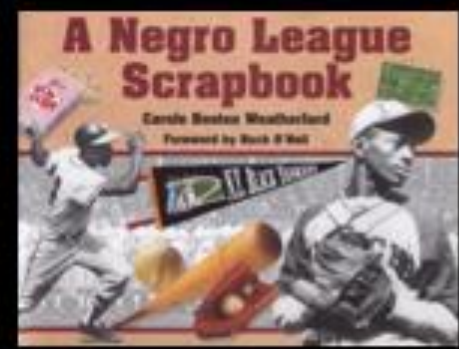
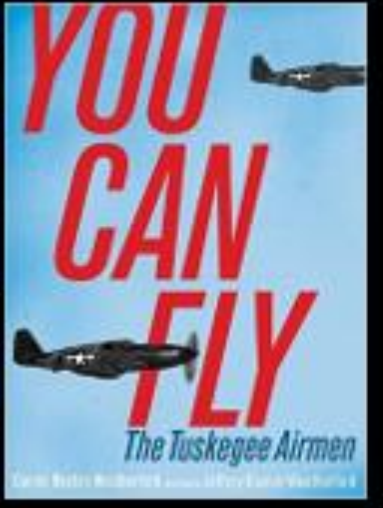
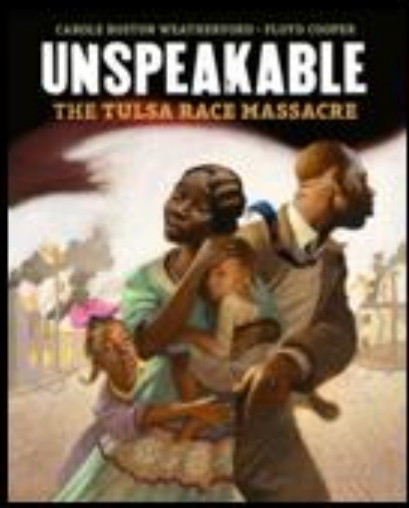


BLACK HISTORY BOOKS

Timeline, Bibliography & Lesson Links
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Introduction

This guide was compiled to help educators select grade-appropriate nonfiction and biographies to use across the curriculum. The guide has two parts:

- An annotated bibliography organizing titles by historical period and providing links to activities and lessons; and
- An appendix with a table of books by grade levels, curriculum levels and formats (hardcover, paperback, e-book).

This document includes diverse children's and young adult books that center African American heritage, heroes and culture. The titles span more than 400 years of African American history--from slavery, segregation and civil rights to the 21st century. The listed books sometimes blend the genres of poetry, nonfiction, biography and historical fiction.

The award-winning author of more than 60 books for children and young adults, I am a professor of English at Fayetteville State University in North Carolina. In addition to training future and current educators and writing children's books, I coach other creatives. I often collaborate and tour with my son, award-winning illustrator Jeffery Weatherford.

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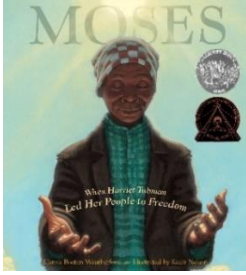
For more teaching resources and author information, visit <http://cbweatherford.com>.

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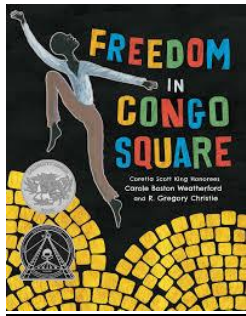
Historical Timeline of Books by Carole Boston Weatherford

Time Periods, Annotations & Teaching Resources

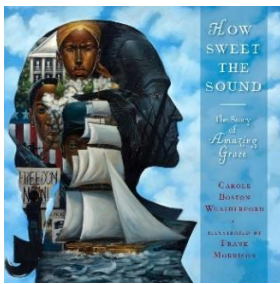
Slavery & Reconstruction



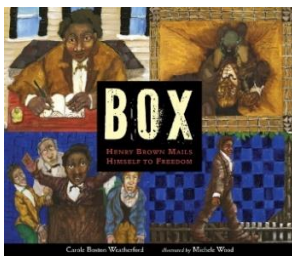
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom. Ill. by Kadir Nelson: Little Brown, 2006. Grades: K-up
Annotation: Harriet Tubman's conversations with God lead her on the UGRR.
Awards: Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King Award, NAACP Image Award
Themes: Courage, resistance, slavery, freedom, bold women
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music, STEM
Teachers/Reading [Guide](#) [Read-aloud](#)



