickels, Amy. **African-American writers.** New York : Chelsea House, 2010.  
Profiles key African-American authors and their works, analyzing works from a wide range of genres and exploring how literary studies in America have changed throughout history.
- REF 355 SUT Sutherland, Jonathan. **African Americans at war : an encyclopedia.** Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2004.  
Contains over 250 alphabetically arranged entries that provide information on the participation of African-Americans in U.S. wars from colonial times into the early twenty-first century, covering individuals, themes, and concepts, and including photographs, and a chronology.
- B SHA D'Orio, Wayne. **Al Sharpton.** New York : Chelsea House, c2011.  
A biography of activist minister Al Sharpton, discussing his defense of victims of racial violence, his attack by a knife-wielding assailant, and his political ambitions.
- B HAL Shirley, David, 1955-. **Alex Haley : author.** Philadelphia : Chelsea House, c2005.  
Somebody up there's watching -- Henning -- At sea -- Malcolm X -- Searching for roots -- An American saga -- Backlash -- Back to Tennessee. Examines the life and achievements of Alex Haley, celebrated author of "Roots" and other writings, discussing his life and literary career, as well as his obsession with researching his family's history.
- REF 305.8 ENG Engelbert, Phillis. **American civil rights.** Detroit, Mich. : UXL, 1999.  
African Americans - Asian Americans.
- B BUR Hamilton, Virginia, 1936-2002. **Anthony Burns : the defeat and triumph of a fugitive slave.** 1st Knopf pbk. ed. New York : A.A. Knopf, 1997.  
A biography of the slave who escaped to Boston in 1854, was arrested at the instigation of his owner, and whose trial caused a furor between abolitionists and those determined to enforce the Fugitive Slave Acts.

- REF 973 CIM Ciment, James. **Atlas of African-American history**. Rev. ed. New York : Facts On File, c2007.  
Describes over four hundred years of African-American history, discussing slavery, the Black Power movement, social and economic issues, and many more topics, and including 143 photographs, seventy-three maps, and thirty line illustrations and graphs.
- B OBA Obama, Barack. **The audacity of hope : thoughts on reclaiming the American dream**. 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2006.  
Republicans and Democrats -- Values -- Our Constitution -- Politics -- Faith -- Race -- The world beyond our borders -- Markets -- Family. Senator Barack Obama addresses twenty-first century politics in the United States, commenting on economic insecurities of citizens, race, religion, terrorism, threat of a pandemic, and other related issues.
- B X X, Malcolm., 1925-1965. **The autobiography of Malcolm X**. 1st Ballantine Books ed. New York : Ballantine, 1973, c1965.  
The personal story of the man who rose from hoodlum, thief, dope peddler, and pimp to become a leader of the Black Revolution of the 1960s.
- 305.8 MIL Miller, Calvin Craig, 1954-. **Backlash : race riots in the Jim Crow Era**. 1st ed. Greensboro, NC : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2012.  
A history of violence -- Wilmington, 1898: a democracy overthrown -- Atlanta, 1906: politics in a powder keg -- Springfield, 1908: murder in the City of Lincoln -- East St. Louis, 1917: worker against worker -- Chicago, 1919: the invisible line of color -- Tulsa, 1921: blood on "Black Wall Street" -- Detroit, 1943: wrecking America's arsenal -- Civil rights and the long summer. Examines how urban race riots that took place in the Jim Crow era impacted the African-American community and influenced the development of the civil rights movement.
- B OBA Wagner, Heather Lehr. **Barack Obama**. New York : Chelsea House, c2008.  
Profiles the life and achievements of Barack Obama, discussing his family origins, childhood, troubled youth, work as a community leader, legal training, career as a politician, and 2008 presidential campaign.
- B DAV Earl, Sari. **Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. : Air Force general & Tuskegee Airmen leader**. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2010.  
Flying high above the wind -- A child of the military -- Silence is deafening -- The Tuskegee experiment -- The Tuskegee airmen in WWII -- Conflict on the ground and in the sky -- Command and segregation -- The changing military -- International posts -- From military to civilian life -- Timeline -- Essential facts. Examines the life and military career of Air Force General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., discussing his childhood, the challenges he had to overcome as an African-American cadet at West Point, and his role as a Tuskegee airman leader. Includes photographs and a time line.
