

Civil Rights Bibliography January 2010

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- 301.451 LATHAM Latham, Frank Brown, 1910-. The rise and fall of Jim Crow, 1865-1964. New York, : F. Watts, [1969].  
Discusses the events and court decisions that led to "Jim Crow" laws which denied the Negro equal treatment and outlines more recent events and decisions that are abolishing these laws and gradually bringing about equal rights for the American Negro.
- 301.451 LITTLE X, Malcolm, 1925-1965. The speeches of Malcolm X at Harvard. New York, : W. Morrow, 1968.
- 305.896 GEORGE George, Charles, 1949-. Life under the Jim Crow laws. San Diego : Lucent Books, [1999], c2000.  
Discusses the background and effects of the Jim Crow laws that were enacted after the Civil War to keep the races segregated.
- 305.896 RASMUSSEN Rasmussen, R. Kent. Farewell to Jim Crow : the rise and fall of segregation in America. New York : Facts on File, 1997.  
Discusses the history of the struggle against segregation, which until the 1960s dictated where African-Americans could live, study, work, play, worship, travel and lodge, and even be buried.
- 305.896 WALTER Walter, Mildred Pitts. Mississippi challenge. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press, c1992.  
Describes the struggle for civil rights for African-Americans in Mississippi, from the time of slavery to the signing of the Voting Rights Act in 1965.
- 323 BAUSUM Bausum, Ann. Freedom riders : John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2006.  
Black America -- White America -- Common ground -- Early rides -- Blood brothers -- Rolling on -- Separate paths -- Toward one America -- Partial roster of Riders -- Chronology. Recounts the freedom ride of John Lewis and Jim Zwerg into the South in 1961 as part of the Civil Rights Movement.
- 323 DYSON Dyson, Michael Eric. I may not get there with you : the true Martin Luther King, Jr. New York : Free Press, c2000.  
Explains Martin Luther King Jr.'s political and religious views and discusses how his actions helped African-Americans achieve greater equality.
- 323 MARTIN Martin Luther King, Jr. San Diego, CA : Greenhaven Press, c2000.  
Focuses on the ideas and institutions which influenced Martin Luther King, his ideology, his role in the civil rights movement, and his legacy.

- 323 OLSON Olson, Lynne. Freedom's daughters : the unsung heroines of the civil rights movement from 1830 to 1970. New York : Scribner, c2001.  
Provides portraits and cameos of over sixty women who were influential in the Civil Rights Movement, and argues that the political activity of women has been the driving force in major reform movements throughout history.
- 323 VERNELL Vernell, Marjorie, 1948-. Leaders of Black civil rights. San Diego : Lucent Books, c2000.  
Discusses seven leaders of the civil rights movement, including Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X.
- 323.092 FRA Fradin, Dennis B. Fight on! : Mary Church Terrell's battle for integration. New York : Clarion Books, c2003.  
Mary Church Terrell's family tree -- Who was Mary Church Terrell? -- A bowl of soup -- Bob Church's daughter -- "Hold high the banner of my race" -- "I am a colored girl" -- "The welfare of my race" -- Mr. Terrell "goes to Church" -- "Lifting as we climb" -- "I have done so little" -- A "meddler" -- "I intend never to grow old" -- "Your indomitable spirit" -- "Fight on" -- "Your long and valiant struggle" -- Afterword: "Those who will follow after you.". Profiles the first black Washington, D.C. Board of Education member, who helped to found the NAACP and organized pickets and boycotts that led to the 1953 Supreme Court decision to integrate D.C. area restaurants.
- 323.092 LEADERS Leaders of the civil rights movement. Detroit : Greenhaven Press :, c2005.  
Presents a collection of biographical essays that profiles the lives of leading figures of the Civil Rights movement including Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Booker T. Washington, Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, and Malcolm X.
- 323.1 BRANCH Branch, Taylor. Pillar of fire : America in the King years, 1963-65. New York : Simon & Schuster, c1998.  
Chronicles the civil rights struggle from the Kennedy assassination through the Civil Rights Act.
- 323.1 BROOKS Brooks, Thomas R. Walls come tumbling down : a history of the civil rights movement, 1940-1970. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., : Prentice-Hall, [1974].
- 323.1 FINLAYSON Finlayson, Reggie. We shall overcome : the history of the American civil rights movement. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications, c2003.  
Uses the words of spirituals and other music of the time to frame a discussion of the civil rights movement in the United States,

focusing on specific people, incidents, and court cases.