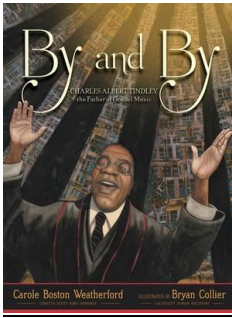
Freedom in Congo Square. Ill. by C. Gregory Christie. Little Bee Books, 2016.
Grades: K-3
Annotation: A Sunday ritual among enslaved and free Blacks in 18th century New Orleans preserved African traditions.
Awards: Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King Honor, Zolotow Award
Themes: Slavery, freedom, music
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
Teachers/Reading [Guide](#) [Read-aloud](#)



How Sweet the Sound: The Story of Amazing Grace. Ill. by Frank Morrison. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2018. Grades: 2-5
Annotation: Chronicles the hymn writer's life and the legacy of the hymn.
Honors: Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year
Theme: Slavery, abolition, freedom, faith
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
Parent/Teachers [Guide](#) (for play *Amazing Grace*)
Primary Sources [Activity](#)



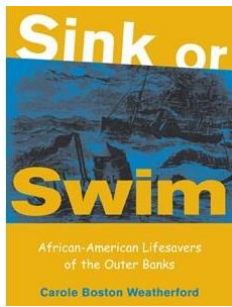
BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom. Ill. by Michele Wood. Candlewick, 2020. (1849) Grades 3-8
Annotation: Biography about one of slavery's most daring escapes.
Theme: Slavery, resistance, freedom
Curriculum: ELA, social studies
[Teaching Ideas](#) [Lesson Plan for 3-5](#) [Lesson Plan for 6-8](#)



By and By: Charles A. Tindley, The Father of Gospel Music. Ill. by Bryan Collier. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2020. (1851-1933) K-5
Annotation: Biography of clergyman and hymn writer Charles Tindley.
Theme: Literacy, faith, music
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
Music Lesson Plan from Maryland State Department of Education (to come)
[Read-aloud](#)

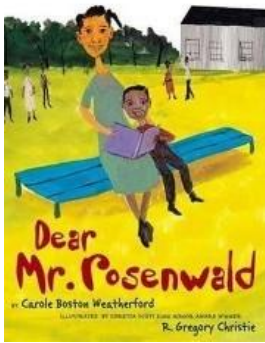


Juneteenth Jamboree. Ill. by Yvonne Buchanan. Lee & Low, 1995. K-3
Annotation: A girl whose family has just moved to Texas experiences Juneteenth, the first African-American holiday. Commemorates the date in U.S. history when the last enslaved people in the country were freed.
Theme: Freedom, slavery
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
Teachers [Guide](#)



Sink or Swim: African-American Lifesavers of the Outer Banks. Coastal Carolina Press, 1999. Reissued by Just Us Books/Sankofa.
Annotation: True story about an all-Black lifesaving crew in North Carolina.
Themes: Heroism, hurricanes, Reconstruction, racism, slavery
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music, character education
Reading [Guide](#)

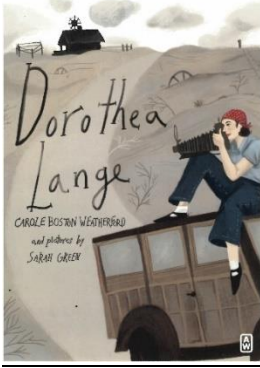
Early 20th Century: Harlem Renaissance to Great Depression



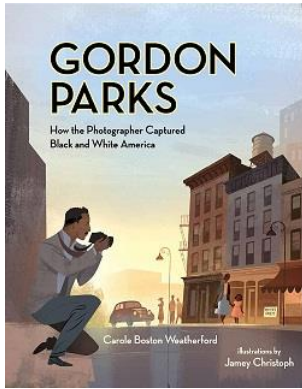
Dear Mr. Rosenwald: The School that Hope Built. Ill. by Gregory Christie. Scholastic Press, 2006. Reissued by GAS-Gifts, 2018. Grades 2-6
Annotation: Historical fiction about Black sharecroppers building a school.
Awards: NAACP Image Award finalist, Golden Kite Honor
Themes: Education, community, segregation
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
Reading [Guide](#) [Lesson Plan \(NPS\)](#)
[Read-aloud](#)



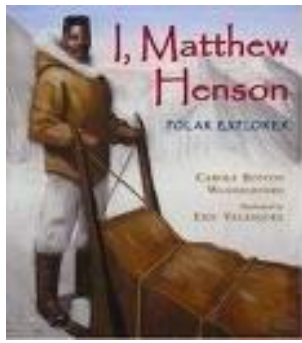
Becoming Billie Holiday. Ill. by Floyd Cooper. Boyds Mills/Wordsong, 2008. (Recorded anti-lynching hymn Strange Fruit, 1941) Grades 7-up
Annotation: Verse biography of the jazz icon's first 25 years—up to the recording her signature song, the anti-lynching anthem, "Strange Fruit."
Themes: Jazz, Harlem, anti-racism, resistance
Awards: Coretta Scott King Honor for text
Curriculum links: ELA, music
Reading [Guide](#)
[Lesson Plan for One Poem activity on "Coda: Strange Fruit"](#)
[Discussion Questions](#) on "Strange Fruit"



