

### **WEEK 1: Reading List**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Grade 11



**The Mis-Education of the Negro** by: Dr. Carter G. Woodson

Grades 5-9



African American Women Scientists and Inventors
by: Otha Richard Sullivan

Grades 5-9



**African American Inventors** by: Otha Richard Sullivan

Grades 4-8



Marshall "Major" Taylor, World Champion Bicyclist, 1899-1901 by: Marlene Brill

Grades 5-11



**Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice** by: Phillip Hoose

Grades 6-12



March (Graphic Novel Trilogy) by: Congressman John Lewis

Grades 7-12



Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by: James W. Loewen

Grades 7-12



Coming of Age in Mississippi by: Anne Moody

Grades 9-12



The Fire Next Time by: James Baldwin



### **WEEK 2: Reading List**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Grades 9+



How to be an Antiracist by: Kendi, Ibram X.

Grades 3-7



**Nelson Mandela: Champion of Freedom** by: Simon Rose

Grade 12



**She Took Justice**by: Gloria Browne-Marshall

Grade 12



A Brief History of the Caribbean From the Arawak and Carib to the Present by: Jan Rogonzinski

Grades 3-8



**Exploring Our History: 10 Activities to Make History Interesting, Relevant, and Fun**by: Bernard Turner

Grades 8-12



Jailed for Being Black: The Story of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter (Real Justice)
by: Bill Swan

Grades 2-5



Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged! by: Jody Nyasha Warner Illustrated by Richard Rudnicki

Grades 3-7



**Africans Thought of It: Amazing Innovations** by: Bathseba Opini and Richard B. Lee

Grades 5-8



Working for Freedom: The Story of Josiah Henson by: Rona Arato



### **WEEK 3: Reading List**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Grades 4-8



A Desperate Road to Freedom: The Underground Railroad Diary of Julia May Jackson (Dear Canada)

by: Karleen Bradford

Grade 12



Africans and Their History

by: Joseph E Harris

Grade 12



**Any Known Blood** by: Lawrence Hill

Grades 7+



The Underground Railroad: The Long Journey to Freedom in Canada

by: L. D. Cross

Grades 6-9



I Came as a Stranger: The Underground Railroad by: Bryan Prince

Grades 6-9



Morning Star by: Judith Plaxton

Grade 12



The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

by: Isabel Wilkerson

Grades 6+



My Name is Phillis Wheatley: A Story of Slavery and Freedom

by Afua Cooper

Grades 8+



**Chasing Freedom** by Gloria Ann Wesley





#### **WEEK 4: Reading List**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Grade 12



Harriet Tubman: Freedom Seeker, Freedom Leader (A Quest Biography) by: Rosemary Sadlier

Grades 7-11



**Stay Strong: A Musician's Journey from Congo** by: Natalie Hyde

Grades 7+



**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You** by: Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Grades 1-6



Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You

by: Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi

Grades 4-9



People Who Said No: Courage Against Oppression by: Laura Scandiffio

Grades 7+



My Life Before Me by: Norah McClintock

Grades 9+



The Skin We're in: A Year of Black Resistance and Power

by: Desmond Cole

Grade 12



The Young Crusaders: The Untold Story of the Children and Teenagers Who Galvanized the Civil Rights Movement by: V.P. Franklin

Grade 12



Redemption: Reflections on Creating a Better World by: Bob Marley and Cedella Marley



# READING LIST (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) RECOMMENDATIONS

#### GRADE LEVEL

BOOK

K-5



The Youngest Marcher by: Cynthia Levinson

3-6



**Billy the Barber's Mirror: Reflecting on an Untold Lincoln Story** 

by: Glennette Tilley Turner

3-7



That They Lived: African Americans Who Changed the World,

by: Rochelle Riley and Cristi Smith-Jones.

3-7



Little Legends: Bold Women in Black History

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**Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History** 

by: Vashti Harrison

3-7



**What Color is My World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors** 

by: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

3-8



**Tate and His Historic Dream** 

by: Bernard C. Turner and Michelle Duster