- 323.1 GEORGE George, Charles, 1949-. Civil rights : the struggle for Black equality. San Diego : Lucent Books, c2001.  
Discusses the significance and influence of key documents and speeches in the struggle for civil rights in the United States, from Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 through the assassination of Malcolm X in 1965. Includes quotations, bibliographies, and other reference materials.
- 323.1 HAMPTON Voices of freedom : an oral history of the civil rights movement from the 1950s through the 1980s. New York : Bantam Books, c1990.  
Eyewitness accounts of three decades of civil rights history.
- 323.1 POWLEDGE Powledge, Fred. We shall overcome : heroes of the civil rights movement. 1st ed. New York : Scribner :, c1993.  
Separate and unequal -- Marchin' shoes -- The power of nonviolence -- Freedom summers -- Selma and beyond -- Growing up in Mississippi : Joyce Ladner -- "Troublemakers" in the Delta : June Johnson -- Getting out the vote in Mississippi : Leslie McLemore -- Becoming an activist : Charles Jones -- Black and white together : David Crosland, Val Coleman, Constance Curry. Examines the system of segregation that existed in the United States until the mid-twentieth century and discusses the civil rights movement that changed this system.
- 323.1 ROWAN Rowan, Carl Thomas. Dream makers, dream breakers : the world of Justice Thurgood Marshall. 1st ed. Boston : Little, Brown & Co., c1993.  
The life and career of the first African-American judge of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 323.1 SITKOFF Sitkoff, Harvard. The struggle for Black equality, 1954-1980. New York : Hill and Wang, c1981.  
A narrative interpretation of the civil-rights movement ranging from 1954 to 1980.
- 323.1 SUPPLES Supples, Kevin. Speaking out : the Civil Rights Movement, 1950-1964. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2006.  
America in 1950 -- Free but not equal -- The movement begins -- The struggle continues -- Crisis in the movement -- How should African Americans win their rights?. Presents a short study of the Civil Rights movement between 1950 and 1964, and describes the Jim Crow laws, segregation, marches, Brown v. Board of Education, the Little Rock Nine, Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and much more.
- 323.1 TACKACH Tackach, James. The civil rights movement. San Diego, CA :

Greenhaven Press, c2001.

Provides an overview of the Civil Rights movement in the United States, and features twelve essays that debate the need for the movement, its goals and strategies, and its historical legacy.

323.116 HUNTER

Hunter, Miranda, 1977-. The story of Latino civil rights : fighting for justice. Philadelphia, Pa. : Mason Crest Publishers, c2006.

Presents a comprehensive study of the struggle for Latin civil rights in the United States, and discusses discrimination in the workplace, education, and within the community as well as immigration reform.

323.1196 BOYD

Boyd, Herb, 1938-. We shall overcome. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks, c2004.

Chronicles America's Civil Rights movement through a collection of black-and-white illustrated photographs and two audio CDs narrated by Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

323.1196 FREEDMAN

Freedman, Russell. Freedom walkers : the story of the Montgomery bus boycott. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2006.

Presents the story of the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955 and the major persons and events that contributed to the year-long struggle for equal rights on Montgomery's city buses.

323.1196 LIVING

Living through the Civil Rights Movement. Detroit, MI : Greenhaven Press :, c2007.

Responding to the school integration crisis in Little Rock / Dwight D. Eisenhower -- The nation faces a moral crisis in regard to race / John F. Kennedy -- The Civil Rights Movement threatens individual and states' rights / George C. Wallace -- Blacks must have the right to vote / Lyndon B. Johnson -- "I have a dream" / Martin Luther King Jr. -- Revolution cannot be peaceful / Malcolm X -- Blacks must develop their own community / Stokely Carmichael -- Blacks will lead the way to rights beyond civil liberties / A. Philip Randolph -- Confronting racism at Little Rock's Central High School / Daisy Bates -- Black students take a stand : sit-ins and freedom rides / Diane Nash -- Bloody Sunday : the protest march that shocked the nation / John F. Lewis. Provides eleven articles that explore the Civil Rights Movement, discussing prominent government officials who spoke out, key statements and speeches made by leaders, and the actions of ordinary people.