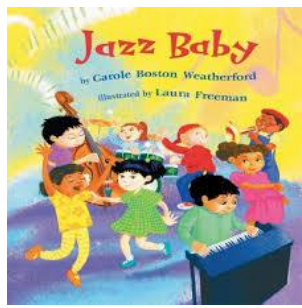
Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression. Ill. by Sarah Green. Albert Whitman, 2017. Grades 2-5
Annotation: The photographer and story behind the photo “Migrant Mother.”
Themes: Bold women, poverty, empathy, photography, Dust Bowl
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, art
[Lesson Plan](#) from NEH [Lesson Plan](#) from PBS
Photo Analysis [Worksheet](#) (National Archives)



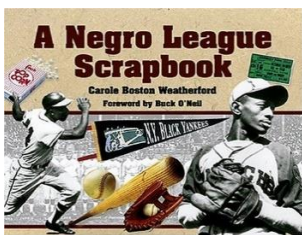
Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America. Ill. by Jamey Christoph. Albert Whitman, 2015. Grades 2-6
Annotation: The story behind the 1942 photo “American Gothic.”
Awards: NAACP Image Award
Themes: Anti-racism, resistance, empathy, photography, creativity
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, art
[Lessons/Activities](#) from National Gallery of Art
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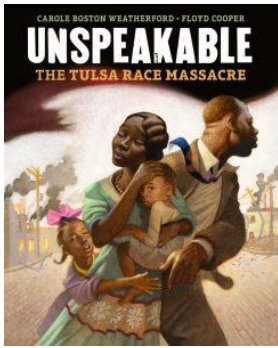
I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer. Ill. by Eric Velasquez. Walker, 2008. Grades 2-6
Annotation: Biography of the man who, with Commander Robert Peary, discovered the North Pole in 1909.
Awards:
Themes: Exploration, courage, perseverance, anti-racism
Curriculum links: English, STEM, geography, character education
[Lesson Plan](#) (for Jim Haskins’ Henson biography) Character Education [lessons](#)



Jazz Baby. Ill. by Laura Freeman. Lee & Low, 2002. Grades Pre-K-2
Annotation: A rhythmic jazz pat-a-cake inspired by the 1938 Ella Fitzgerald recording of the nursery rhyme, “Tisket-A-Tasket.”
Themes: Jazz, dance/movement
Curriculum links: ELA, music
[Teachers Guide](#)
[Read-aloud](#)



A Negro League Scrapbook. Boyds Mills Press, 2004. (1920, Rube Foster founds Negro League) Grades 2-8
Annotation: Rhyming text, fact-filled sidebars and vintage photographs.
Themes: Sports, anti-racism
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, physical education
[Reading Guide](#) [Lesson Plan](#) from Ken Burns *Baseball*



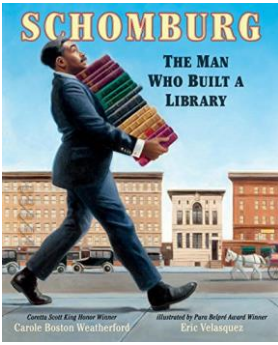
UNSPEAKABLE: The Tulsa Race Massacre. Ill. by Floyd Cooper. Lerner, 2021. Grades 2-6

Annotation: Chronicles the 1921 race massacre, the worst in U.S. history.
Awards: Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King Award, Sibert Honor, NCSS Carter G. Woodson Award, Kids' Choice Award

Themes: Racism, social justice

Curriculum links: ELA, social studies

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Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library. Ill. by Eric Velasquez.

Candlewick Press, 2017. Grades 3-8

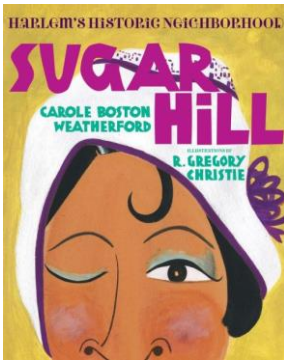
Annotation: The lifelong quest and legacy of Afro-Puerto Rican bibliophile Arturo Schomburg, a self-taught historian of the Harlem Renaissance.

Awards: Sibert Honor, WNDB Walter Award, NCSS Carter G. Woodson Honor, North Carolina Award for Young People's Literature, ILA Social Justice Award

Themes: History, primary sources, anti-racism, resistance

Curriculum links: ELA, social studies

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Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historic Neighborhood. Ill. by Gregory Christie. Park Ridge, IL: Albert Whitman, 2014. (Harlem Renaissance) Grades K-3

Annotation: Rhyming text celebrates the one-time home of prominent Blacks and its heyday during the Harlem Renaissance.

