

Racially Affirming Books for Black Children

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Rationale

As a group of scholars dedicated to promoting the thriving and wellbeing of Black children, inspiring children to read is important to us because for centuries, Americans of African descent were denied their global human right to literacy. As [UNESCO](#) explains:

“Literacy is a fundamental human right and the foundation for lifelong learning. It is fully essential to social and human development in its ability to transform lives. For individuals, families, and societies alike, it is an instrument of empowerment to improve one’s health, one’s income, and one’s relationship with the world.”

Therefore, we believe that literacy is as empowering as freedom itself, and our goal is to provide Black families with literacy resources that will cultivate a love of reading, provide different perspectives from which to view the world, and expand children’s imaginations about what is possible. Our list of Racially Affirming Books for Black Children contains books featuring the full humanity of children of color, as main characters who show a wide range of emotions, ideas, and identities, who are learning about how their stories connect with others’, or who are active agents in the fight toward justice.

Sources for Curation

We want to acknowledge the other stellar sources that describe books for Black children. Our list was compiled based on book lists from the [Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh](#), [EmbraceRace](#), [Positive Racial Identity Development in Early Education \(P.R.I.D.E\)](#), [Raising Race Conscious Children](#), [Reading Ready Pittsburgh](#), [Story Shifters](#), and [We Are Kid Lit Collective](#). For a full list of books in each collection, as well as

their program’s literacy resources, please see their specific project sites. To create our list, we cross-referenced books from the prior lists, added additional books based on recommendations from literacy scholars, and books from our own personal libraries. We created a wide-ranging list independent of authors and publishers and based on our professional knowledge as developmental psychologists and literary researchers. Our list spans interests and topics suitable for developmental periods from infancy to middle childhood (age 0-12); however, the reading levels may range into higher grades and should only be used as estimates. Our list will be updated annually and posted at [bu-ceed.org](#).

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I, T

Baby Loves Gravity!

A: Ruth Spiro
I: Irene Chan

Hey Baby!

A/I: Andrea Pippins

I Look Up To...Michelle Obama

A: Anne Membrino
I: Fatti Burke

Leo Can Swim

A: Anna McQuinn
I: Ruth Hearson

I, T, PK

Girl of Mine

A: Jabari Asim
I: LeUyen Pham

Global Baby Bedtimes

A: Maya Ajmera

Little You

A: Richard Van Camp
I: Julie Flett

We Sang You Home

A: Richard Van Camp
I: Julie Flett

Whose Toes Are Those?

A: Jabari Asim
I: LeUyen Pham

I, T, PK, K

Corduroy

A/I: Don Freeman

Everywhere Babies

A: Susan Meyers
I: Marla Frazee

My Heart Fills with Happienns

A: Monique Gray Smith
I: Julie Flett

Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children

A: Sandra Pinkney
I: Myles Pinkney

T, PK

Goodnight Lab

A/I: Chris Ferrie

Lola Gets A Cat

A: Anna McQuinn
I: Rosalind Beardshaw

You Can Do It Too

A: Karen Baicker
I: Ken Wilson-Max

T, PK, K

Brown Boy Joy

A: Thomishia Booker
I: Uzuri Designs

Full, Full, Full of Love

A: Trish Cook
I: Paul Howard

T, PK, K, 1

In My Heart: A Book of Feelings

A: Jo Witek
I: Christine Roussey

PK

I Just Want to Say Goodnight

A/I: Rachel Isadora

PK, K

Daddy Calls Me Man

A: Angela Johnson
I: Rhonda Mitchell

Grandma’s Purse

A/I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Happy to be Nappy

A: bell hooks
I: Chris Rashka

I Like Myself!

A: Karen Beaumont
I: David Catrow

Jambo Means Hello

A: Muriel Feelings
I: Tom Feelings

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King of Kindergarten

A: Derrick Barnes
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Last Stop on Market Street

A: Matt de la Peña
I: Christian Robinson

Moja Means One

A: Muriel Feelings
I: Tom Feelings

Peekaboo Bedtime

A/I: Rachel Isadora

What’s the Difference? Being Different is Amazing

A: Doyin Richards

PK, 1

All of Us

A/I: Carin Berger

I Love My Hair!

