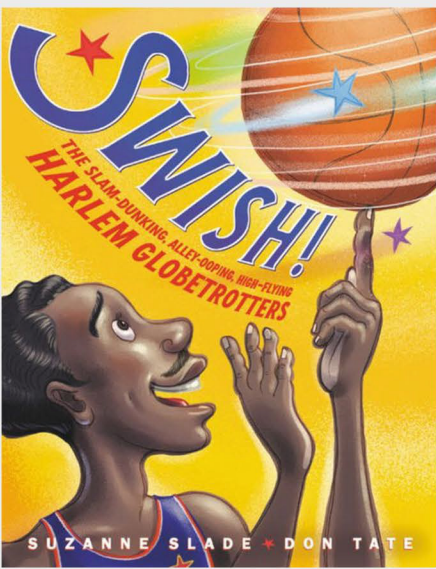


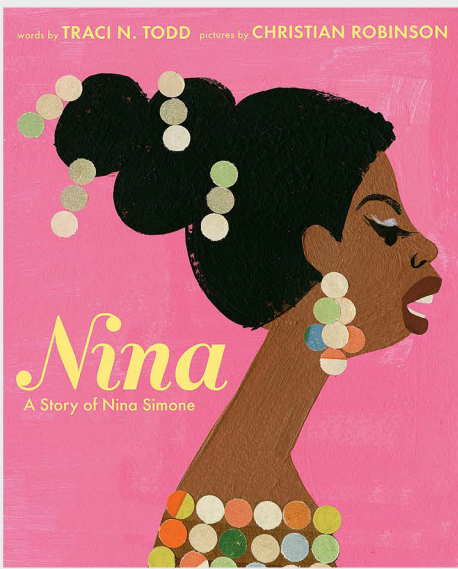


Read a book that highlights Black voices and the African American Experience.



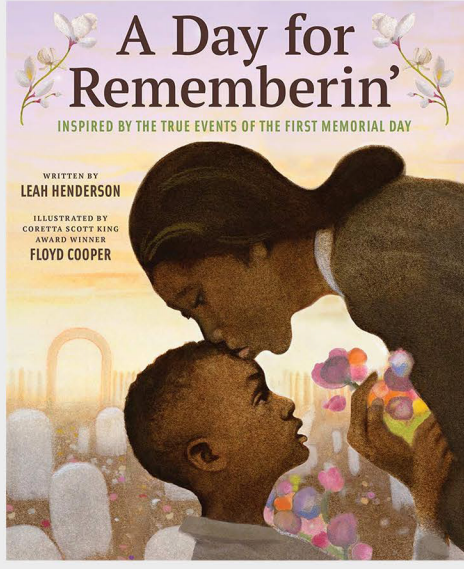
Swish: the Slam-dunking, Alley-ooping, High-flying Harlem Globetrotters
by Suzanne Slade
(ages: 4 - 8)

Discover the Harlem Globetrotters who played the most groundbreaking, breathtaking ball the world had ever seen. With rhythmic writing and dynamic illustrations, this story celebrates the greatness, goodness, and grit of this remarkable team.



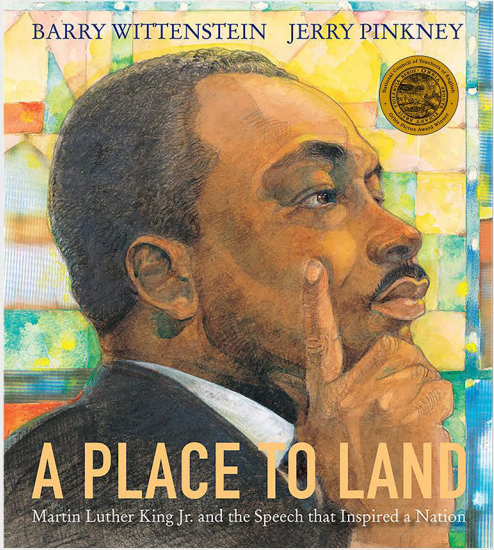
Nina: A Story of Nina Simone
by Traci Todd
(ages: 5 - 8)

This is the story of little Eunice who grew up to become the acclaimed singer Nina Simone and her bold, defiant, and exultant legacy.