Awards: Arnold Adoff Early Poetry Honor

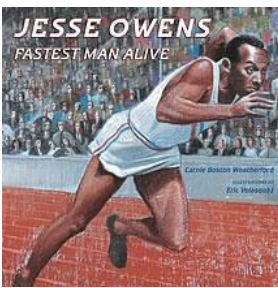
Theme: Community, achievement

Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music

Harlem Renaissance [Lesson Plan](#)

[Read-aloud](#)

Nicholas Brothers' [dance video](#) from *Stormy Weather*



Jesse Owens: Fastest Man Alive. Ill. by Eric Velasquez. Bloomsbury, 2007.

Grades 2-8

Annotation: Poems about Owens winning four medals at 1936 Berlin Olympics.

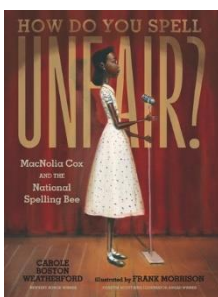
Themes: Sports, anti-racism, Nazi Germany

Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, physical education

[Study Guide](#) from National Holocaust Memorial Museum

[Lesson Plan](#) from PBS

Owens' Four Olympic wins [video](#)



How Do You Spell Unfair? MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee.

Ill. by Frank Morrison. Candlewick, 2023. Grades 2-8

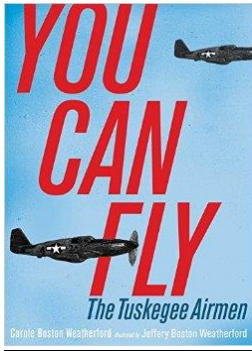
Annotation: Partial biography of the first Black finalist in the national bee.

Themes: education, anti-racism, discrimination

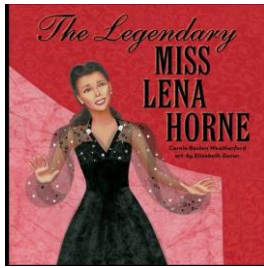
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies

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World War II to the Civil Rights Movement



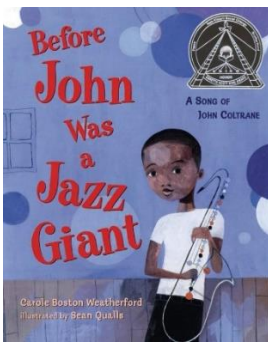
You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen. Ill. by Jeffery Weatherford. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2016. (WWII)
Annotation: Poetry collection about the pioneering Black, WWII pilots.
Awards: ALSC Notable
Themes: Bravery, war, anti-racism
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
Reading, Discussion, Activity [Guide](#)
[Lesson Plan \(National Park Service\)](#)
U.S. Army [film](#) about the Tuskegee Airmen



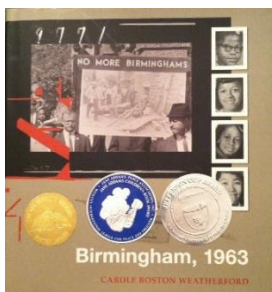
The Legendary Miss Lena Horne. Ill. by Elizabeth Zunon, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2017.
Annotation: Poetic biography of an activist and Hollywood pioneer
Awards: Arnold Adoff Early Poetry Award
Themes: Bold women, anti-racism, resistance, Hollywood
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music, drama/theater
[Read-aloud](#)



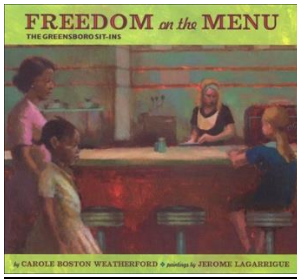
Beauty Mark: A Verse Novel of Marilyn Monroe. Candlewick, 2020.
Grades 8-up
Annotation: First person poems reflect on the life of the screen icon, who at age 35 is about to sing Happy Birthday to President John Kennedy.
Themes: Talent, foster care, substance/sexual abuse, mental illness
Curriculum links: ELA, drama/theater
[Discussion Guide](#)



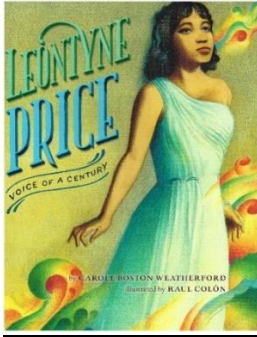
Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane. Ill. by Sean Qualls. Henry Holt, 2008.
Annotation: Poetic riff on how the sounds of the jazz legend's childhood inspired his creativity.
Awards: Coretta Scott King Honor, SCBWI Golden Kite Honor for text
Themes: Family, community, talent, jazz
Curriculum links: ELA, music
[Lesson Plan](#)
[Read-aloud](#)