A: Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
I: E.B. Lewis

Love is in the Hair

A/I: Syrus Ware

The Big Bed

A: Bunmi Laditan
I: Tom Knight

PK-2

A Beach Tail

A: Karen Lynn Williams
I: Floyd Cooper

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love

A: Michelle Edwards
I: G. Brian Karas

A is for Activist

A/I: Innosanto Nagara

Alma and How She Got Her Name

A/I: Juana Martinez-Neal

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PK-2 (cont.)

Bedtime Bonnet

A: Nancy Redd
I: Nneka Myers

Big Hair Don't Care

A/I: Crystal Swain-Bates

Bippity Bop Barbershop

A: E.B. Lewis
I: Natasha Tarpley

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

A: Verna Aardema
I: Beatriz Vidal

Brothers of the Knight

A: Debbie Allen
I: Kadir Nelson

Children Around the World

A/I: Donata Montanari

Clemente!

A: Willie Perdomo
I: Bryan Collier

Cool Cuts

A/I: Mechal Renee Rae

Dear Dragon

A: Josh Funk
I: Rodolfo Montalvo

**Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's
Courage Changed Music**

A: Margarita Engle
I: Rafael López

**Emi's Curly Coily, Cotton
Candy Hair**

A: Tina Olajide
I: Courtney Bernard

Grandpa's Face

A: Eloise Greenfield
I: Floyd Cooper

Happy Hair

A/I: Mechal Renee Rae

Harlem's Little Blackbird

A: Renee Watson
I: Christian Robinson

I Am Mixed

A: Garcelle Beauvais & Sebastian A. Jones
I: James C. Webster

If Your Monster Won't Go To Bed

A: Denise Vega
I: Zachariah Ohora

Jabari Jumps

A/I: Gaia Cornwall

Lola at the Library

A: Rosalind Beardshaw
I: Anna McQuinn

Max and the Tag Along Moon

A/I: Floyd Cooper

Mr. Scruff

A/I: Simon James

Mrs. Katz and Tush

A/I: Patricia Polacco

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

A/I: John Steptoe

My Brother Charlie

A: Holly Robinson Peete & Ryan Elizabeth Peete
I: Shane Evans

**My Name is Celia/Me Llamó
Celia**

A: Monica Brown
I: Puré Belpré

My Name is Yoon

A: Helen Recorvits
I: Gabi Swiatkowska

**My Painted House, My
Friendly Chicken, and Me**

A: Maya Angelou
I: Margaret Courtney-Clarke

One Family

A: George Shannon
I: Blanca Gomez

Peter's Chair

A/I: Ezra Jack Keats

So Much!

A: Trish Cooke
I: Helen Oxenbury

Something Beautiful

A: Sharon Dennis Wyeth
I: Chris K. Soentpiet

The Camping Trip

A/I: Jennifer Mann

The Name Jar

A/I: Yangsook Choi

The Night is Yours

A: Abdul Razak Zachariah
I: Keturah A. Bobo

The Ring Bearer

A/I: Floyd Cooper

The Skin You Live In

A: Michael Tyler
I: David Lee Csicsko

Thunder Boy Jr.

A: Sherman Alexie
I: Yuyi Morales

Uncle Jed's Barbershop

A: Margaret King Mitchell
I: James E. Ransome

Wangari's Trees of Peace

A/I: Jeanette Winter

We Are Family

A: Patricia Hegarty
I: Ryan Wheatcroft

When God Made You

A: Matthew Paul Turner
I: David Catrow

PK-2 (cont.)

When I am Old with You

A: Angela Johnson
I: David Soman

Count On Me

A/I: Miguel Tanco

If I had a Raptor

A/I: George O'Connor

PK-3

All are Welcome

A: Alexandra Penfold
I: Suzanne Kaufman

**All the Colors We Are: The Story
of How We Get our Skin Color**

A: Katie Kissinger
I: Chris Bohnhoff

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions

A: Margaret Musgrove
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

Astro Girl

A/I: Ken Wilson Max

Brown Sugar Babe

A: Charlotte Watson Sherman
I: Akem

Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup

A: Pamela Mayer
I: Deborah Melmon

**Child of the Civil Rights Move-
ment**

A: Paula Young Shelton
I: Raul Colon

Dancing in the Wings

A: Debbie Allen
I: Kadir Nelson

Don't Touch My Hair

A/I: Sharee Miller

Double Bass Blues

A: Andrea J. Loney
I: Rudy Gutierrez

Everywhere, Wonder

A: Matthew Swanson
I: Robbi Behr

God Bless the Child

A: Billie Holiday & Arthur Herzog Jr.
I: Jerry Pinkney

Grace for President

A: Kelly S. Dippucchio
I: LeUyen Pham

Hair Dance

A: Dinah Johnson
I: Kelly Johnson

Hair Love

A: Matthew A. Cherry
I: Vashti Harrison

Hands Up!

