

# Black History Month

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973.0496 D816S 2003  
W.E. B. DuBois

*The Sounds of Slavery: Discovering  
African American History Through  
Songs, Sermons, and Speech*  
973.0496 W588S  
Shane White

*From Slavery to Freedom: A History of  
African Americans*  
973.049607 F832F 1994  
John Hope Franklin

*Escape on the Pearl: The Heroic Bid for  
Freedom on the Underground Railroad*  
973.7115 R539E  
Mary Kay Ricks

*Forever Free: The Story of  
Emancipation and Reconstruction\**  
973.8 F673F  
Eric Foner

### Biographies

*From Slave Ship to Harvard: Yarrow  
Mamout and the History of an  
African American Family*  
303.362092 M265F  
James H. Johnston

*To Free a Family:  
The Journey of Mary Walker*  
306.362092 W182N  
Sydney Nathans

*To Tell the Truth Freely:  
The Life of Ida B. Wells\**  
323.092 W456B  
Mia Bay

*Up From History: The  
Life of Booker T. Washington*  
370.92 W317WO  
Robert J. Norrell



## THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

### Non-Fiction

*This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers  
of the Civil Rights Movement*  
305.800973 T448  
Leslie G. Kelen

*Breach of Peace: Portraits of the 1961  
Mississippi Freedom Riders*  
323.092 E84B  
Eric Etheridge

*To the Mountaintop: Martin Luther King  
Jr.'s Sacred Mission to Save America*  
323.092 K53BU  
Stewart Burns

*Children of the Movement: The Sons and  
Daughters of Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Malcolm X, Elijah Muhammad ... Reveal  
How the Civil Rights Movement Tested  
and Transformed Their Families\**  
323.092396 B636C  
John Blake

### Biographies

*Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim  
Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil  
Rights Movement*  
323.092273 B327F  
Ann Bausum

*Freedom Facts and Firsts*  
323.1196 S651F  
Jessie Carney Smith

*A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to  
Justice at Little Rock Central  
High School*  
379.263 L287M  
Carlotta Walls LaNier

*The Autobiography of Medgar Evers:  
A Hero's Life and Legacy Revealed  
through His Writings, Letters, and  
Speeches\**  
976.251063 E93A  
Medgar Wiley Evers

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*George Washington Carver  
in His Own Words*  
630.92 C331GEO  
George Washington Carver

*Brothers in Arms: The Epic Story  
of the 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion,  
WWII's Forgotten Heroes*  
940.5421 A136B  
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

*Freedom Flyers: The Tuskegee Airmen  
of World War II*  
940.544973 M938F  
J. Todd Moyer

### Biographies

*Extraordinary, Ordinary People\**  
327.730092 R495E  
Condoleezza Rice

*My Grandfather's Son: A Memoir*  
347.732634 T455M  
Clarence Thomas

*Zora Neale Hurston:  
A Biography of the Spirit*  
813.52 H966PL  
Deborah G. Plant

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings\**  
818.5409 A584IN  
Maya Angelou

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A Story of Race and Inheritance\**  
973.040596 O12D 2004  
Barack Obama

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973.931092 P882I  
Colin L. Powell

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Tom Biracree

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796.42092 O97SC  
Jeremy Schaap

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796.83 M329B  
David Margolick

**The Soul of a Butterfly: Reflections on Life's Journey**  
796.83092 A398SO  
Muhammad Ali

### Biographies

**Michael Jordan: The Life\***  
796.323092 J82L  
Roland Lazenby

**Sweetness: The Enigmatic Life of Walter Payton**  
796.332092 P347P  
Jeff Pearlman

**Black and White: The Way I See It**  
796.342092 W726B  
Richard Williams

**His Father's Son: Earl and Tiger Woods**  
796.352092 W897CAL  
Tom Callahan

**Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season\***  
796.357092 R662EI  
Jonathan Eig

**Major: A Black Athlete, A White Era, and the Fight to Be the World's Fastest Human Being**  
796.6092 T244B  
Todd Balf



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### Non-Fiction

**Satchmo Blows Up the World: Jazz Ambassadors Play the Cold War**  
781.65092 A736V  
Penny M. Von Eschen

**What I Know For Sure**  
791.45028 W768WH  
Oprah Winfrey

### Biographies

**You Don't Know Me: Reflections of My Father, Ray Charles\***  
782.42164 C476ROB  
Ray Charles Robinson, Jr.

**Remembering Whitney: My Story of Love, Loss, and the Night the Music Stopped**  
782.42164 H843HO  
Cissy Houston

**Moonwalk**  
782.42166 J13MI 2009  
Michael Jackson

**Morgan Freeman: A Biography**  
791.43028 F855T  
Kathleen Tracy

**The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography\* [Large Print]**  
791.43028 P757ME 2000  
Sidney Poitier

**Sammy Davis, Jr.: A Personal Journey With My Father**  
792.7028 D264SA  
Tracey Davis

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304.80973 W681W  
Isabel Wilkerson

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810.96 M995  
John Edgar Wideman

**The 100 Best African American Poems (But I Cheated)**  
811.008 058  
Nikki Giovanni

**Best African American Essays, 2009**  
814.008035 B561 2009  
Gerald Lyn Early

**Say It Plain: A Century of Great African American Speeches**  
818.508 S274  
Catherine Ellis

### Fiction

**Kindred\***  
Octavia E. Butler

**Invisible Man\***  
Ralph Ellison

**Roots: The Saga of an American Family\***  
[shelved in Non-Fiction]  
929.20973 HALE 2007  
Alex Haley

**Their Eyes Were Watching God\***  
Zora Neale Hurston

**The Known World\***  
Edward Jones

**Song of Solomon**  
Toni Morrison

**The Help**  
Kathryn Stockett

**The Color Purple\***  
Alice Walker

**Native Son\***  
Richard Wright