- B COL Hart, Philip S. **Bessie Coleman**. Minneapolis : Lerner, c2005.  
Dreaming of flying -- Moving to Chicago -- Flying in Europe -- Reaching for new dreams -- The barnstorming life -- Back to Texas -- Flying high in Florida. Presents the biography of Bessie Coleman, the first African-American woman pilot and chronicles her childhood and desire to fly and the struggles she and others faced to overcome racial discrimination.
- 364.152 CUR Currie, Stephen, 1960-. **The Birmingham church bombings**. Detroit : Lucent Books :, c2006.  
Introduction: A troubled city -- The crime -- The investigation begins -- The investigation stalls -- Reopening the case -- Two more trials -- Afterword: Justice delayed. Examines the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, that killed four young girls and severely injured another; and describes the efforts by the FBI and other investigators to bring the guilty persons to justice four decades later.
- 323.119 BRI Brimmer, Larry Dane. **Birmingham Sunday**. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pa. : Calkins Creek, c2010.  
An account of the racially motivated bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963 that resulted in the deaths of four children telling how the tragedy spurred the passage of the landmark 1964 civil rights legislation.
- 973.7 BLA Barrow, Charles Kelly and Segars, J.H. **Black Confederates**. 2nd. Gretna, LA : Pelican, 2004.
- REF 973 AME **The Black experience**. New York : Facts on File, c1990.  
Contains 280 copyright-free, reproducible images that depict people, events, or subjects related to the experiences of African-Americans in the history of the United States, each with a descriptive caption; arranged chronologically.

- 323.119 BLA **The Black experience in America : from civil rights to the present.** 1st ed. New York : Britannica Educational Pub., in association with Rosen Educational Services, c2011.  
Overview, World War II to the present -- The civil rights movement and freedom struggle -- African American literature since World War II -- Jazz -- Gospel, blues, r&b, and doo-wop -- Soul, motown, disco, funk, hip-hop, and house -- Sports. This book details the historic deeds that redefined the American landscape since the 1940s, examining the explosion of creativity that ensued in the areas of literature, music, and sports as African Americans explore new opportunities and prospects.
- REF 920 BLA **Black firsts : 4,000 ground-breaking and pioneering historical events.** 3rd ed. Detroit : Visible Ink Press, c2013.  
Arts & entertainment -- Business -- Civil rights and protest -- Education -- Government: county & state -- Government: federal -- Government: international -- Government: local -- Journalism -- Military -- Miscellaneous -- Organizations -- Religion -- Science and medicine -- Sports -- Writers. A record of African-American achievement, featuring four thousand chronologically arranged entries that provide information about barrier-breaking pioneers in arts and entertainment, business, civil rights and protest, education, government, journalism, the military, religion, science, sports, and others.
- 920 BLA **Black heroes.** Detroit, MI : Visible Ink, 2001,c1998.  
Presents profiles of 150 African Americans whose achievements can be called heroic.
- REF 809 BLA **Black literature criticism : classic and emerging authors since 1950.** Detroit : Gale Cengage Learning, c2008.  
This reference presents criticism of works published by eighty black writers since 1950.
- 305.896 ARE Aretha, David. **Black power.** 1st ed. Greensboro, NC : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2012.  
Traces the development of the Black Power movement of the 1960s and 1970s, discussing how the movement stirred strong emotions among the African-American and white communities and how it influenced the fight for equal rights in America.
- B WAS Schroeder, Alan. **Booker T. Washington : educator and racial spokesman.** Philadelphia : Chelsea House, c2005.  
Atlanta, 1895 -- A child of slavery -- The desire to learn -- Hampton Institute and the dignity of labor -- Tuskegee -- Brick by brick -- A private man -- A safe leader -- Dinner at the White House -- Washington and his critics -- The modern Moses -- Leading the way backward -- A new frankness. Examines the life and achievements of early-twentieth-century African-American leader Booker T. Washington, discussing his founding of the Tuskegee Institute, his work to encourage African-Americans to improve themselves through education and industry, and the criticisms of those who believed he was too accommodating of racists.
- 344.73 MCN McNeese, Tim. **Brown v. Board of Education : integrating America's schools.** New York : Chelsea House, c2007.  
Separating the races -- Separate, but equal -- New cases and the NAACP -- Marshall takes the reins -- A pair of important cases -- The battle continues -- Their day in court -- An endless road. Examines the 1954 Supreme Court case of Brown v the Board of Education involving school integration; and includes chronology, time line, and glossary.