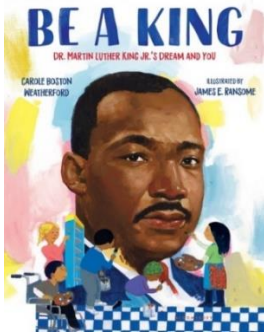
Birmingham: 1963. Boyds Mills/Wordsong, 2007.
Annotation: Elegy narrated by a fictional eyewitness to the 1963 bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church that left four girls dead.
Awards: Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, Jefferson Cup, Jane Addams Honor
Theme: Anti-racism, social justice
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
[Lesson Plan](#) (Kids in Birmingham/4-12) [Lesson Plan](#) (BCRI/6-12)
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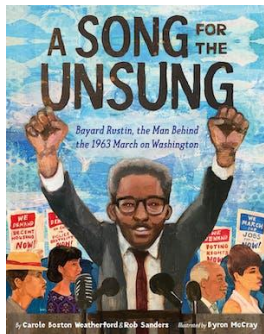
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins. Ill. by Jerome Lagarrigue. Dial Books, 2004. (1960, student sit-ins begin, sparking the mass movement phase of the civil rights struggle)
Annotation: Historical fiction about a seminal civil rights protest
Awards: North Carolina Juvenile Literature Award
Theme: Anti-racism, resistance
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
[Teachers Guide](#) [Lesson Plan](#) (C-Span) [Lesson Plan](#) (MLK Institute)



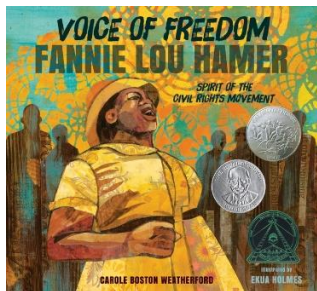
Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century. Ill. by Raul Colon. Knopf, 2014.
Annotation: Biography of the opera star who in 1961 broke the color barrier by singing *with* the Metropolitan Opera.
Theme: Talent, anti-racism
Curriculum links: ELA, music



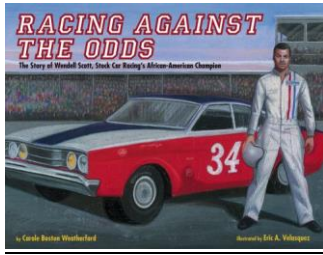
You Can Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream and You. Ill. by James E. Ransome. Bloomsbury, 2018. Grades K-5
Annotation: Braided story of how kids can follow King's humanitarian example.
Themes: Service, leadership, anti-racism, anti-bullying, empathy
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, art
[Teaching Ideas](#)



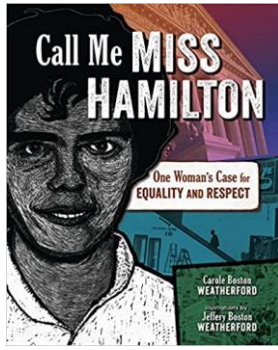
A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington. With Rob Sanders. Ill. by Bryan McCray. Henry Holt, 2022.
Annotation: A biography of the gay Black man who organized the monumental march.
Themes: Service, leadership, nonviolence, anti-racism, music.
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
[Teaching Resources](#)



Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement. Ill. by Ekuia Holmes. Candlewick, 2015. (1965 Voting Rights Act). Grades 3-up.
Annotation: Verse biography of the sharecropper-turned-voting rights activist.
Themes: Voting, racism, resistance, civic engagement
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, art
[Teachers Guide](#)

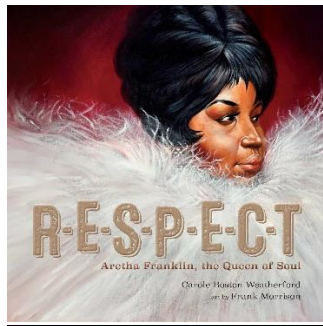


Racing Against the Odds: The Story of Wendell Scott, Stock Car Racing's African-American Champion. Ill. by Eric Velasquez. Marshall Cavendish, 2009. (1963, Scott wins his only race) Grades 1-5
Annotation: Poetic biography of the race car champion.
Theme: Sports, perseverance, anti-racism
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, technology
NASCAR [Lesson Plan](#) NASCAR Hall of Fame [article](#)

