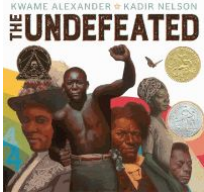
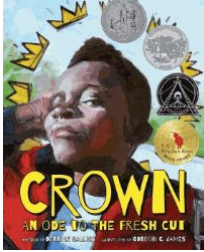
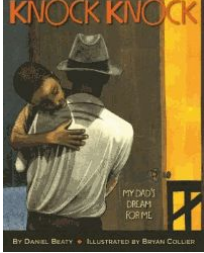
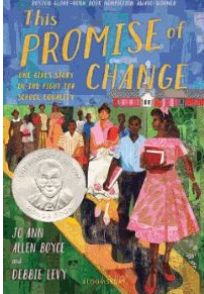
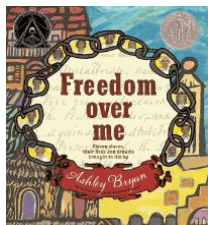


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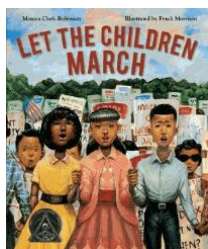
Recommended Books About Race, Racism, and Antiracism for Pre and Lower School Learners

	<p><i>The Undefeated</i> by Kwame Alexander ; illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Hart Library Call # 811 A</p> <p>An ode to Black American triumph and tribulation. <i>Interest grade level 3-4</i></p>
	<p><i>Crown : An Ode To The Fresh Cut</i> by Derrick Barnes ; illustrated by Gordon C. James. Hart Library Call # E BARNES</p> <p>Celebrates Black boys and the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair. <i>Interest grade level: K-3</i></p>
	<p><i>Knock Knock : My Dad's Dream For Me</i> by Daniel Beaty ; illustrated by Bryan Collier. Hart Library Call # E BEATY</p> <p>A boy wakes up one morning to find his father gone. At first, he feels lost. But his father has left him a letter filled with advice to guide him through the times he cannot be there <i>Interest grade level K-3</i></p>
	<p><i>This Promise Of Change : One Girl's Story In The Fight For School Equality</i> by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy. Hart Library Call # 323.1 B</p> <p>In 1956, one year before federal troops escorted the Little Rock 9 into Central High School, fourteen year old Jo Ann Allen was one of twelve African-American students who broke the color barrier and integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee. <i>Interest grade level 4-8</i></p>



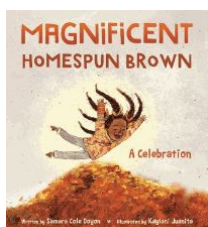
Freedom Over Me : Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brought To Life by Ashley Bryan.
Hart Library Call # F BRYAN

Using original slave auction and plantation estate documents, this book contrasts the monetary value of a slave with the priceless value of life experiences and dreams that a slave owner could never take away. *Interest grade level 3-6*



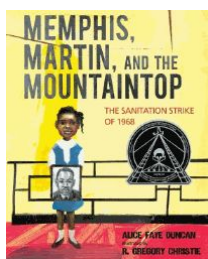
Let The Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson ; illustrated by Frank Morrison.
Hart Library Call # E CLARK-ROBINSON

Under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, children and teenagers march against segregation in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. *Interest grade level K-3*



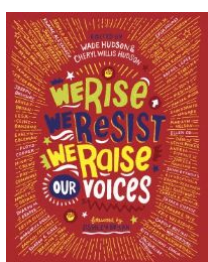
Magnificent Homespun Brown : A Celebration by Samara Cole Doyon ; illustrated by Kaylani Juanita.
Hart Library Call # E DOYON

Joyful young narrators celebrate feeling at home in one's own skin. *Interest grade level K-3*



Memphis, Martin, And The Mountaintop : The Sanitation Strike Of 1968 by Alice Faye Duncan ; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie.
Hart Library Call # 323.1

Recounts the 1968 Sanitation Workers Strike in Memphis, Tennessee, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his final speech to strikers the night before his assassination, and details the perseverance of strikers before and after his death. *Interest grade level 3-6*



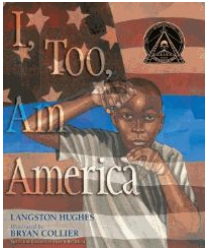
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Wells Hudson.
Hart Library Call # 303.3 W

What do we tell our children when the world seems bleak, and prejudice and racism run rampant? With 96 lavishly designed pages of original art and prose, fifty diverse creators lend voice to young activists. *Interest grade level 3-6*



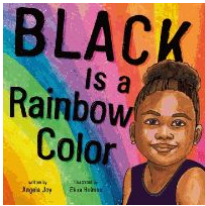
What Can A Citizen Do? by Dave Eggers ; art by Shawn Harris.
Hart Library Call # E EGGERS

Across the course of several seemingly unrelated but ultimately connected actions by different children, we watch how kids turn a lonely island into a community--and watch a journey from what the world should be to what the world could be. *Interest grade level K-3*



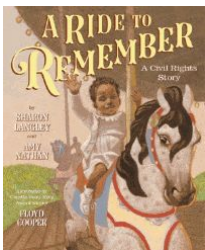
I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes ; illustrated by Bryan Collier.

