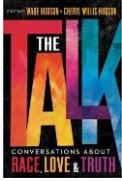


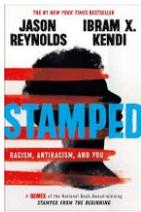
Celebrate Black History Month!

Young Adult Books



[The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, and Truth](#) Edited by Wade and Cheryl Willis Hudson

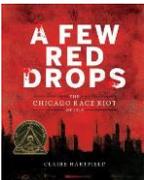
Thirty diverse, award-winning authors and illustrators invite you into their homes to witness the conversations they have with their children about race in America today in this powerful call-to-action that invites all families to be anti-racists and advocates for change.



[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) By Jason Reynolds

The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power, to create dynamics that separate and silence. This remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers.

It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited.



[A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919](#) by Claire Hartfield

On a hot day in July 1919, five black youths went swimming in Lake Michigan, unintentionally floating close to the "white" beach. An angry white man began throwing stones at the boys, striking and killing one. Racial conflict on the beach erupted into days of urban violence that shook the city of Chicago to its foundations. This mesmerizing narrative draws on contemporary accounts as it traces the roots of the explosion that had been building for decades in race relations, politics, business, and clashes of culture.

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[Strange Fruit: Volume One, Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History](#) by Joel Christian Gill

Strange Fruit Volume I is a collection of stories from early African American history that represent the oddity of success in the face of great adversity. Each of the nine illustrated chapters chronicles an uncelebrated African American hero or event: from the adventures of lawman Bass Reeves to Henry "Box" Brown's daring escape from slavery.

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[The Book of Awesome Black Americans](#) by Monique L. Jones

We are familiar with a handful of African Americans who are mentioned in American history books, but there are also countless others who do not get recognized in mainstream media. Their actions may not have appeared shake the world, but their contributions to shifting American culture were just as groundbreaking. The achievements of Black Americans included in this book range from athletic to artistic, literary to scientific.

Their stories encourage readers, especially teenage boys and girls, to find their own paths for change.

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