323.1196 McWHORTER

McWhorter, Diane. A dream of freedom : the Civil Rights movement from 1954 to 1968. New York : Scholastic Nonfiction, c2004.

Examines the rise of the Civil Rights movement in America, the men and women whose lives made an impact in the pursuit of social and political equality, and landmark Supreme Court cases that changed the fabric of American society in the mid-to-late twentieth

century.

- 323.1196 USCHAN Uschan, Michael V., 1948-. Life on the front lines : the fight for civil rights. San Diego : Lucent Books ;, c2004.  
A decade of revolt against racism -- Preacher power : Black ministers lead the fight -- Sit-ins : young people fight for their rights -- Freedom riders : integrating interstate travel -- Voter registration : the fight for the right to vote -- Black power : a new militancy for blacks -- White backlash : resisting the Civil Rights Movement -- Black pride : a new mood sweeps the nation. Examines the history of the Civil Rights movement in the United States during the 1960s, discussing the role of African-American ministers in the struggle, protests, voter registration, resistance, and other topics, and includes photographs, as well as related primary and secondary source documents.
- 323.173 WILLIAMS Williams, Juan. My soul looks back in wonder : voices of the civil rights experience. New York : Sterling Pub., c2004.  
Chronicles the struggle for civil rights in America from the stories of the men and women who lived through Southern segregation and separation.
- 323.4 WEISBROT Weisbrot, Robert. Freedom bound : a history of America's civil rights movement. New York : Norton, c1990.  
The movement for African American equality set in historical perspective.
- 323.4 WILLIAMS Williams, Juan. Eyes on the prize : America's civil rights years, 1954-1965. New York, NY : Viking, 1987.  
A companion volume to the PBS television series. Describes the events between the Supreme Court's 1954 ruling against segregated schools and the approval of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.
- 323.4 WILLIAMS Williams, Juan. Eyes on the prize : America's civil rights years, 1954-1965. New York : Penguin, 1988, c1987.  
Describes the events between the Supreme Court's 1954 ruling against segregated schools and the approval of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.
- 345.73 FIRESIDE Fireside, Harvey. The "Mississippi Burning" civil rights murder conspiracy trial : a headline court case. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c2002.  
Three missing civil rights workers -- Mississippi-civil rights battleground -- On the trail of the suspects -- The road to justice -- The civil rights trial in Meridian -- In the wake of "Mississippi Burning.". Examines the trials of the men accused of murdering three civil rights workers in Mississippi in 1964, including the Supreme Court decision to try the defendants in a federal rather than

a state court and the final verdicts which marked the first time, in Mississippi, that a jury convicted white men for killing African Americans or civil rights workers.

- 349.761 CHESTNUT Chestnut, J. L. Black in Selma : the uncommon life of J.L. Chestnut, Jr. New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, c1990.  
An oral history of the American civil rights movement in Selma, Alabama from the perspective of an African-American lawyer.
- 364.15 CRO Crowe, Chris. Getting away with murder : the true story of the Emmett Till case. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2003.  
The boy who triggered the civil rights movement -- Kicking the hornets' nest -- The boy from Chicago -- The wolf whistle -- Setting the stage -- Getting away with murder -- Aftershocks. Presents a true account of the murder of fourteen-year-old, Emmett Till, in Mississippi, in 1955.
- 811 DOVE Dove, Rita. On the bus with Rosa Parks : poems. New York : Norton, c1999.  
A collection of poems by former Poet Laureate of the United States Rita Dove in which she explores the intersection of individual fates with the larger picture of history.
- 814 BALDWIN Baldwin, James, 1924-1987. Collected essays. New York : Library of America, c1998.  
Notes of a native son -- Nobody knows my name -- The fire next time -- No name in the street -- The devil finds work. A collection of non-fiction writings by African-American author James Baldwin, including the autobiographical "Notes of a Native Son"; his 1963 analysis of America's racial divide, "The Fire Next Time"; and over thirty other essays.
- 920 ARCHER Archer, Jules. They had a dream : the civil rights struggle, from Frederick Douglass to Marcus Garvey to Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. New York : Viking, 1993.  
Photographs and text trace the progression of the civil rights movement and its effect on history through biographical sketches of four prominent and influential African Americans: Frederick Douglass, Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X.
- 920 SHAKOOR Shakoor, Jordana Y., 1956-. Civil rights childhood. Jackson : University Press of Mississippi, 1999.  
A memoir in which the author intertwines excerpts from her father's journals with her own recollections of their lives, sharing the story of how Andrew Jordan, son of a poor sharecropper in Mississippi, pursued his dream of becoming a schoolteacher, and slowly became active in the struggle to win civil rights for all African-Americans.