Presents the poem of Langston Hughes which highlights the courage and dignity of the African American Pullman porters in the early twentieth century. *Interest grade level K-4*



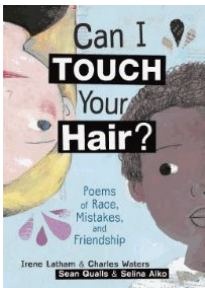
Black Is A Rainbow Color by Angela Joy ; illustrated by Ekua Holmes.
Hart Library Call # E JOY

A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on. *Interest grade level K-3*



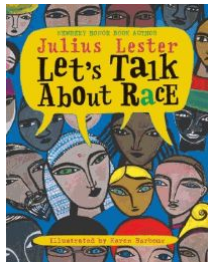
A Ride To Remember : A Civil Rights Story by Sharon Langley and Amy Nathan ; illustrated by Floyd Cooper.
Hart Library Call # 305.8009752

When Sharon Langley was born, amusement parks were segregated, and African American families were not allowed in. This picture book tells how a community came together--both black and white--to make a change. *Interest grade level K-3*



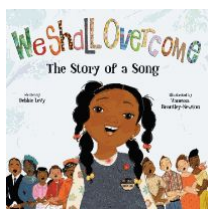
Can I Touch Your Hair? : Poems Of Race, Mistakes, And Friendship by Irene Latham & Charles Waters ; illustrated by Sean Qualls & Selina Alko.
Hart Library Call # 811 L

Presents a collection of poems that looks at the experience of race through fifth graders Irene Latham, who is white, and Charles Waters, who is African American. *Interest grade level 3-6*



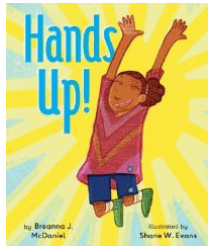
Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester ; illustrated by Karen Barbour.
Hart Library Call # 305.8 L

The author introduces the concept of race as only one component in an individual's or nation's "story." *Interest grade level K-3*



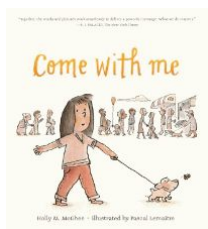
We Shall Overcome : The Story Of A Song by Debbie Levy ; illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton.
Hart Library Call # 782.42162 L

Traces the history of the inspiring anthem and explains how it has come to represent the right for equality and freedom around the world. *Interest grade level K-3*



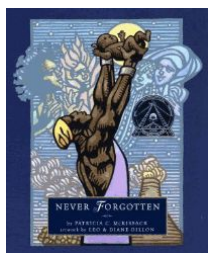
Hands Up! by Breanna J. McDaniel ; illustrated by Shane W. Evans.
Hart Library Call # E MCDANIEL

A young girl lifts her hands up in a series of everyday moments before finally raising her hands in resistance at a protest march. *Interest grade level K-3*



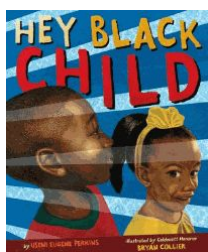
Come With Me by Holly M. McGhee ; illustrated by Pascal Lemaître.
Hart Library Call # E MCGHEE

Frightened by news of angry people around the world, a young girl gets her parents' help in learning to be compassionate and brave a little at a time. *Interest grade level K-3*



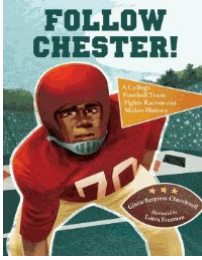
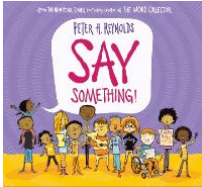
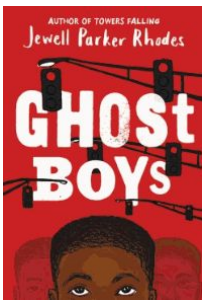
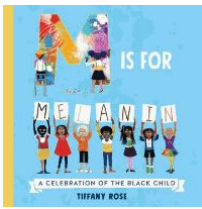
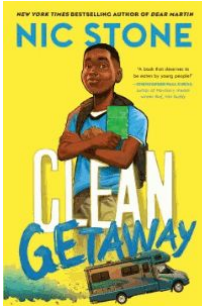
Never Forgotten by Patricia C. McKissack ; artwork by Leo & Diane Dillon.
Hart Library Call # 811 M