A: Breanna McDaniel
I: Shane W. Evans

**He's Got the Whole
World in His Hands**

A/I: Kadir Nelson

**Her Stories: African American
Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales**

A: Virginia Hamilton
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

Hey Black Child!

A: Useni Eugene Perkins
I: Bryan Collier

I Am Human: A Book of Empathy

A: Susan Verde
I: Peter H. Reynolds

**I Walk With Vanessa: A Story
About A Single Act of Kindness**

A/I: Kerascoët

John Henry

A: Julius Lester
I: Jerry Pinkney

Joys of Being a Little Black Boy

A: Valerie Reynolds
I: Chris Turner

**June Peters, You Will Change
the World One Day**

A: Alike Turner
I: Naafi N Rohma

Just Like Me

A/I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for
Me**

A: Daniel Beaty
I: Bryan Collier

Love

A: Matt de la Peña
I: Loren Long

Lubna and Pebble

A: Wendy Meddour
I: Daniel Egnéus

**Mama Mable's All Gal Big Band
Jazz Extravaganza**

A/I: Annie Sieg

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match

A: Monica Brown
I: Sara Palacios

My Princess Boy

A: Cheryl Kilodavis.
I: Suzanne DeSimone

Octopus Stew

A/I: Eric Velasquez

Overground Railroad

A: Lesa Cline Ransome
I: James E. Ransome

Please, Baby, Please

A: Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee
I: Kadir Nelson

Princess Hair

A/I: Sharee Miller

**Sail Away, poems by
Langston Hughes**

A: Langston Hughes
I: Ashley Bryan

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PK-3 (cont.)

Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanza Story

A: Angela Shelf Medearis
I: Daniel Minter

Shirley Chisholm is a Verb

A: Veronica Chambers
I: Rachelle Baker

Show Way

A: Jacqueline Woodson
I: Hudson Talbott

The Day Gogo went to Vote: South Africa, 1994

A: Elinor Sisulu
I: Sharon Wilson

The Word Collector

A/I: Peter H. Reynolds

Trombone Shorty

A: Troy Andrews
I: Bryan Collier

Violet's Music

A: Angela Johnson
I: Laura Huliska-Beith

Whale Snow

A: Debby Dahl Edwardson
I: Annie Patterson

What If...

A: Samantha Berger
I: Mike Curato

White Socks Only

A: White Socks Only
I: Tyrone Geter

Who Will I Be, Lord?

A: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
I: Sean Qualls

Why War is Never a Good Idea

A: Alice Walker
I: Stefano Vitale

Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star

A: Lesa Cline-Ransome
I: James E. Ransome

More-igami

A: More-igami
I: G. Brian Karas

Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist

A: Barbara Herkert
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

PK-5

A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream

A: Kristy Dempsey
I: Floyd Cooper

Africa Dream

A: Eloise Greenfield
I: Carole Byard

Amazing Grace

A: Mary Hoffman
I: Caroline Binch

Come On, Rain

A: Karen Hesse
I: Jon J. Muth

The Girl Who Spun Gold

A: Virginia Hamilton
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears

A: Dinah Johnson
I: Kelly Johnson

K-1

The Colors of Us

A/I: Karen Katz

K-1

Cendrillon

A: Robert D. San Souci
I: Brian Pinkney

The Colors of Us

A/I: Cozbi A. Cabrera

Not So Fast Songolo

A/I: Niki Daley

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

A/I: Duncan Tonatiuh

A: Sharon Dennis Wyeth

I: Chris K. Soentpiet

Yes I Can!: A Story of Grit

A: Mari Schuh
I: Mike Byrne

K-3

A Splash of Red, the Life and Art of Horace Pippin

A: Michael Tyler
I: David Lee Csicsko

Ada Twist, Scientist

A: Andrea Beaty
I: David Roberts

Cornrows

A: Camille Yarbrough
I: Carole Byard

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Crown: an Ode to the Fresh Cut

A: Derrick Barnes
I: Gordon C. James

Firebird

A: Misty Copeland
I: Christopher Myers

I Am Enough

A: Grace Byers
I: Keturah A. Bobo

I am Rosa Parks

A: Brad Meltzer
I: Christopher Eliopoulos

K-3 (cont.)

