



We stimulate curiosity, nurture creativity, and enable discovery

Black History Month Recommended Reads

Young Readers

- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport
- *One Step Further: My Story of Math, the Moon, and a Life-Long Mission* by Katherine Johnson
- *The Highest Tribute: Thurgood Marshall's Life, Leadership, and Legacy* by Kekla Magoon
- *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Hubbard
- *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges

Adult Readers

Fiction

- *The Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson
- *The Fortune Men* by Nadifa Mohamed
- *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead
- *The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois* by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers
- *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison
- *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
- *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge
- *Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self* by Danielle Evans
- *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris
- *My Jim* by Nancy Rawles
- *When Stars Rain Down* by Angela Jackson-Brown
- *My Monticello* by Jocelyn Nicole Jackson
- *Palmares* by Gayl Jones
- *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
- *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo

Non-Fiction

- *All That She Carried: the Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black family Keepsake* by Tiya Miles
- *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo

- *Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm* by Robin DiAngelo
- *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- *The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights* by Dorothy Wickenden
- *Between The World And Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Black, White, and The Grey: the Story of an Unexpected Friendship and a Beloved Restaurant* by Mashama Bailey
- *Blackout: How Black America Can Make its Second Escape from the Democrat Plantation* by Candace Owens
- *Caste: the Origins of our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *Down Along With That Devil's Bones: a Reckoning with Monuments, Memory, and the Legacy of White Supremacy* by Connor Towne O'Neill
- *The Three Mothers: how the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Malaika Tubbs
- *Somebody's Daughter: a Memoir* by Ashley Ford
- *Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality* by Tomiko Brown-Nagin
- *How The Word Is Passed: a Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith
- *A Little Devil In America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance* by Hanif Abdurraqib
- *Read Until You Understand: the Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature* by Farah Jasmine Griffin
- *South To America: a Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation* by Imani Perry
- *The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth, and Power* by Deirdre Mask
- *The Beauty In Breaking: a Memoir* by Michele Harper