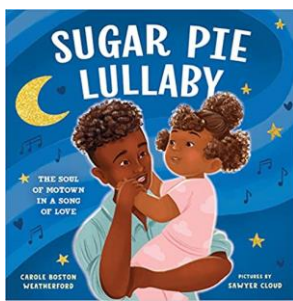


Call Me Miss Hamilton: One Woman's Fight for Equality and Respect. Ill. by Jeffery Weatherford. Lerner, 2022. Grades 2-5
Annotation: Biography of the little-known activist who sued for the right to be addressed in court as Miss Hamilton rather than by her first name.
Themes: Anti-racism, resistance, respect
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies

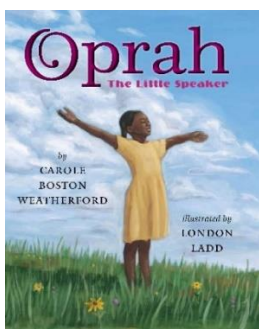
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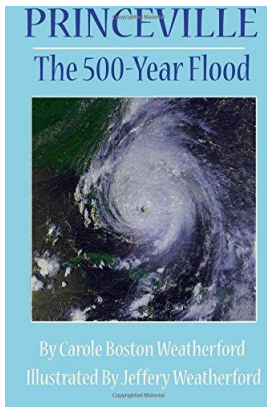
R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul. Ill. by Frank Morrison. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2020. Grades K-5
Annotation: Poetic biography that riffs on Franklin's 1967 chart-topper chronicles her success and activism.
Awards: Society of Illustrators Original Art Show Silver Medal
Themes: Talent, anti-racism, resistance
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
[Reading Guide](#) [Playlist](#)



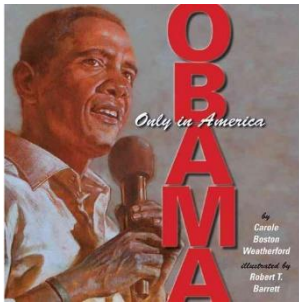
Sugar Pie Lullaby: The Soul of Motown in a Song of Love. Ill. by Sawyer Cloud. Sourcebooks, 2023. Ages 0-6
Annotation: A found poem composed of Motown song titles
Themes: Family, rhythm-and-blues music
Curriculum links: ELA, music



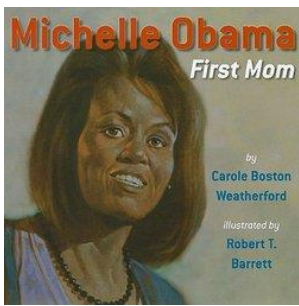
Oprah: The Little Speaker. Ill. by London Ladd. Two Lions, 2009. Grades K-2
Annotation: Poetic biography of Winfrey got her start speaking in church years before becoming a famous TV talk show host.
Themes: Literacy, public speaking, talent
Curriculum links: ELA



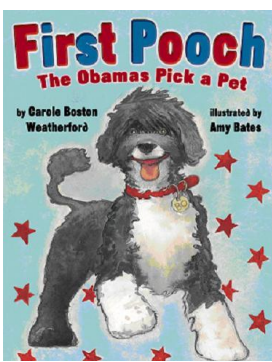
Princeville: The 500-Year Flood. Coastal Carolina Press, 2001. (1999 hurricane Floyd floods eastern NC, leaving Princeville residents homeless. 1885, all-black Princeville, NC is incorporated) Grades 2-4
Annotation: Fictional family grapples with disaster relief and recovery after a 1999 hurricane flooded their all-Black town, leaving 1,000 homeless.
Themes: History, disaster preparedness, hurricanes
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, science
[Lesson Plan](#)



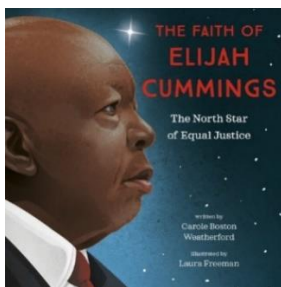
Obama: Only in America. Ill. by Robert Barrett. Marshall Cavendish, 2010. (2008 elected first black president)
Annotation: Poetic biography of the first Black president, inaugurated in 2009.
Themes: Preparation, democracy, the presidency
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
[Lesson Plan](#) from NEH



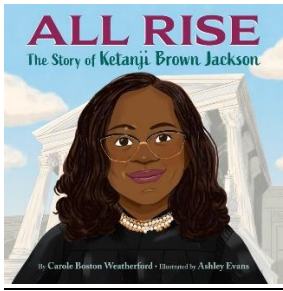
Michelle Obama: First Mom. Ill. by Robert Barrett. Two Lions, 2010.
Annotation: Poetic biography of the first Black First Lady (2009-2017).
Themes: Bold women, education, goal-setting
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
[Lesson Plan](#) on FLOTUS garden
FLOTUS Let's Move School [Action Plan](#)



