

Teen & Older Middle Grade Books by Black Authors

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Fiction

- **JFIC ALSTON Amari** – Amari and the Night Brother, B. B. Alston
- **JFIC COLBERT Only** – The Only Black Girls in Town
- **JFIC OKORAFOR-MBACHU Akata** - Akata Witch, Nnedi Okorafor (series, sequel is in TEEN)
- **JFIC Once** - Once Upon an Eid, anthology that includes black voices
- **JFIC REYNOLDS Ghost/Lu/Patina/Sunny** - Track Series, Jason Reynolds
- **JFIC RHODES Black** - Black Brother, Black Brother, Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **JFIC Rhodes Ghost** - Ghost Boys, Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **JFIC/JCSK WILLIAMS Genesis** - Genesis Begins Again, Alicia D. Williams
- **JNBRY ALEXANDER Crossover** - Crossover, Kwame Alexander
- **JNBRY/JCSK CRAFT New** - New Kid, Jerry Craft
- **TEEN ACEVEDO Clap** - Clap When You Land, Elizabeth Acevedo
- **TEEN ACEVEDO Poet** - The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo
- **TEEN ACEVEDO With** - With the Fire on High, Elizabeth Acevedo
- **TEEN ALEXANDER Solo** - Solo, Kwame Alexander
- **TEEN ALLEN-AGOSTINI Home** - Home Home, Lisa Allen-Agostini
- **TEEN ANCRUM Weight** - The Weight of the Stars, K. Ancrum
- **TEEN ANCRUM Wicker** - The Wicker King, K. Ancrum
- **TEEN ANDERSON Undead** – Undead Girl Gang, Lily Anderson
- **TEEN ATTA Black**- The Black Flamingo, Dean Atta
- **TEEN BARRON Kingdom** – Kingdom of Souls, Rena Barron
- **TEEN BARROW This** - This is What It Feels Like, Rebecca Barrow
- **TEEN BAYRON Cinderella**- Cinderella is Dead, Kalynn Bayron
- **TEEN Black** - Black Enough (Anthology)
- **TEEN BROMFIELD Hurricane** – Hurricane Summer by Asha Bromfield
- **TEEN BROWN Black** - Black Girl Unlimited, Echo Brown
- **TEEN BROWN Song** - A Song of Wraiths and Ruin, Roseanne A Brown
- **TEEN BROWNE Chlorine** – Chlorine Sky, Mahogany L Browne
- **TEEN BRYANT Happily** – Happily Ever Afters, Elise Bryant
- **TEEN CALLENDER Felix** - Felix Ever After, Kacen Callender
- **TEEN CALLENDER This** - This is Kind of an Epic Love Story, Kheryn Callender
- **TEEN CLAYTON Belles** - The Belles, Dhonielle Clayton
- **TEEN COLBERT Voting** - The Voting Booth, Brandy Colbert
- **TEEN COLES Tyler** - Tyler Johnson Was Here, Jay Coles
- **TEEN DASS Where** – Where the Rhythm Takes You, Sarah Dass
- **TEEN DAVIS Good** - The Good Luck Girls, Charlotte Nichole Davis
- **TEEN DAVIS Roman** – Roman + Jewel, Dana L. Davis
- **TEEN DAVIS Tiffany** - Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now, Dana L Davis
- **TEEN DAVIS When** - When the Stars Lead to you, Ronni Davis