- 344.73 GIT Gitlin, Marty. **Brown v. the Board of Education.** Edina, Minn. : ABDO, c2008.  
Offers a detailed chronology of the Supreme Court case Brown v. the Board of Education, which banned segregation in American public schools.
- B ROC Todd, Anne M. **Chris Rock : comedian and actor.** New York : Chelsea House, c2006.  
Examines the life and achievements of African-American comedian Chris Rock, discussing his childhood in South Carolina and Brooklyn, career as a comedian, family, and charity work.
- 342.73 GOL Gold, Susan Dudley. **The Civil Rights Act of 1964.** New York : Marshall Cavendish Benchmark, c2011.  
Growing up black -- Setting a precedent -- John F. Kennedy and the civil rights campaign -- The Civil Rights Act of 1963 -- A long, hot summer -- Lyndon B. Johnson and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 -- Battle for passage -- A nation for all. Provides an overview of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, discussing the events that led to its passage, its purpose, and the impact it has had on American politics and culture.
- 342.7308 HAS Hasday, Judy L., 1957-. **The Civil Rights Act of 1964 : an end to racial segregation.** New York : Chelsea House, c2007.  
"We the people..." -- Using the court of law -- Getting America's attention -- The movement gains momentum -- Desegregation's first test -- "Is this the land of the free, except for Negroes?" -- Moving toward equality -- How far have we come?. Presents a brief history of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that

was intended to provide all U.S. citizens with equal rights against discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

- REF 323.1 WEX Wexler, Sanford. **The civil rights movement**. New York : Facts on File, c1993.  
School desegregation and the Brown v. Board of Education decision : 1949-1954 -- The Emmett Till case : 1955 -- The Montgomery Bus Boycott : 1955-1957 -- The sit-ins and freedom rides : 1960-1961 -- Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama : Spring 1963 -- The march on Washington : 1963 -- Freedom summer : 1964 -- Selma and the Voting Rights Acts : 1965. Contains excerpts from memoirs, diaries, letters, newspapers, speeches, advertisements, and other primary sources that provide eyewitness reports on the American civil rights movement, and features introductory essays, chronologies, period illustrations and photographs, and brief biographies of key individuals.
- B THO Cox, Vicki. **Clarence Thomas : Supreme Court Justice**. New York : Chelsea House, c2008.  
Chronicles the life and achievements of Clarence Thomas, discussing his poor childhood, family, education, work as an attorney, political career, Anita Hill scandal, appointment as a Supreme Court justice, and other related topics.
- B COL Hoose, Phillip M., 1947-. **Claudette Colvin : twice toward justice**. 1st ed. New York : Melanie Kroupa Books, 2009.  
Presents an account of fifteen-year-old Claudette Colvin, an African-American girl who refused to give up her seat to a white woman on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, nine months before Rosa Parks, and covers her role in a crucial civil rights case.
- B POW Vander Hook, Sue, 1949-. **Colin Powell : general & statesman**. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2010.  
Huey down -- Growing up in New York -- An army career -- Tour of duty : Vietnam -- A masters and a fellowship -- White House general -- Up the political ladder -- Civilian life -- Secretary of State. Looks at the life and military and political accomplishments of Colin Powell, one of the most respected generals and statesmen in the United States.
- B POW Brown, Warren, 1963-. **Colin Powell : soldier and statesman**. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, c2005.  
Examines the life and achievements of Colin Powell, the first African-American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, discussing his military career, and his service to four presidents, including his appointment as Secretary of State by George W. Bush.
- B RIC Hubbard-Brown, Janet. **Condoleezza Rice**. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2008.  
A brief biography of U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, that chronicles her life, education, career, and achievements.
- B KIN Gelfand, Dale Evva, 1944-. **Coretta Scott King : civil rights activist**. New York : Chelsea House, c2007.  
Widow -- The Scotts -- Miss Coretta -- Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. -- The winds of change -- For better or worse -- Birmingham -- "What are you afraid of?" -- Black Madonna -- The dream continued. Examines the life and achievements of Coretta Scott King, discussing her childhood in rural Alabama, education, marriage to preacher and civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., and her determination to carry on his legacy after his assassination.