- 921 ANGELOU                   Angelou, Maya. The heart of a woman. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c1981.  
This fourth autobiographical work by Maya Angelou tells of her entry into New York's circle of African American artists and writers, her involvement in the civil rights movement, and changes in her personal life.
- 921 BALDWIN                   James Baldwin : the legacy. New York : Simon & Schuster, c1989.  
Critical essays by peers and penetrating interviews present Baldwin's influence on the literary and intellectual history of our time.
- 921 BATES                     Fradin, Judith Bloom. The power of one : Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine. New York : Clarion Books, c2004.  
Presents a biography of Daisy Bates, examining her accomplishments as a civil rights activist, journalist, and organizer, and discussing her role as mentor to the nine African-American students who integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957.
- 921 BEALS                     Beals, Melba. Warriors don't cry : a searing memoir of the battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High. New York : Pocket Books, 1995.
- 921 BEALS                     Beals, Melba. Warriors don't cry : a searing memoir of the battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High. New York : Pocket Books, c1994.  
A riveting true story of an embattled teenager who paid for integration with her innocence. Beals chronicles her harrowing junior year at Central High where she underwent the segregationists' brutal organized campaign of terrorism which included telephone threats, vigilante stalkers, economic blackmailers, rogue police, and much more.
- 921 CARMICHAEL             Carmichael, Stokely. Ready for revolution : the life and struggles of Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture). 1st Scribner trade pbk. ed. New York : Scribner, 2005, c2003.  
Presents an autobiography of African-American activist Stokely Carmichael, based in part on recordings he made before his death in 1998, focusing on his work as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Black Power, and other movements designed to advance African-Americans.
- 921 EVERS                     Evers, Charles, 1922-. Have no fear : the Charles Evers story. New York : J. Wiley & Sons, c1997.  
Biography of the civil rights worker exploring his years as a social reformer in Mississippi, political career, and relationships with Martin Luther King, the Kennedys, Thurgood Marshall, and Lyndon

Johnson.

- 921 EVERS                   Ribeiro, Myra. The assassination of Medgar Evers. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub. Group, 2002.  
Presents volume four of an eight-volume series on political assassinations, and chronicles the life of civil rights activist, Medgar Evers, the events that led to his murder in 1963 by White Supremacist Byron De La Beckwith, and the trial and conviction that took place thirty years later.
- 921 GARVEY                 Kallen, Stuart A., 1955-. Marcus Garvey and the Back to Africa Movement. Detroit : Lucent Books :, c2006.  
A controversial man leads a controversial movement -- Racial oppression and violence in Jim Crow America -- A new Black Moses -- Spreading the pan-African message -- The UNIA mission : black enterprise and African nationhood -- Women take the leading roles -- The fall of Garvey and the UNIA -- Garvey's legacy and the black power movement. Profiles the life and works of Marcus Garvey, the controversial leader of the Universal Negro Improvement Association during the early twentieth century, and his attempts to organize the Pan-African movement, designed to create a separate nation in Africa.
- 921 HANSBERRY             Sinnott, Susan. Lorraine Hansberry : award-winning playwright and civil rights activist. Berkeley, Calif. : Conain Press, c1999.  
Examines the life and work of this African-American playwright and social activist who received great recognition at an early age.
- 921 JACKSON               Haskins, James, 1941-. Jesse Jackson : civil rights activist. Rev. ed. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, c2000.  
Presents the life, accomplishments, and goals of the civil rights activist and politician Jesse Jackson, from his childhood in North Carolina through his years in Chicago and Washington, D.C.
- 921 JACKSON               Landess, Tom. Jesse Jackson & the politics of race. Ottawa, Ill. : Jameson Books, c1985.  
Tells the story of Jesse Jackson and his role in America's civil rights movement.
- 921 JOHNSON               Dallek, Robert. Flawed giant : Lyndon Johnson and his times 1961-1973. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998.  
A biography of Johnson, focusing on the years between 1961 and 1973 during which he served as President of the United States, discussing the legislation he successfully pushed through Congress, including Medicare and the Clean Air and Water Acts; his work on behalf of civil rights; and his anguish over Vietnam.
- 921 JOHNSON               Schuman, Michael. Lyndon B. Johnson. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c1998.