- **TEEN DEONN Legendborn** - Legendborn, Tracy Deonn
- **TEEN DIAZ Color** - Color Me In, Natasha Diaz
- **TEEN ELLE Wings** – Wings of Ebony by J.Elle
- **TEEN EMEZI Pet** – Pet, Akwaeke Emezi
- **TEEN EVERETT Everyone** – Everyone We’ve Been, Sarah Everett
- **TEEN EVERETT No** – No One Here Is Lonely, Sarah Everett
- **TEEN EVERETT Some** – Some Other Now, Sarah Everett
- **TEEN FOREST I** – I Wanna Be Where You Are, Kristina Forest
- **TEEN FOREST Now** – Now That I’ve Found You, Kristina Forest
- **TEEN FORNA Gilded** – The Gilded Ones, Namina Forna
- **TEEN GARRETT Full** - Full Disclosure, Camryn Garrett
- **TEEN GARRETT Off** – Off the Record, Cameron Garrett
- **TEEN GILES Not** – Not So Pure and Simple, Lamar Giles
- **TEEN GILES Spin** – Spin, Lamar Giles
- **TEEN GOFFNEY Excuse** – Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry, Joya Goffney
- **TEEN HALL Your** – Your Corner Dark, Desmond Hall
- **TEEN HAMMONDS REED Black** - The Black Kids, Christina Hammonds Reed
- **TEEN HARRIS When** – When You Look Like Us, Pamela Harris
- **TEEN IFUEKO Raybearer** - Raybearer, Jordan Ifueko
- **TEEN ILOH Every** - Every Body Looking, Candice Iloh
- **TEEN IRELAND Dread** - Dread Nation, Justina Ireland (series)
- **TEEN JACKSON Allegedly** - Allegedly, Tiffany D. Jackson
- **TEEN JACKSON Grown** - Grown, Tiffany D. Jackson
- **TEEN JACKSON Let** - Let Me Hear a Rhyme, Tiffany D. Jackson
- **TEEN JOHNSON This** - This is My America, Kim Johnson
- **TEEN JOHNSON You** - You Should See Me in a Crown, Leah Johnson
- **TEEN JOY River** - A River of Royal Blood, Amanda Joy
- **TEEN KANN Let's** - Let’s Talk About Love, Claire Kann
- **TEEN MATHER Facing** - Facing the Sun, Janice Lynn Mather
- **TEEN MCKINNEY Blade** - A Blade So Black, L.L. McKinney (series)
- **TEEN MCQUEEN Invincible** - The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones, Daven McQueen
- **TEEN MONTGOMERY By** - By Any Means Necessary, Candice Montgomery
- **TEEN MONTGOMERY Home** - Home and Away, Candice Montgomery
- **TEEN MOORE Stars** - The Stars Beneath Our Feet, David Barclay Moore
- **TEEN MORRIS Cost** The Cost of Knowing, Brittney Morris, Spring 21
- **TEEN MORRIS Slay** - Slay, Brittney Morris
- **TEEN MORROW Song** - A Song Below Water, Bethany C. Morrow
- **TEEN MOULITE Dear** - Dear Haiti, Love Alaine, Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite
- **TEEN ONOME Like** – Like Home, Louisa Onomé
- **TEEN ONYEBUCHI Beasts** - Beasts Made of Night, Tochi Onyebuchi (series)
- **TEEN ONYEBUCHI War** - War Girls, Tochi Onyebuchi (series)
- **TEEN PARKER Who** - Who Put This Song On?, Morgan Parker
- **TEEN PHILIPPE Charming** - Charming As A Verb, Ben Philippe

