For 95 years, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture has preserved, protected, and fostered a greater understanding of the Black experience. These books celebrate the Black experience, help foster understanding and empathy, teach important history, educate on current events, and will spark important discussions and conversations.

**PICTURE BOOKS**
- A Is for Activist
  Innosanto Nagara
- Antiracist Baby
  Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky
- Beautiful Blackbird
  Ashley Bryan
- Black Is a Rainbow Color
  Angela Joy, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
- Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation
  Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
  Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James
- The Day You Begin
  Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López
- Everett Anderson’s Goodbye
  Lucille Clifton, illustrated by Ann Grifalconi
- Hair Love
  Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
- Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
  Kadir Nelson
- Hey Black Child
  Useni Eugene Perkins, illustrated by Bryan Collier
- I Am Enough
  Grace Byers, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo
- Juneteenth for Mazie
  Floyd Cooper
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
  Vashti Harrison
- Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History
  Vashti Harrison
- Little Man, Little Man: A Story of Childhood
  James Baldwin, illustrated by Yoran Cazac
- Miss Crandall’s School for Young Ladies & Little Misses of Color
  Elizabeth Alexander & Marilyn Nelson, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
- My Hair Is a Garden
  Cozbi A. Cabrera
- Ruth and the Green Book
  Calvin Alexander Ramsey with Gwen Strauss, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
- Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library
  Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Eric Velasquez
- Some of the Days of Everett Anderson
  Lucille Clifton, illustrated by Evaline Ness
- Sulwe
  Lupita Nyong’o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
- Tar Beach
  Faith Ringgold
- The Undefeated
  Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- Who Will You Be?
  Andrea Pippins
- Wings
  Christopher Myers
- A Wreath for Emmett Till
  Marilyn Nelson, illustrated by Philippe Lardy
- You Matter
  Christian Robinson
- Young, Gifted, and Black
  Jamia Wilson, illustrated by Andrea Pippins

**MIDDLE GRADES**
- Betty Before X
  Ilyasah Shabazz with Renée Watson
- Blended
  Sharon M. Draper
- Brown Girl Dreaming
  Jacqueline Woodson
- Fortune’s Bones: The Manumission Requiem
  Marilyn Nelson
- Genesis Begins Again
  Alicia D. Williams
- Ghost
  Jason Reynolds
- Ghost Boys
  Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad
  Ann Petry
- Hurricane Child
  Kacen Callender
- I Am Alfonso Jones
  Tony Medina, illustrated by Stacey Robinson & John Jennings
- My Life As an Ice Cream Sandwich
  Ibi Zoboi
- New Kid
  Jerry Craft
MIDDLE GRADES (continued)

☐ The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales
   Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

☐ Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
   Mildred D. Taylor

☐ This Is What I Know About Art
   Kimberly Drew, illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky

☐ Woke: A Young Poet’s Call to Justice
   Mahogany L. Browne with Elizabeth Acevedo & Olivia Gatwood, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III

TEEN

☐ All Boys Aren’t Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto
   George M. Johnson

☐ Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America
   Ibi Zoboi (ed.)

☐ Children of Blood and Bone
   Tomi Adeyemi

☐ The Crossover
   Kwame Alexander

☐ Dear Martin
   Nic Stone

☐ The Hate U Give
   Angie Thomas

☐ Just Mercy, Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight for Justice
   Bryan Stevenson

☐ March (Books One, Two, and Three)
   John Lewis & Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell

☐ Pet
   Akwaeke Emezi

☐ Piecing Me Together
   Renée Watson

☐ The Poet X
   Elizabeth Acevedo

☐ Riot
   Walter Dean Myers

☐ Slay
   Brittainy Morris

☐ A Song Below Water
   Bethany C. Morrow

☐ Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
   Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

☐ The Stars and the Blackness Between Them
   Junauda Petrus

☐ This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work
   Tiffany Jewell, illustrated by Aurélia Durand

☐ The Voting Booth
   Brandy Colbert

☐ We Are Not Equal Yet: Understanding Our Racial Divide
   Carol Anderson with Tonya Bolden

☐ Who Put This Song On?
   Morgan Parker

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