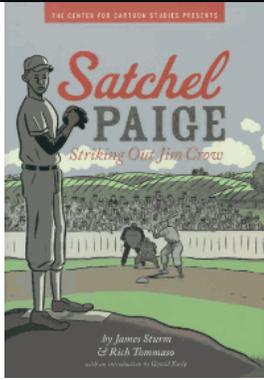


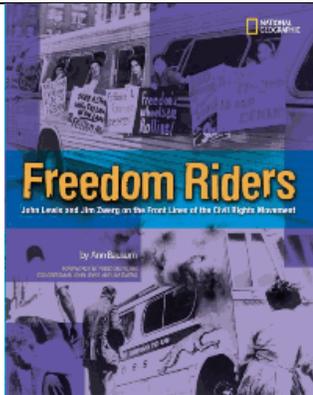
Black History Month Recommendations List 4



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.



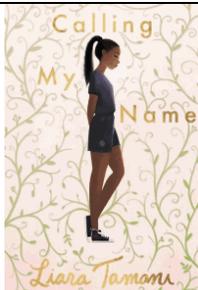
Examines the history of African American athletes in American sports and discusses the challenges athletes faced to compete in national and worldwide competitions and be recognized for their achievements. Highlights several athletes and their accomplishments, including Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, and Althea Gibson. Includes photographs, a timeline, primary source materials, and an index.



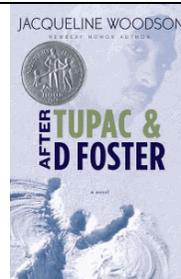
Describes the author's growing up in black and white America and eventual meeting as members of the Freedom Riders' bus journey through the South to gain Civil Rights for African Americans and others.



Jane McKeene was born two days before the dead began to walk the battlefields of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania--derailing the War Between the States and changing the nation forever. In this new America, safety for all depends on the work of a few, and laws like the Native and Negro Education Act require certain children attend combat schools to learn to put down the dead.



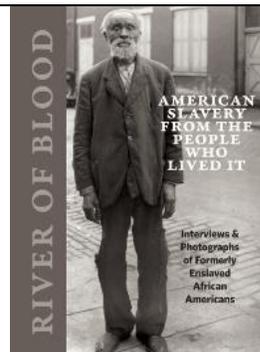
Taja Brown, growing up in a conservative and tightly knit African American family, battles family expectations to discover a sense of self and find her unique voice and purpose.



In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.



When Rico sells a jackpot-winning lotto ticket, she thinks maybe her luck will finally change, but only if she and her popular and wildly rich classmate, Zan can find the ticket holder who hasn't claimed the prize.



Provides interviews with former slaves about their experiences of slavery along with black-and-white photographs of former slaves, plantations, grave sites, and slave quarters. Concludes with a glossary.