- B OBA Obama, Barack. **Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance**. Rev. ed. New York : Three Rivers Press, c2004.  
Barack Obama tells the story of his life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother, searching for a workable meaning to his life as an African American.
- B MUR Marcovitz, Hal. **Eddie Murphy: actor**. New York : Chelsea House, c2011.  
Chronicles the life of actor Eddie Murphy, discussing his childhood, schooling, years on "Saturday Night Live," personal life, film roles, and impact on the African-American community.
- B FIT Stone, Tanya Lee. **Ella Fitzgerald: a twentieth-century life**. New York : Viking, 2008.  
A biography of legendary jazz singer, Ella Fitzgerald, that chronicles her troubled childhood in Harlem, and the events that catapulted her to fame.
- REF 973 ENC **Encyclopedia of African-American culture and history : the Black experience in the Americas**. 2nd ed. Farmington Hills, MI : Macmillan Reference USA/Thomson/Gale, c2006.  
This six-volume set of encyclopedias addresses broad themes and topics critical to understanding the cultures, achievements, problems, and challenges of the people of African heritage who inhabit the Americas.
- 920.72 EP **Epic lives: one hundred Black women who made a difference**. Detroit : Visible Ink Press, c1993.  
Presents brief biographies of 100 Black American women who have had an impact on American life,

including Marian Anderson, Maya Angelou, Josephine Baker, Marguerite Ross Barnett, Daisy Bates, Mary Frances Berry, Mary Mcleod Bethune, Gwendolyn Brooks and many more.

- B WEL Hinman, Bonnie. **Eternal vigilance: the story of Ida B. Wells-Barnett.** 1st ed. Greensboro, NC : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2011.  
A slave's daughter -- Teacher Ida -- A new calling -- Lynching at the curve -- England to Chicago -- Travels for the cause -- National organizations -- Challenging authority -- Making a difference in Illinois -- Final crusades. Examines the life of Ida B. Wells-Barnett, a woman born a slave in Mississippi in 1862 who became a pioneering civil rights activist and co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or NAACP.
- B RIC Rice, Condoleezza, 1954-. **Extraordinary, ordinary people: a memoir of family.** 1st ed. New York : Crown Archetype, c2010.  
Condoleezza Rice recounts how her parents, a minister and a teacher, helped her learn the value of faith in times of hardship, instilled a love of sports and politics, and encouraged her to rise above the prejudices and obstacles that stood in front of her, with personal stories of her family life.
- AVM 323.1 EYE **Eyes on the prize: America's civil rights years.** [Standard format]. [United States] : PBS Distribution, 2010.  
Narrator: Julian Bond. An abridgement of the PBS-aired series on the U.S. Civil Rights Movement.
- 323.4 WIL Williams, Juan. **Eyes on the prize: America's civil rights years, 1954-1965.** New York : Penguin, 1988, c1987.  
Describes the events between the Supreme Court's 1954 ruling against segregated schools and the approval of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.
- 174.2 USC Uschan, Michael V., 1948-. **Forty years of medical racism : the Tuskegee experiments.** Detroit : Lucent Books :, c2006.  
Roots of the Tuskegee study -- The Tuskegee study begins -- The Tuskegee study continues for decades -- The Tuskegee study: questions and problems arise -- The Tuskegee study: a national scandal -- Epilogue: the Tuskegee study's twin legacies. Examines the forty-year study by the federal government in the treatment of syphilis in African-American males conducted at the Tuskegee Institute that eventually killed many of the four hundred infected men.
- B DOU Adler, David A. **Frederick Douglass : a noble life.** 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2010.  
Chronicles the life of Frederick Douglass, discussing his years as a slave, escape to freedom, acclaim as a famous orator, journalist, and presidential advisor, work as an abolitionist, and other related topics.
- B DOU Russell, Sharman Apt. **Frederick Douglass : abolitionist editor.** Rev. ed. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, c2005.  
The fortunate meeting -- Freedom's rainbow -- A soul on fire -- Becoming a man -- The gospel of struggle -- The war for emancipation -- "The work before us" -- A legacy of leadership. Examines the life and achievements of Frederick Douglass, a man who escaped from slavery and went on to work as an abolitionist fighting for an end to slavery, and later for African-American civil rights.
- B BAK Bohannon, Lisa Frederiksen. **Freedom cannot rest : Ella Baker and the civil rights movement.** 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2005.  