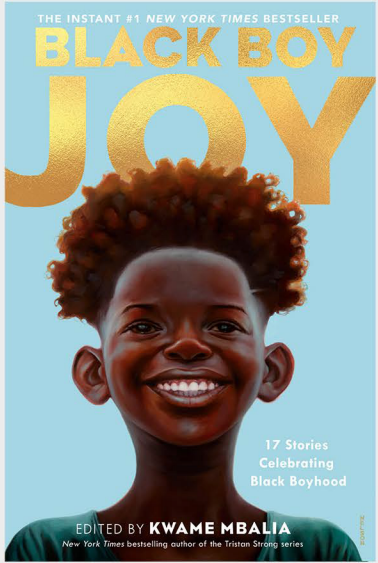
A Day for Rememberin'
by Leah Henderson
(ages: 5 - 9)

The year is 1865. Ten-year-old Eli and other newly freed slaves gather to honor the memory of fallen Union soldiers, an event considered to be one of the first celebrations of what is now called Memorial Day.



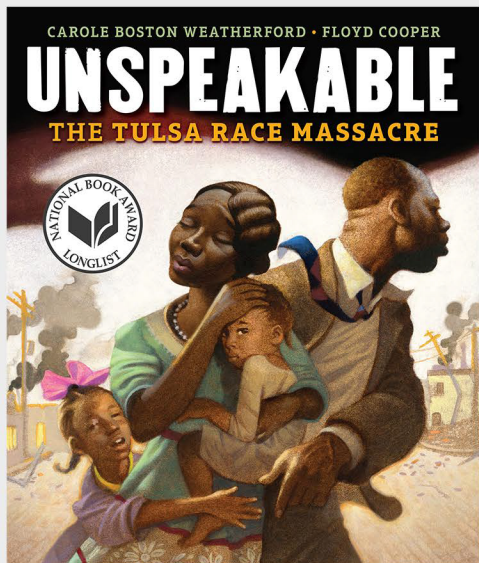
A Place to Land
by Barry Wittenstein
(ages: 8 - 12)

An accomplished preacher, Martin Luther King, Jr. often grappled with finding a place for his words to land. This is the true story behind the writing of the "I Have a Dream" speech, which he started drafting at the Willard Hotel the night before the March on Washington.



Black Boy Joy
edited by Kwame Mbalia
(ages: 8 - 12)

An anthology of stories from seventeen bestselling, critically acclaimed Black authors that spotlights the many ways Black boys find joy as they learn and grow in the world.



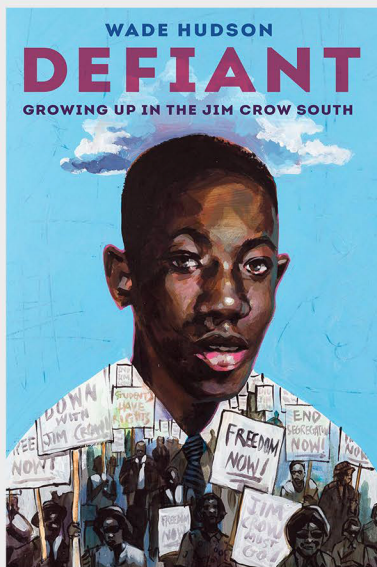
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
by Carole Boston Weatherford
(ages: 9 - 12)

This informational picture book recounts the historical events of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in United States history.



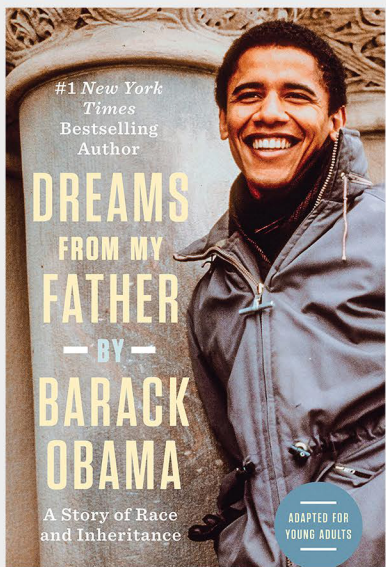
Dovey Undaunted: A Black Woman Breaks Barriers in the Law, the Military, and the Ministry
by Tonya Bolden
(ages: 10+)

Tracing Dovey Johnson Roundtree's life from her childhood in Jim Crow North Carolina through her adulthood, Tonya Bolden illuminates a little-known figure in American history who believed the law should serve the people.



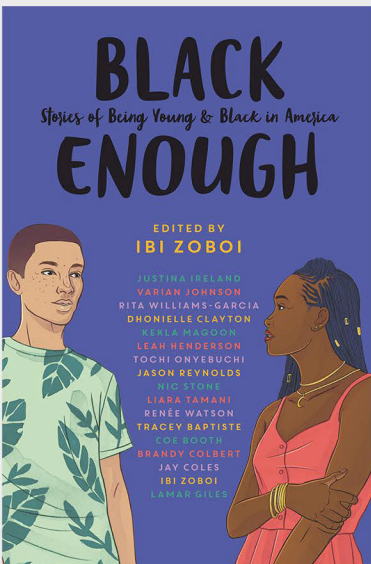
Defiant: Growing Up in the Jim Crow South
by Wade Hudson
(ages: 10+)

This powerful memoir reveals the struggles, joys, love, and ongoing resilience that it took to grow up Black in segregated America, and the lessons that carry over to the fight for a better future.