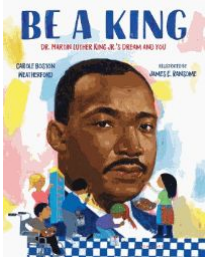
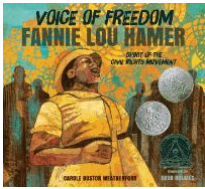
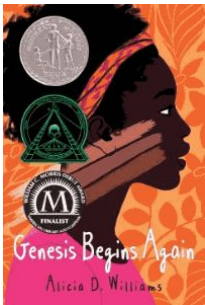
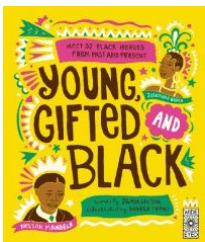
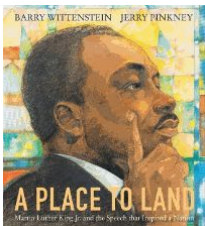
A lyrical story-in-verse that details the experiences of an African boy who was kidnapped and sold into slavery. *Interest grade level 3-6*

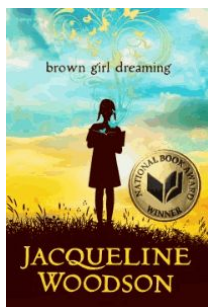


Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins ; illustrated by Bryan Collier.
Hart Library Call # 811 P

A poem that celebrates Black children and seeks to inspire all young ones to dream big and achieve their goals. *Interest grade level: K-3*

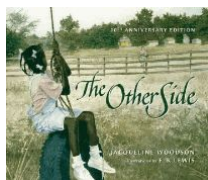
	<p>Follow Chester! : A College Football Team Fights Racism And Makes History by Gloria Respress-Churchwell ; illustrated by Laura Freeman. Hart Library Call # 796.332 R</p> <p>"Chester Pierce plays football for Harvard--the only African American member of the starting lineup. A big game at the University of Virginia is coming up. But back in 1947 there's an unwritten rule in college football: Northern schools don't bring black players to games in the South. <i>Interest grade level K-3</i></p>
	<p>Say something! by Peter Hamilton Reynolds. Hart Library Call # E REYNOLDS</p> <p>A story that explores the ways a single voice can make a difference. <i>Interest grade level K-3.</i></p>
	<p>Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Hart Library Call # F RHODES</p> <p>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>Interest grade level 4-8</i></p>
	<p>M Is For Melanin : A Celebration Of The Black Child by Tiffany Rose. Hart Library Call # E ROSE</p> <p>Each letter of the alphabet contains affirming, black-positive messages and teaches children their ABCs while encouraging them to love the skin that they're in. <i>Interest grade level Preschool-1st</i></p>
	<p>Clean Getaway by Nic Stone. Hart Library Call # F STONE</p> <p>William 'Scoob' Lamar can't seem to stay out of trouble--and now the run-ins at school have led to lockdown at home. So when G'ma, Scoob's favorite person on Earth, asks him to go on an impromptu road trip, he's in the RV faster than he can say freedom. With G'ma's old maps and a strange pamphlet called the 'Travelers' Green Book' at their side, the pair takes off on a journey down G'ma's memory lane. <i>Interest grade level 3-6</i></p>

	<p>Be A King : Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream And You by Carole Boston Weatherford ; illustrated by James Ransome. Hart Library Call # 323 W</p> <p>Carole Weatherford's poetic text encapsulates the moments that readers today can reenact in their own lives. See a class of young students as they begin a school project inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and learn to follow his example, as he dealt with adversity and never lost hope that a future of equality and justice would soon be a reality. <i>Interest grade level: K-3</i></p>
	<p>Voice Of Freedom : Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit Of The Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford ; illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Hart Library Call # 323.092 W</p> <p>A collage-illustrated collection of free form poems describing the life and work of civil rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer. <i>Interest grade level 3-8</i></p>
	<p>Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams. Hart Library Call # F WILLIAMS</p> <p>Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is. <i>Interest grade level 4- 8</i></p>
	<p>Young, Gifted And Black : Meet 52 Black Heroes From Past And Present by Jamia Wilson ; illustrated by Andrea Pippins. Hart Library Call # 920 W</p> <p>This book brings together 52 iconic talents from the past and present and celebrates their inspirational achievements. Meet figureheads, leaders, and pioneers such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, and Rosa Parks, as well as cultural trailblazers and sporting heroes, including Stevie Wonder, Oprah Winfrey, and Serena Williams. <i>Interest grade level 3-6</i></p>
	<p>A Place To Land : Martin Luther King Jr. And The Speech That Inspired A Nation by Barry Wittenstein ; illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Hart Library Call # 323 W</p> <p>The true story behind the writing of Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech. <i>Interest grade level 3-6</i></p>



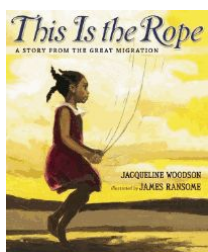
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson.
Hart Library Call # B WOODSON

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South. *Interest grade level 4-8*



The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrations by E.B. Lewis.
Hart Library Call # E WOODSON

Two girls, one white and one African-American, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town. *Interest grade level K-3*



This Is The Rope : A Story From The Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by James Ransome.
Hart Library Call # E WOODSON

A rope passed down through the generations frames an African American family's story as they journey north during the time of the Great Migration. *Interest grade level K-3*