Presents a biography of civil rights pioneer Ella Baker, and traces her life and involvement with the NAACP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee as well as her strong stand on universal justice and equality.
- 323.1 ARE Aretha, David. **Freedom Summer.** 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2008.  
Preface to a long, hot summer -- Jim Crow's stranglehold -- Northern whites join the fight -- Preparing for battle -- Welcome to Mississippi -- Daring to register -- Freedom schools -- The Freedom Party -- Violence and tension -- The impact of Freedom Summer. Chronicles the attempts by Civil Rights organizers across the nation to secure voting rights for African-Americans in Mississippi during the summer of 1963.
- 323.119 FRE Freedman, Russell. **Freedom walkers: the story of the Montgomery bus boycott.** 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2006.  
Presents the story of the Montgomery bus boycott and the key persons and events that contributed to the year-long struggle for equal rights on Montgomery's city buses.
- 781.64 WOO Woog, Adam, 1953-. **From ragtime to hip-hop : a century of Black American music.** Detroit : Lucent Books :, c2007.  
A hundred years, and more, of innovation and emotion -- The roots of Black music -- Early ragtime, blues, and jazz -- From swing to bebop -- R&B and rock and roll -- That sweet soul music -- Dancing

the seventies away -- The beats go on. Profiles a hundred years of African-American music that describes the origins of the spirituals, ragtime, gospel, and swing; and describes its influence on later music genres.

- B CAR Schier, Helga. **George Washington Carver: agricultural innovator.** Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2008.  
A biography of American botanical researcher and educator George Washington Carver, a man born to a slave on a Missouri farm near the end of the Civil War, discussing his childhood with the Carver family, his education, and his rise to celebrity status due to his invention of peanut and other food products.
- B CAR Abrams, Dennis, 1960-. **George Washington Carver: scientist and educator.** New York : Chelsea House, c2008.  
Tells the life story of George Washington Carver, the African-American scientist whose discoveries about peanuts and sweet potatoes shaped the history of agriculture and helped struggling African-American farmers in the South make a living.
- 973 SON Sonneborn, Liz. **The great Black migrations: from the rural south to the urban north.** New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2010.  
Seeking refuge -- Into the south -- Going north -- Making their way -- Building communities -- Depression and war -- The second wave -- Heading home -- The legacy of the great Black migration. Traces the history of the African-American migration from the rural South to the urban North during the early twentieth century, providing photographs, illustrations, excerpts from primary source documents, first-person narratives, and biographical sketches, and including a chronology.
- B ALI Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. **The greatest : Muhammad Ali.** New York : Scholastic, c2001.  
An illustrated biography of boxing great Muhammad Ali that addresses his politics, his fight against Parkinson's disease, and boxing's dangers.
- 700.89 HER Herringshaw, DeAnn, 1962-. **The Harlem Renaissance.** Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub., c2012.  
An overview of the Harlem Renaissance, chronicling its history, and discussing the lives and accomplishments of African American authors, artists, and leaders of the era. Includes a time line, glossary, and other resources.
- 810.98 HIL Hillstrom, Kevin, 1963-. **The Harlem Renaissance.** Detroit, MI : Omnigraphics, 2008.  
Uses primary sources, narratives and biographical information to chronicle the emergence and development of the Harlem Renaissance and its ongoing effect on American society.
- REF 700 HOW Howes, Kelly King. **Harlem Renaissance.** Detroit : UXL, c2001.  
Presents overviews of several aspects of the Harlem Renaissance including its beginnings, fiction, poetry, performing and visual arts, nightlife, and its end, reprinting many primary works of Harlem Renaissance artists and thinkers; profiles fifteen figures from the movement; and includes reference materials including a time line, glossary, and further resource list.
- 810.9 HIL Hill, Laban Carrick. **Harlem stomp!: a cultural history of the Harlem Renaissance.** 1st pbk. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2009, c2003.  
Offers a cultural history of the Harlem Renaissance, discussing how it sparked a period of intellectual, artistic, literary, and political blossoming for many African-Americans.
- B TUB Taylor, Marian (Marian W.). **Harriet Tubman: antislavery activist.** Rev. ed. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, c2005.  
Examines the life and achievements of Harriet Tubman, a woman who escaped slavery and then risked her freedom to help others along the Underground Railroad.