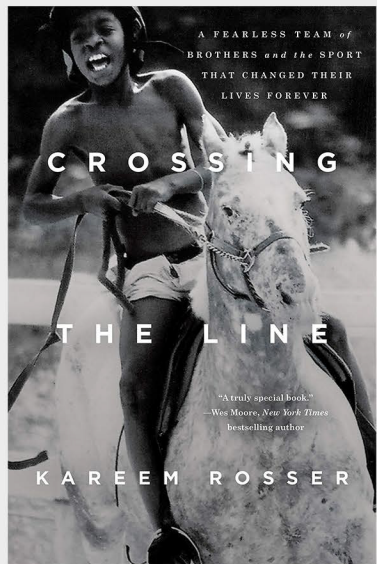
Dreams From My Father
by Barack Obama
(ages: 13+)

Adapted for young adults, this memoir offers a look at Barack Obama's early days, tracing the future 44th President's odyssey through family, race, and identity.



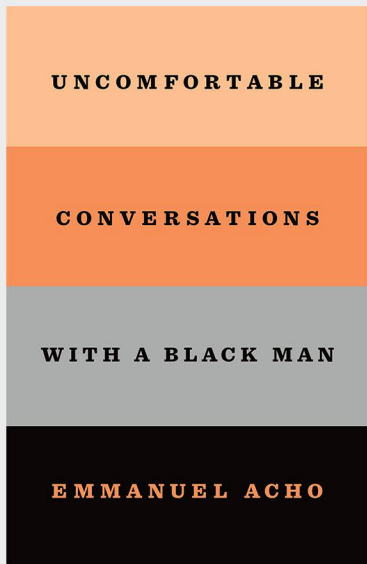
Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America
edited by Ibi Zoboi
(ages: 13+)

This anthology features short stories from some of the most acclaimed, bestselling Black authors writing for teens today about what it is to be young and Black in America.



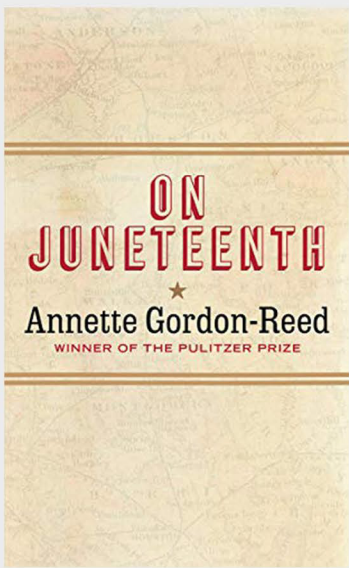
Crossing the Line
by Kareem Rosser
(ages: 14+)

Shares the story of bonds of brotherhood, family loyalty, the transformative connection between man and horse, and forging a better future that comes from overcoming impossible odds.



Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man
by Emmanuel Acho
(ages: 14+)

With open-hearted generosity, former NFL linebacker Acho takes on all the questions, large and small, insensitive and taboo, many white Americans are afraid to ask—yet which all Americans need the answers to, now more than ever.



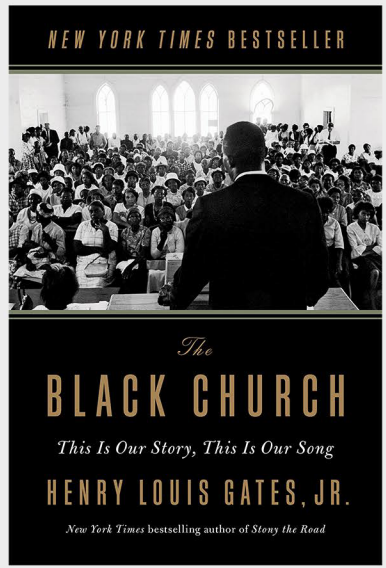
On Juneteenth
by Annette Gordon-Reed
(ages: adult)

The author provides a historian's view of the country's long road to Juneteenth, recounting both its origins in Texas and the enormous hardships that African Americans have endured in the century since, from Reconstruction through Jim Crow and beyond.



The 1619 Project
edited by Nikole Hannah-Jones
(ages: adult)

This new book weaves together eighteen essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with thirty-six poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance. Children's picture book adaptation titled *Born on the Water* is also available.



The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song
by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
(ages: adult)

Reveals the story of the Black Church in America as a center of resistance to slavery, a magnet for political mobilization, an incubator of musical and oratorical talent, and a crucible for working through the Black community's most critical personal and social issues.