

Black Voices for Young Adults

Fantasy / Sci-Fi

1. *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi (2018) (also available through READS)
2. *Kingdom of Souls* by Rena Barron (2019)
3. *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton (2018) (also available through READS)
4. *A River of Royal Blood* by Amanda Joy (2019)
5. *A Blade so Black* by L.L. McKinney (2018) (also available through READS)
6. *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor (2011) (also available through READS)
7. *War Girls* by Tochi Onyebuchi (2019) (also available through READS)

Historical Fiction

1. *Saving Savannah* by Tonya Bolden (2020)
2. *Dream Country* by Shannon Gibney (2018) (also available through READS)
3. *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland (2018) (also available through READS)
4. *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham (2018) (also available through READS)
5. *Letters from a Slave Boy: The Story of Joseph Jacobs* by Mary E. Lyons (2007)
6. *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers (1988) (also available through READS)

LGBTQ+

1. *Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender (2020)
2. *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi (2019)
3. *Let's Talk About Love* by Claire Kann (2018)
4. *The Stars and the Blackness Between Them* by Junauda Petrus (2019)

Poetry and Verse Novels

1. *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo (2018) (Realistic Fiction, also available through READS)
2. *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta (2020) (LGBTQ+)
3. *Solo* by Kwame Alexander (2017) (Realistic Fiction, also available through READS)
4. *Say Her Name* by Zeda Elliott (2020)
5. *Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir* by Nikki Grimes (2019)
7. *Loving vs. Virginia* by Patricia Hruby Powell (2017) (Historical Fiction, also available through READS)
6. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (2017) (Realistic Fiction, also available through READS)
7. *Dreams on Fire* by Annette Daniels Taylor (2019)

Realistic Fiction

1. *Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson (2018) (also available through READS)
2. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers (1999) (also available through READS)

3. *Who Put This Song On?* by Morgan Parker (2019)
4. *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely (2015) (also available through READS)
5. *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone (2017) (also available through READS)
6. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (2017) (also available through READS)
7. *Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson (2017) (also available through READS)
8. *When You Were Everything* by Ashley Woodfolk (2020) (also available through READS)

Romance

1. *The Revolution of Birdie Randolph* by Brandy Colbert (2019)
2. *Not So Pure and Simple* by Lamar Giles (2020)
3. *The Opposite of Always* by Justin A. Reynolds (2019) (also available through READS)
4. *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson (1998) (also available through READS)
5. *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon (2016) (also available through READS)
6. *Pride* by Ibi Zoboi (2018) (also available through READS)

Short Stories

1. *Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America* edited by Ibi Zoboi (2019)
2. *Color Outside the Lines: Stories About Love* edited by Sangu Mandanna (2019) (also available through READS)
3. *A Phoenix First Must Burn: Sixteen Stories of Black Girl Magic, Resistance, and Hope* edited by Patrice Caldwell (2020)

Nonfiction

1. *This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work* by Tiffany Jewell (2020)
2. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (2020)
3. *The March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power* by Ann Bausum (2017)
4. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (2015) (also available through READS)
5. *We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden (2018)
6. *The Freedom Summer Murders* by Don Mitchell (2014)
7. *Stolen Justice: The Struggle for African American Voting Rights* by Lawrence Goldstone (2020)
8. *Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment* by Larry Dany Brimmer (2019)
9. *The Dozier School for Boys: Forensics, Survivors, and a Painful Past* by Elizabeth A. Murray, PhD (2019)
10. *Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace* by Ashley Bryan (2019)
11. *Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. with Tonya Bolden (2019)
12. *Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight for Justice* by Bryan Stevenson (2018)
13. *We Return Fighting: World War I and the Shaping of the Modern Black Identity* edited by Kinshasha Holman Conwill (2019)
14. *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah (2019)

Graphic Novels

1. *The Black Mage* by Daniel Barnes (2019) (Fantasy)
2. *BINGO Love* by Tee Franklin (2018) (LGBTQ+)
3. *As the Crow Flies* by Melanie Gilman (2017) (LGBTQ+)
4. *I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina (2017) (Realistic Fiction)
5. *Monster: A Graphic Novel* adapted by Guy A. Sims, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile (2019) (Realistic Fiction)
6. *March* by John Lewis (2016) (Nonfiction, also available through READS)
7. *Colorblind: A Story of Racism* by Johnathan Harris (2019) (Nonfiction)



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