- 973 NEL Nelson, Kadir. **Heart and soul : the story of America and African Americans.** 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2011.  
Examines the history of the United States, focusing on events that influenced African-Americans and how they advanced liberty and justice in America.
- 323 KIN King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968. **I have a dream : writings and speeches that changed the world.** 1st ed. [San Francisco] : HarperSanFrancisco, c1992.  
Contains Martin Luther King Jr.'s twenty most memorable writings and speeches.
- B ANG Angelou, Maya. **I know why the caged bird sings.** New York : Random House, c1969.  
The author tells of her painful childhood and adolescence, and how she grew out of a childhood fantasy that she was an enchanted white girl to self-acceptance today.

- 616 SKL Skloot, Rebecca, 1972-. **The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks.** 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2010.  
Examines the experiences of the children and husband of Henrietta Lacks, who, twenty years after her death from cervical cancer in 1951, learned doctors and researchers took cells from her cervix without consent which were used to create the immortal cell line known as the HeLa cell; provides an overview of Henrietta's life; and explores issues of experimentation on African-Americans and bioethics.
- B FOX Todd, Anne M. **Jamie Foxx, entertainer.** New York : Chelsea House, c2008.  
A lot to talk about -- Bradshaw Street community -- Teenage years -- Life beyond Terrell -- The Jamie Foxx show -- Reaching stardom -- Rolling out the red carpet -- Life on top -- Looking forward. Provides an overview of the life and achievements of Jamie Foxx, discussing his childhood, teenage years, television and motion picture career, awards, and other related topics.
- 781.65 LAN Lankford, Ronald D., 1962-. **Jazz.** Detroit : Lucent Books, c2011.  
Introduction : the birth of an American art form -- The roots of jazz -- Early jazz from New Orleans to Chicago (1900-1930) -- Harlem and the Big Band era (1925-1946) -- The bebop revolution and beyond (mid-1940s-1958) -- Free jazz and other experiments (1959-1967) -- Fusion and beyond (1968-present). Traces the origins of jazz to the African-American musicians of New Orleans in the 1890s, and chronicles the history of the genre through the early twenty-first century.
- B HEN Gelfand, Dale Evva, 1944-. **Jimi Hendrix: musician.** New York : Chelsea House, c2006.  
Birth of a legend -- A legend's roots -- Little wing -- Fire -- The experience -- Purple haze -- House burning down -- Castles made of sand -- Stone free. Examines the life and achievements of American musician Jimi Hendrix, describing his rise to fame as a guitarist, his death, and his lasting influence on music.
- B COC Blakely, Gloria. **Johnnie Cochran : attorney.** New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2007.  
The trial of the century -- He's always on time -- Valuable assets -- Irreconcilable differences -- Life happens -- Dream victory -- No stopping now -- The Cochran firm in action -- A promise action -- "And yet I swear this oath? America will be!". Examines the life and achievements of attorney Johnnie Cochran, discussing his childhood and family, education, the African-American role models that inspired his ambition, and his dedication to seeking justice for his clients. Includes discussion of some of his most memorable cases, including the O.J. Simpson trial.
- B BAK Schroeder, Alan. **Josephine Baker: entertainer.** New York : Chelsea House, c2006.  
Examines the life and achievements of African-American singer and dancer Josephine Baker, discussing her youth in St. Louis, her early attempts to become an entertainer, her successful career in Paris in the 1920s, and her work during World War II which earned her the French Legion of Honor award.
- B LOU Sullivan, George, 1927-. **Knockout!: a photobiography of boxer Joe Louis.** Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2008.  
Presents a collection of photographs depicting the life of Joe Louis, focusing on his professional boxing career, and examines how he became the first African-American to be recognized as a popular figure by many in the twentieth century.
- B HUG Rummel, Jack. **Langston Hughes: poet.** Philadelphia : Chelsea House, c2005.  
At the crossroads -- A lonely youth -- The Harlem renaissance -- An African adventure -- In vogue -- A fall from grace -- Radical times -- Travels and travails -- The wandering poet. Examines the life and achievements of poet Langston Hughes, discussing his lonely childhood, his arrival in New York in 1921, his travels to Africa and Europe, and his success as a poet during the Harlem Renaissance.
- B AAR Bryant, Howard, 1968-. **The last hero : a life of Henry Aaron.** 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2010.  