Discusses the life and career of the thirty-sixth president, whose term was filled with controversy over the civil rights movement and the war in Vietnam.

- 921 KING Garrow, David J., 1953-. Bearing the cross : Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. 1st ed. New York : W. Morrow, c1986.  
An account of the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. based on personal interviews, his personal papers, FBI documents, etc.
- 921 KING King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968. The autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. New York : IPM in association with Warner Books, c1998.  
An autobiography of the Baptist minister Martin Luther King, Jr., compiled and edited from articles, essays, speeches, sermons, letters, and other sources, examining his private and public life and describing his involvement in many important events in the civil rights movement.
- 921 KING Oates, Stephen B. Let the trumpet sound : the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. 1st ed. New York : Harper & Row, c1982.  
A complete biography of the civil rights leader, his private and public life, and the times in which he lived.
- 921 KING Patterson, Lillie. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the freedom movement. New York : Facts on File, c1989.  
A biography of the Baptist minister, focusing on his leadership role in the civil rights movement.
- 921 KING Rhodes, Lisa Renee. Coretta Scott King. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, c1998.  
Biography of Martin Luther King's widow, from her childhood in rural Alabama to her crusade to keep her husband's message of peace and equality alive after his murder in 1968.
- 921 KING Schulke, Flip. King remembered. 1st ed. New York : Norton, c1986.  
Text and photographs document the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 921 KING Wukovits, John F., 1944-. Martin Luther King, Jr. San Diego, CA : Lucent Books, c1999.  
Discusses the childhood, education, social activism, and assassination of the noted civil rights leader.
- 921 MARSHALL Williams, Juan. Thurgood Marshall : American Revolutionary. 1st ed. New York : Times Books, c1998.  
A biography of Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American to be appointed to the Supreme Court, discussing his work on behalf of

civil rights, and his drive to change the country, and offering details of his private life.

- 921 PARKS                    Brinkley, Douglas. Rosa Parks. New York : Viking, 2000.  
Profiles Rosa Parks, who, in 1955 Alabama, refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus, and thereby sparked the bus boycott that made Martin Luther King, Jr., famous and helped end the Jim Crow laws.
- 921 PARKS                    Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005. Rosa Parks : my story. 1st ed. New York : Dial Books, c1992.  
Rosa Park's life story reveals the deliberate choices she made that earned her the title "Mother to a Movement."
- 921 PARKS                    Schraff, Anne E. Rosa Parks : "tired of giving in" Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, c2005.  
The right to vote -- Alabama childhood -- Education and marriage -- The strength to work for freedom -- The arrest -- "The miracle of Montgomery" -- Rights and Congressman Conyers -- "A sad and sorrowful time" -- On her own -- A woman of character. Presents a short study of civil rights activist, Rosa Parks, and chronicles her life in the racially segregated South and how she was thrust into the spotlight when she refused to give up her seat on the bus.
- 921 RUSTIN                    Miller, Calvin Craig, 1954-. No easy answers : Bayard Rustin and the civil rights movement. 1st ed. Greensboro, N.C. : Morgan Reynolds Pub., c2005.  
Tells the life story of American civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, describing his pacifism, his work with such figures as Martin Luther King, Jr., and A. Philip Randolph, and the challenges he faced within the activist community because of his homosexuality.
- 921 WALKER                    Walker, Alice, 1944-. The way forward is with a broken heart. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2000.  
Twentieth-century African-American author Alice Walker presents a memoir of her marriage to a white man in early civil rights-era Mississippi, and several short stories inspired by the marriage's initial magic and its eventual disintegration.
- 921 WELLS                    Fradin, Dennis B. Ida B. Wells : mother of the civil rights movement. New York : Clarion Books, [c2000].  
An illustrated biography of nineteenth-century activist Ida B. Wells, focusing on her crusade against the practice of lynching, and discussing her role in the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the campaign for women's voting rights.
- 921 X                            Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Malcolm X : by any means necessary : a biography. New York : Scholastic, c1993.