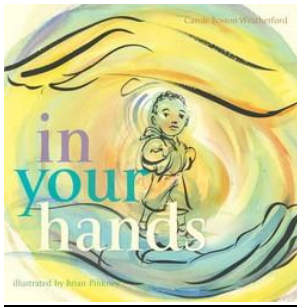
First Pooch: The Obamas Pick a Pet. Ill. by Amy Bates. Marshall Cavendish, 2009. Grades Pre-K-2
Annotation: The story of how the first daughters girls got their dog.
Themes: Family, pets, moving to a new home
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
First Pets [Resource Packet](#)
Top Dogs at the White House [article](#)



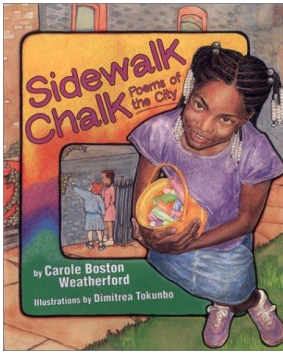
The Faith of Elijah Cummings: The North Star for Equal Justice. Ill. by Laura Freeman. Random House, 2021.
Annotation: A biography of the late congressman from Maryland.
Themes: Anti-racism, literacy, overcoming adversity, faith, public service
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
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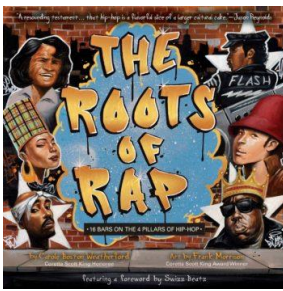
All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson. Ill. by Ashley Freeman. Random House, 2023.
Annotation: A biography of the first Black woman U. S. Supreme Court Justice.
Themes: Anti-racism, overcoming adversity, faith, public service
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
Primary Source: [Ketanji Brown Jackson's Advice for Young People](#)



In Your Hands. Ill. by Brian Pinkney. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster, 2017. All ages
Annotation: A Black mother's prayer for her son.
Themes: Anti-racism, faith, family
Curriculum links: ELA
Black Lives Matter at School [Resources](#)

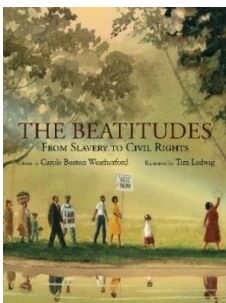


Sidewalk Chalk: Poems of the City. Ill. by Dimetrea Tokunbo. Boyds Mills/Wordsong, 2001. Grades Pre-K-5
Annotation: Poetry collection celebrating an urban community.
Themes: Family, community, diversity
Sidewalk Chalk Poetry Fest [Activities](#)

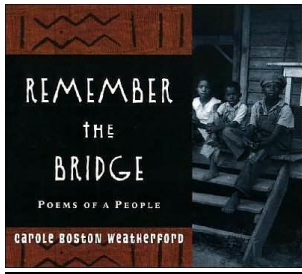


The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip Hop. Ill. by Frank Morrison. Little Bee Books, 2019.
Annotation: A poetic history of old school rap and the birth of hip hop.
Theme: Poetry, resistance, self-expression
Curriculum links: ELA, music
[Lesson Plans](#)
[Playlist](#)
[Read-aloud](#)

Historical Surveys Spanning Multiple Centuries

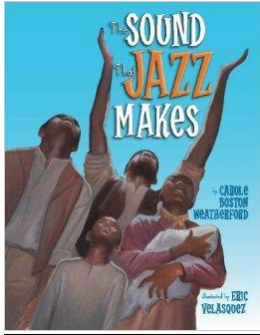


The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights. Ill. by Tim Ladwig. Eerdmans, 2010.
Annotation: A poetic survey of how faith inspired the freedom struggle.
Themes: Social justice, slavery, segregation, resistance
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies
[Discussion Guide](#)
[Read-aloud](#)

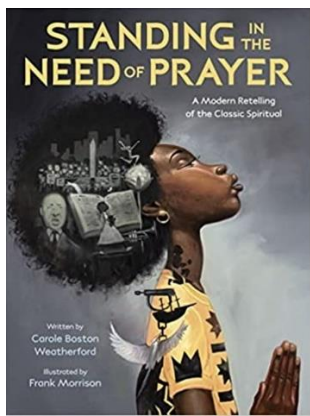


Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People. Philomel Books, 2002.
Annotation: A poetry and photo collection celebrating trials and triumphs.
Awards: North Carolina Juvenile Literature Award
Themes: Social justice, slavery, segregation, resistance, resilience
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies

[Lesson Ideas](#)



The Sound That Jazz Makes. Ill. by Eric Velasquez. Walker, 2000. All ages
Annotation: A rhythmic verse traces the roots of jazz from Africa to America.
Awards: NCSS Carter G. Woodson Award
Themes: Jazz, Black history, self-expression
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
Jazz [Timeline & Discography](#)
Jazz in America [Lesson Plan](#) (Grade 5)



Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual. Ill. by Frank Morrison. Random House, 2022. Grades 3-12
Annotation: Poem that extends the lyrics of the beloved spiritual with historical milestones.
Awards: Coretta Scott King Award
Themes: Black history, self-expression
Curriculum links: ELA, social studies, music
[Readers' Guide](#)

APPENDIX

Carole Weatherford's Books by Grade, Genre & Curriculum Links

Books are hardcover unless indicated otherwise. PB=paperback EB=ebook SP=Spanish OP=out of print	Grades	Biography or History	Poetry	Sports	STEM Links	Music	Primary Sources
<i>A Bat Cave: An Abecedarian Bedtime Chronicle</i> (PB/EB)	Pre-K-2		x		x	x	
<i>The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights</i>	2-6	x	x				
<i>Beauty Mark: A Verse Novel of Marilyn Monroe</i> (EB)	8-up	x	x				
<i>Becoming Billie Holiday</i>	6-12	x	x			x	x
<i>Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane</i>	Pre-K-3	x	x			x	
<i>Birmingham, 1963</i>	3-8		x				x
<i>BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom</i> (EB)	3-8	x	x				x
<i>By and By: Charles Albert Tindley, The Father of Gospel Music</i> (EB)	2-5	x	x			x	
<i>Call Me Miss Hamilton</i>	2-8	x	x				
<i>The Carolina Parakeet: America's Lost Parrot in Art and Memory</i> (PB)	Adult	x			x		x
<i>Champions on the Bench: The 1955 Cannon Street YMCA All-Stars</i> (OP)	2-5	x		x			
<i>Dear Mr. Rosenwald</i> (PB)	2-5	x	x				x
<i>Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression</i> (EB)	2-5	x	x				x
<i>The Faith of Elijah Cummings</i>	2-5	x	x				
<i>First Pooch: The Obamas Pick a Pet</i> (PB/EB)	Pre-K-3	x					
<i>Freedom in Congo Square</i> (EB)	K-5	x	x			x	
<i>Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins</i> (PB)	K-6	x					
<i>Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America</i> (EB)	2-4	x	x		x		x
<i>How Do You Spell Unfair?</i>	2-8	X	X				
<i>How Sweet the Sound: The Story of Amazing Grace</i> (EB)	2-6	x	x			x	
<i>I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer</i> (PB)	1-4	x	x				
<i>In Your Hands</i> (EB)	K-8		x				
<i>Jazz Baby</i> (PB/SP/EB)	Pre-K-2		x			x	
<i>Jesse Owens: Fastest Man Alive</i>	3-8	x	x	x			
<i>Juneteenth Jamboree</i> (PB/EB/SP)	K-3	x					
<i>The Legendary Miss Lena Horne</i> (EB)	2-8	x	x				
<i>Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century</i> (EB)	2-4	x	x			x	
<i>Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi</i>	2-5	x	x				
<i>Michelle Obama: First Mom</i> (PB & EB)	2-5	x	x				
<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>	K-8	x	x				
<i>A Negro League Scrapbook</i> (PB)	3-8	x	x	x	x		x
<i>Obama: Only in America</i> (PB/EB)	2-4	x	x				
<i>Oprah: The Little Speaker</i> (PB/EB)	K-3	x	x				
<i>Princeville: The 500-Year Flood</i> (PB)	K-3	x			x		x
<i>Racing Against the Odds: The Story of Wendell Scott, Stock Car Racing's African-American Champion</i> (PB/EB)	2-4	x	x	x	x		
<i>Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People</i> (OP)	All ages	x	x				x
<i>R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul</i> (EB)	K-5	x	x				
<i>The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip Hop</i>	2-8		x			x	
<i>Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library</i> (EB)	3-8	x	x				x
<i>Sidewalk Chalk: Poems of the City</i> (PB)	K-5		x			x	
<i>Sink or Swim: African-American Lifesavers Outer Banks</i> (PB)	4-8	x	x		x		x
<i>A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin</i>	2-5					x	
<i>The Sound that Jazz Makes</i> (PB & EB)	2-8	x	x			x	

<i>Stormy Blues</i>	Adult		x				
<i>Standing in the Need of Prayer</i>	3-12	x	x			x	
<i>Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historic Neighborhood</i> (EB)	2-5	x	x			x	
<i>The Tan Chanteuse</i> (PB/OP)	Adult						
<i>The Tar Baby on the Soapbox</i> (PB)	Adult						
<i>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</i> (PB/EB)	4-8	x	x				
<i>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement</i> (PB)	3-12	x	x			x	x
<i>You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen</i> (PB/EB)	3-12	x	x		x		x
MORE TO COME!							

