

Black Voices for Adults (Fiction and Non-Fiction)

Fiction

Stay with Me (2017) by Ayobami Adebayo	F Adebayo
Vanishing Half (2020) by Brit Bennett	F Bennett
The Mothers (2015) by Brit Bennett	F Bennett
The Water Dancer (2019) by Ta-Nehisi Coates	F Coates
Whatever Happened to Interracial Love (2016) by Kathleen Collins	F Collins
The Girl with the Louding Voice (2020) by Abi Dare	F Dare
Freshwater (2018) by Akwaeke Emezi	F Emezi
Out of Darkness, Shining Light (2019) by Pelina Gappah	F Gappah
The Record Keeper (2019) by Agnes Gomillion	F Gomillion
We Love You, Charlie Freeman (2016) by Kaitlyn Greenidge	F Greenidge
Homegoing (2016) by Yaa Gyasi	F Gyasi
Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick (2020) by Zora Neale Hurston	F Hurston
An American Marriage (2018) by Tayari Jones	F Jones
Behold the Dreamers (2016) by Imbolo Mbue	F Mbue

Deacon King Kong (2020) by James McBride	F McBride
It's Not all Downhill from here (2020) by Terry McMillan	F McMillan
God Help the Child (2015) by Toni Morrison	F Morrison
Home (2012) by Toni Morrison	F Morrison
Trouble is what I do (2020) by Walter Mosley	F Mosley
Under the Udala Trees (2015) by Chinilo Okparanta	F Okparanta
The Woman Next Door (2017) by Yewande Omotoso	F Omotoso
Such a Fun Age (2019) by Kiley Reid	F Reid
The Revisioners (2019) by Margaret Sexton	F Sexton
An Unkindness of Ghosts (2017) by Rivers Solomon	F Solomon
Swing Time (2016) by Zadie Smith	F Smith
Sing, Unburied, Sing (2017) by Jesmyn Ward	F Ward
The Nickel Boys (2019) by Colson Whitehead	F Whitehead
The Underground Railroad (2016) Colson Whitehead	F Whitehead by
Remembrance (2020) by Rita Woods	F Woods
Red at the Bone (2019)	F Woodson

by Jacqueline Woodson

Non-Fiction

- More than Enough: claiming space for who you are (2019)
by Elaine Welteroth 070.92 WEL
- Black is the Body: stories from my grandmother's time, my mother's time,
and mine (2019)
by Emily Bernard 305.48896 BER
- A Bound Woman is a Dangerous Thing (2019)
by DaMaris B. Hill 305.48896703 HIL
- White Fragility: why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism (2018)
by Robin DiAngelo 305.8 DIA
- White Rage: the unspoken truth of our racial divide (2016)
by Carol Anderson 305.800973 AND
- Between the World and Me (2015)
by Ta-Nehisi Coates 305.800973 COA
- How to Be an Anti-Racist (2019)
by Ibrim X. Kendi 305.800973 KEN
- Stamped from the Beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America (2016)
by Ibram X. Kendi 305.800973 KEN
- So You Want to talk about Race (2018)
by Ijeoma Olu 305.800973 OLU
- Me and White Supremacy: combat racism, change the world, and
become a good ancestor (2020)
by Layla F. Saad 305.809 SAA
- Girl in black and white: the story of Mary Mildred Williams (2019)
by Jessie Morgan-Owens 306.362092 MOR
- Breathe: a letter to my sons (2019)
by Imani Perry 306.8508996073 PER
- We are not yet Equal: understanding our racial divide (2018)
by Carol Anderson 323.1196073 AND
- Grace will lead us home: the Charleston church massacre and the hard, inspiring journey to
forgiveness (2019)
by Jennifer Hawes 364.15234 HAW

The Last Negroes at Harvard: the class of 1963 and the eighteen young men who changed Harvard forever (2020)
by Kent Garrett 378.1982996073 GAR

Hunger: a memoir of my body (2018)
by Roxane Gay 616.8526 GAY

Different strokes: Serena, Venus and the unfinished black tennis revolution (2020)
by Cecil Harris 796.3420922 HAR

Don't Call Us Dead: poems (2017)
by Danez Smith 811.6 SMI

The Yellow House: a memoir (2019)
by Sarah Broom 814.6 BRO

The Girls Who Smiled Beads: a story of war and what comes after (2018)
by Clemantine Wamariya 967.5710431 WAM

Stony the road: reconstruction, white supremacy and rise of Jim Crow (2019)
by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 973.04960973 GAT

Motherhood so white (2019)
by Nefertiti Austin B Austin

When they call you a terrorist: A Black Lives Matter memoir (2017)
by Patrisse Khan-Cullors B Khan-Cullors

Heavy: an American memoir (2018)
By Kiese Laymon B Laymon

Born a Crime: stories from a South African childhood (2019)
by Trevor Noah B Noah

Becoming (2018)
By Michelle Obama B Obama

What Doesn't Kill you makes you Blacker (2020)
by Damon Young B Young

March (*graphic novel*)
by John Lewis GN 323.73 LEW Bk. 1

There are many good books on the young adult list that adults would likely enjoy also.



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