- Chronicles the life of controversial militant leader Malcolm X.
- 921 X X, Malcolm, 1925-1965. The autobiography of Malcolm X. 1st Ballantine Books hardcover ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1992.  
Malcolm X, the Black Muslim leader, firebrand, and anti-integrationist, tells his life story to veteran writer and journalist Alex Haley.
- 921 X X, Malcolm, 1925-1965. The autobiography of Malcolm X. 1st Ballantine Books trade ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1992, c1965.  
Malcolm X, the Black Muslim leader, firebrand, and anti-integrationist, tells his life story to veteran writer and journalist Alex Haley.
- 973 LEVINE Levine, Ellen. Freedom's children : young civil rights activists tell their own stories. New York : Putnam, c1993.  
Southern African-Americans who were young and involved in the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s describe their experiences.
- 973 MYERS Myers, Walter Dean. Now is your time! : the African- American struggle for freedom. New York : HarperCollins, c1991.  
A history of the African-American struggle for freedom and equality, beginning with the capture of Africans in 1619, continuing through the American Revolution, the Civil War, and into contemporary times.
- 973 VOICES Voices in our blood : America's best on the civil rights movement. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2001.  
A collection of writings by various authors which reflect on the civil rights movement.
- FIC ALPHIN Alphin, Elaine Marie. The perfect shot. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2005.  
Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were murdered; however, the upcoming trial and a high school history assignment forces him to face the past.
- FIC DEVOTO Devoto, Pat Cunningham. The summer we got saved. New York : Warner Books, c2005.  
Three residents of a small Southern town find their lives forever changed as they face the issue of integration in the 1960s.
- FIC GAINES Gaines, Ernest J., 1933-. The autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman. New York, : Dial Press, 1971.  
A 110-year-old African American woman reminisces about her life, which has stretched from the days of slavery to the African

American militancy and civil rights movements of the 1960's.

- FIC GRISHAM Grisham, John. The chamber. New York : Doubleday, 1994.  
In Mississippi in 1967 Klan member, Sam Cayhall is accused of bombing Marvin Kramer's law offices killing his two sons. In 1990 just weeks before his execution, a young lawyer asks to work on his case.
- FIC HOUSTON Houston, Julian. New boy. Boston : Graphia, 2005.  
As a new sophomore at an exclusive boarding school in the 1950s, Rob Garrett, a young black man, is witness to the persecution of other students and wonders about the growing civil rights movement back home in Virginia.
- FIC MAGOON Magoon, Kekla. The rock and the river. 1st Aladdin ed. New York : Aladdin, 2009.  
In 1968 Chicago, fourteen-year-old Sam Childs is caught in a conflict between his father's nonviolent approach to seeking civil rights for African-Americans and his older brother, who has joined the Black Panther Party.
- FIC MOORE Moore, Yvette. Freedom songs. New York : Orchard Books, c1991.  
In the sixties, when Sheryl's Uncle Pete joins the Freedom Riders down South, she organizes a gospel concert in Brooklyn to help him.
- FIC NOLAN Nolan, Han. A summer of Kings. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2006.  
Over the course of the summer of 1963, fourteen-year-old Esther Young discovers the passion within her when eighteen-year-old King-Roy Johnson, accused of murdering a white man in Alabama, comes to live with her family.
- FIC STOCKETT Stockett, Kathryn. The help. New York : Amy Einhorn Books/G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2009.  
Skeeter returns home to Mississippi from college in 1962 and begins to write stories about the African-American women that are found working in white households, which includes Aibileen, who grieves for the loss of her son while caring for her seventeenth white child, and Minny, Aibileen's sassy friend, the hired cook for a secretive woman who is new to town.
- FIC WATSON Watson, James, 1936-. Talking in whispers. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf :, c1983.  
When his father, a well-known musician who supports the people's choice for president, is taken away by the Security forces of the military government in Chile, sixteen-year-old Andres Larreta becomes a wanted man himself as he continues his father's resistance activities.

GN 741.5 STRUM

Sturm, James, 1965-. Satchel Paige : striking out Jim Crow. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion/Jump at the Sun, c2007.  
A graphic novel account of the career of Negro League pitcher Satchel Paige, discussing the show he put on as a popular player, as well as the respect he demanded as an African-American.

GN 921 X

Helper, Andrew. Malcolm X : a graphic biography. 1st ed. New York : Hill and Wang, 2006.  
Presents a brief biography of Malcolm X in graphic novel format that describes his life from his early experiences with racism through his political and religious conversions.