- **TEEN PHILIPPE Field** - The Field Guide to the North American Teenager, Ben Philippe
- **TEEN Phoenix** - A Phoenix First Must Burn (Anthology)
- **TEEN PINK Angel** – Angel of Greenwood, Randi Pink
- **TEEN PINK Girls** - Girls Like Us, Randi Pink
- **TEEN REYNOLDS Early** - Early Departures, Justin A. Reynolds
- **TEEN REYNOLDS Look** - Look Both Ways, Jason Reynolds
- **TEEN REYNOLDS Opposite** - Opposite of Always, Justin A. Reynolds
- **TEEN SIMONE Smash** - Smash It!, Francina Simone
- **TEEN SMART Witches** – Witches Steeped in Gold, Ciannon Smart
- **TEEN STONE Dear** - Dear Justyce, Nic Stone
- **TEEN STONE Jackpot** - Jackpot, Nic Stone
- **TEEN STONE Odd** - Odd One Out, Nic Stone
- **TEEN Take** -Take The Mic – anthology, included for stories by Black voices
- **TEEN TAMANI All**- All The Things We Never Knew, Liara Tamani
- **TEEN TAMANI Calling** - Calling My Name, Liara Tamani
- **TEEN TAYLOR Given** – Given, Nandi Taylor
- **TEEN This** - This Way Madness Lies (Anthology edited by Dahlia Adler, contains many Black and diverse voices)
- **TEEN THOMAS Concrete** – Concrete rose, Angie Thomas
- **TEEN THOMAS Hate** – The Hate U Give, Angie Thomas
- **TEEN THOMAS On** – On the Come Up, Angie Thomas
- **TEEN WATSON Love** – Love is a Revolution, Renee Watson
- **TEEN WATSON Watch** - Watch Us Rise, Renee Watson & Ellen Hagan
- **TEEN WINTERS Summer** - The Summer of Everything, Julian Winters
- **TEEN WOODFOLK Lux, TEEN WOODFOLK Micah** – Flyy Girls Series, Ashley Woodfolk (hi-lo series)
- **TEEN WOODFOLK When** - When You Were Everything, Ashley Woodfolk
- **TEEN YOON Instructions** – Instructions for Dancing, Nicola Yoon
- **TEEN YOON Sun** - The Sun is Also A Star, Nicola Yoon
- **TEEN ZOBOI American** - American Street, Ibi Zoboi
- **TEEN ZOBOI Pride** - Pride, Ibi Zoboi
- **TEEN ZOBOI Punching** - Punching the Air, Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam
- **TEEN/RL ADEYEMI Children** - Children of Blood and Bone, Tomi Adeyemi (series)
- **TEEN/RL MAGOON How** - How it Went Down, Kekla Magoon
- **TEEN/RL REYNOLDS All** - All American Boys, Jason Reynolds & Brandon Kiely
- **TEEN/RL STONE Dear** - Dear Martin, Nic Stone
- **TEEN/RL THOMAS On** - On The Come Up, Angie Thomas
- **TEEN/TEENPB/RL YOON Everything** - Everything, Everything, Nichola Yoon
- **TEENBL COLBERT Revolution** - The Revolution of Birdie Randolph, Brandy Colbert
- **TEENBL GRIMES Bronx** - Bronx Masquerade, Nikki Grimes
- **TEENBL JACKSON Monday's** - Monday's Not Coming, Tiffany D. Jackson
- **TEENBL KANN If** - If It Makes You Happy, Claire Kann
- **TEENBL MAGOON Light** - Light It Up, Kekla Magoon

- **TEENBL PETRUS Stars** - The Stars and the Blackness Between Them, Junauda Petrus
- **TEENBL WOODSON If** - If You Come Softly, Jacqueline Woodson
- **TEENBL/RL MYERS Monster** - Monster, Walter Dean Myers
- **TEENBL/RL REYNOLDS Long** - Long Way Down, Jason Reynolds
- **TEENBL/TEEN/RL THOMAS Hate** – The Hate U Give, Angie Thomas
- **TEENPB/RL DRAPER Tears** - Tears of A Tiger, Sharon M. Draper
- **TEENPB/RL JOHNSON First** - The First Part Last, Angela Johnson

Popular Authors with Lots of Titles

- Jason Reynolds (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Ibi Zoboi
- Tiffany D. Jackson
- Nic Stone (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Angie Thomas
- Nikki Grimes (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Jaqueline Woodson (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Angela Johnson
- Walter Dean Myers (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Kwame Alexander (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Elizabeth Acevedo
- Brandy Colbert (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Kacen Callender (in both TEEN and JFIC)
- Coe Booth
- Sharon M. Draper

Black Graphic Novel Creators

- **TEENGN BLUE ROAD** - The Blue Road (GN)
- **TEENGN CHECK PLEASE 1** - Check Please! (GN)
- **TEENGN GOLDIE VANCE 1** - Goldie Vance (black artist – GN)
- **TEENGN NUBIA** – Nubia: Real One

Non-Fiction

- **TEENNF 305.8 J83b** – The Black Friend by Frederick Joseph
- **TEENNF 305.8009 R463s** - Stamped, Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi nf
- **TEENNF 306.7662 J67a** - All Boys Aren't Blue, George M. Johnson (NF)
- **TEENNF 811.54 G862or** - Ordinary Hazards, Nikki Grimes (NF)
- **TEENNF 811.6 EL469s** - Say Her Name, Zetta Elliott