A comprehensive biography of baseball great Henry Aaron describing his personal life from Jim Crow Alabama to his professional career with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.
- B DOU Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895. **The life and times of Frederick Douglass: his early life as a slave, his escape from bondage, and his complete history.** Dover ed. Mineola, N.Y. : Dover Publications, 2003.  
Nineteenth-century African-American reformer Frederick Douglass tells his life story, describing his early years in slavery, his escapes and his final attainment of freedom, and his work for civil rights.
- 323.1196 LIV **Living through the Civil Rights Movement.** Farmington Hills, MI : Greenhaven Press/Thomson/Gale, c2007.  
This book is a collection of primary and secondary accounts of the civil rights movement, detailing dramatic changes from 1954 to 1968, due in part to the advent of television news coverage.

- B LUD Wolny, Philip. **Ludacris**. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2009.  
The rise of Christopher Bridges -- Hitting the big time -- Superstardom and beyond -- The actor, the mogul, the legacy. Examines the life and accomplishments of Ludacris, discussing his childhood, big break in the hip-hop industry, music, charitable contributions, and more.
- 364.1 USC Uschan, Michael V., 1948-. **Lynching and murder in the deep South**. Detroit : Lucent Books :, c2007.  
Describes cases of lynchings in the American South, chronicles the fight to end lynching, discusses violence during the civil rights era, and notes cases in which perpetrators were prosecuted decades later.
- B WAL Bundles, A'Lelia Perry. **Madam C.J. Walker: entrepreneur**. Legacy ed. New York : Chelsea, 2008.  
Presents a biography of the African-American businesswoman whose invention of facial creams and other cosmetics led to great financial success and who devoted herself to many social and political causes.
- B JOH Aretha, David. **Magic Johnson: athlete**. Legacy ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2010.  
A biography of Earvin "Magic" Johnson, discussing his basketball career, his diagnosis with HIV, and his post-basketball success as a businessman and advocate for impoverished communities and young people.
- B X Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. **Malcolm X: by any means necessary : a biography**. New York : Scholastic, c1993.  
Chronicles the life of controversial militant leader Malcolm X.
- B X Rummel, Jack. **Malcolm X: militant black leader**. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, c2005.  
The cities are burning -- The outsider -- Detroit Red's streets -- Awakening -- Fishing for souls -- The pure flame of Allah -- Thunder in the ghetto -- A time for martyrs. Examines the life and achievements of civil rights leader Malcolm X, discussing his childhood in Michigan, his conversion to Islam, his vision for the future of African-Americans, and his assassination in 1965.
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From poverty to prosperity -- Birth of the NAACP -- Newspaper crusaders -- Return to the South -- Time for change -- A new career -- Jim Crow goes to war -- The fight becomes clear -- The top job -- Not backing down -- Promises kept. Contains a brief biography of Roy Wilkins, leader of the NAACP and civil rights activist, and includes information on his early life--growing up in Duluth, Minnesota--and the events that lead to him becoming an active crusader against discrimination in the United States.
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Foreword -- Introduction : a talent for film and for controversy -- Becoming Spike -- Do the right thing -- Race, politics, and personal relationships -- A change in direction -- New businesses, new movies, and a stunning documentary. Provides an overview of the life and career of Spike Lee, discussing his formative years, movies, relationships, political beliefs, successes, and other related topics.
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A challenging start -- New horizons -- Finding his place -- Atlanta -- The NAACP -- Gathering storm -- Questions and conflicts -- War and peace -- The peace information center -- Back to Africa. Presents a biography of the life and career of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century scholar, editor, and civil rights activist, W.E.B. Du Bois, and examines his role as one of the founding members of the NAACP and in shaping race relations in America.
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Fear makes me hide -- Growing up rich in spirit -- School days -- Life in the Jim Crow South -- Beating the system -- Lessons from Ned -- The sky did not fall -- Separate but never equal -- Our Manhattan project -- There's a riot at the school -- Taking care of business -- Don't give up -- Uncharted waters -- A skittish night -- Cover me -- Davis v. County School Board of Prince Edward County -- Massive resistance -- Standing on shoulders. John A. Stokes, one of the leaders of the student strike at R. R. Morton High School in 1951, describes the conditions in which he and his fellow classmates learned and provides an account of how they fought against segregation.
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