

OUR STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BIOGRAPHIES AND CULTURE

GENRE: ANIMATION

[Our Friend Martin](#) (YouTube)
The Proud Family Movie (Disney)
John Henry (Disney)
Princess and A Frog (Disney)
Spider Man into The Spiderverse (Disney/Marvel)
Dancing in the Light: The Janet Collins Story (Amazon PRIME)
SOUL (Disney/PIXAR)

GENRE: AFROFUTURISM

Black Panther
Black Panther 2: Wakanda Forever
Lovecraft Country (HBO Max)
Brother From Another Planet (YouTube)
Kindred (Hulu)
Sorry to Bother You (Hulu)
Black is King (Disney)
A Wrinkle in Time
Dear White People

GENRE: BIOGRAPHIES: FILMS/DOCUMENTARIES

13th (Netflix)
Amend: The Fight For America (Netflix)
1619 Project (Jan. 26th HULU)
Ethnic Notions
Hidden Figures
Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
Descendant (Netflix)
Fruitville Station
42: The Story of Jackie Robinson
Hidden Figures
Ali
What's My Name: The Story of Muhammed Ali (HBO Max/Prime)
Ballerina's Tale: The Misty Copeland Story (Prime)
Ruby Bridges
Red Tails
Judas and the Messiah: The Story of Fred Hampton
The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution (PBS)
Just Mercy
Malcolm X
Mandela: A Long Walk to Freedom

Marshall
Blood Brothers: Muhammed Ali and Malcolm X (Netflix)
Eyes on the Prize (PBS)
MLK/FBI (Hulu)
Eyes on the Prize (Pt. 1)
Eyes on the Prize: Hallowed Ground
John Lewis: Good Trouble (HBO Max)
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (HBO Max)
I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin (Hulu)
Amistad
12 Years a Slave
Birth of a Nation (Nat Turner)
Glory
Rosewood
King Richard
Emancipation (AppleTV)
4 Little Girls (Hulu)
Glory Road
Loving
Chadwick Boseman: A Tribute For A King (Disney)
The Gabby Douglas Story (Prime)
The Ghosts of Mississippi
Selma
John Lewis: Good Trouble (HBO Max)
Race: The Story of Jessie Owens (PRIME)
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
The American Experience Episodes (PBS): The Murder of Emmitt Till, Scottsboro: An American Tragedy, Mama Gloria, The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross, Fannie Lou Hamer's America, Owned: A Tale of Two Americas, Marian Anderson, The American Diplomat, Slavery By Another Name

GENRE: FAMILY CLASSICS—FICTION/NON-FICTION

Akeela and the Bee
The Great Debaters
ROOTS
A Ballerina's Tale: The Misty Copeland Story (Amazon PRIME)
Pride
Betty and Coretta (PRIME)
[Black Boys](#) (Peacock)
The Hate U Give
Sarafina! (Prime/Apple TV)
Safety (Disney)
A Raisin in the Sun (1961 version)
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
A Lesson Before Dying

Do The Right Thing
The Hollywood Shuffle
The Butler
Crooklyn
The Color Purple
Remember the Titans

GENRE: CULTURE—MUSICALS, BIOGRAPHIES/DOCUMENTARIES

The WIZ
Summer of Soul (Hulu)
Hip Hop Evolution (Netflix)
The Cheetah Girls (1 and 2)
Fresh Dressed: The Evolution of Hip Hop Fashion (Pluto, Tubi)
SCRATCH: Hip Hop Documentary
Freestyle: The Art of Rhyme
HITSVILLE: The Making of Motown (Prime)

AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS/BOOKS

AGES 0-8:

The Snowy Day by Erza Jack Keats
Reggae First Play List
Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi
RESPECT: A Children's Picture Book
Dear Black Boy
Please, Puppy, Please by Spike Lee and Tanya Lewis Lee
My Little Golden Book About Misty Copeland
A is For All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book
Dream Big, Little One
How to Read a Book by Kwame Alexander
Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou
Bedtime For Sweet Creatures
Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed A Neighborhood
Mae Among the Stars
This Jazz Man
Hair Love
Bad Hair Does Not Exist!
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella
The Story of Ruby Bridges
I Am Enough
I Am Every Good Thing
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
Before She Was Harriet
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem
Pele: King of Soccer
All Because You Matter
Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles
Born on the Water (1619 Project)

When the Schools Shut Down: A Young Girl's Story of Virginia's "Lost Generation" and the Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Decision
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
Black Boy, Black Boy: Celebrate the Power of YOU

AGES 9-12

Secret Saturdays by Torrey Moldanado
A Song For Bijou
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip Hop by Carole Boston Weatherford
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jaqueline Woodson
The Book of Black Heroes: 30 Fearless and Inspirational Black Men and Women That Changed History
President of the Whole Fifth Grade
Black Boy Joy by Kwame Mbalia
The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain by Remi Blackwood
Ghetto Cowboy by G. Neri
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Miles Morales Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds
Before the Ever After by Jaqueline Woodson
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
MARCH: Books 1, 2 and 3 by John Lewis
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy: Racism, Injustice, and How You Can Be a Changemaker

AGES 13+

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper
The Hate U Give
Afrofuturism: The World of Black Sci-Fi and Fantasy Culture
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist For Justice by Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes and Dawud Anyabwile
Dreams from My Father by Barack Obama
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Baracoon by Zora Neale Hurston
The Autobiography of Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
ROOTS by Alex Haley
Interiors: A Black Woman's Healing in Progress by Iyanla Vanzant
Makes Me Wanna Holler by Nathan McCall
Soledad Brother by George Jackson

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Kindred by Octavia Butler

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

This Book is Antiracist by Tiffany Jewell

A Song Below Water by Bethany C. Morrow

A Wreath For Emmitt Till by Marilyn Nelson

Who Put This Song On? By Morgan Parker

We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden

How to Be An Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

The Color of Water by James McBride

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

A Lesson Before Dying by August Wilson