I'm New Here

A/I: Anne Sibley O'Brien

Keats's Neighborhood

A/I: Ezra Jack Keats

Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation

A: Edwidge Danticat
I: Leslie Staub

Max Loves Munecas

A: Zetta Elliot

My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey

A: Jeanne Walker Harvey
I: Elizabeth Zunon

Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis

A: Jabari Asim
I: E.B. Lewis

Someone New

A/I: Sharee Miller

The Boy Who Became King: LeBron James the Children's Book

A/I: Anthony Curcio

The Day You Begin

A: Jacqueline Woodson
I: Rafael López

The Other Side

A: Jacqueline Woodson
I: E.B. Lewis

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family

A: Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali
I: Hatem Aly

This Is The Rope

A: Jacqueline Woodson
I: James E. Ransome

Those Shoes

A: Maribeth Boelts
I: Noah Z. Jones

Waiting for Pumpsie

A: Berry Wittenstein
I: London Ladd

White Water

A: Michael Bandy & Eric Stein
I: Shadra Strickland

Who's in Rabbit's House

A: Verna Aardema
I: Diane Dillon

The Water Princess

A: Susan Verde & Georgie Badiel
I: Peter H. Reynold

Dragons in a Bag

A: Zetta Elliot
I: Geneva B

K-4

Before there was Mozart: The Story of Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George

A/I: Lesa Cline-Ransome

Freedom Soup

A: Tami Charles
I: Jacqueline Alcántara

Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

A: Jonah Winter
I: Shane W. Evans

K-6

The Boy Who Never Gave Up: Stephen Curry the Children's Book

A/I: Anthony Curcio

1-2

Don't Throw it to Mo!

A: David A. Adler
I: Sam Ricks

Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia

A: Sandra Cisneros & Pat Mora
I: Carmen Lomas Garza

The Zero Dads Club

A: Angel Adeyoha
I: Aubrey Williams

We March

A/I: Shane W. Evans

1-3

Art from her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter

A: Kathy Whitehead
I: Shane W. Evans

Black, White, Just Right

A: Marguerite W. Davol
I: Irene Trivas

Carter Reads the Newspaper

A: Deborah Hopkinson
I: Don Tate

Earth Mother

A: Ellen Jackson
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

Art from her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter

A: Carole Boston Weatherford
I: Jamey Christoph

Let's Talk about Race

A: Julius Lester
I: Karen Barbour

Ron's Big Mission

A: Rose Blue & Corinne Naden
I: Don Tate

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

A: William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer
I: Elizabeth Zunon

The Soccer Fence: A Story of Friendship, Hope, and Apartheid in South Africa

A: Phil Bildner
I: Jesse Joshua Watson

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1-4

As Good As Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr., and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom

A: Richard Michelson
I: Raul Colón

Daddy there's a Noise Outside

A: Kenneth Braswell
I: Joe Dent & Julie Anderson

Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol (Series)

A: Andres Miedoso
I: Victor Rivas

Follow Chester!

A: Gloria Respress-Churchwell
I: Laura Freeman

I Have a Dream, Too!

A: Jean Alicia Elster
I: Nicole Tadjell

I Know My Rights: Bill of Rights

A: Mysonne Linen & Heddrick McBride
I: HH-Pax

Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan

A/I: Floyd Cooper

We Shall Overcome: The Story of Song

A: Debbie Levy
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

1-5

Chicken Sunday

A/I: Patricia Polacco

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans

A: Kadir Nelson

Henry's Freedom Box

A: Ellen Levin
I: Kadir Nelson

Keena Ford (series)

A: Melissa Thomson
I: Frank Morrison

My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

A: Barbara Herkert
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Tar Beach

A/I: Faith Ringgold

The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage

A: Selina Alko
I: Sean Qualls

The Story of Ruby Bridges

A: Robert Coles
I: George Ford

2-4

Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer

A: Michaela & Elaine DePrince
I: Frank Morrison

Joelito's Decision

A: Ann Berlak
I: Daniel Camacho

Little Rhino (Series)

A: Ryan Howard & Krystle Howard
I: Erwin Madrid

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore

A: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
I: R. Gregory Christie

2-5

Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner

A: Robert D. San Souci
I: Brian Pinkney

Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas

A: Gwendolyn Hooks
I: Colin Bootman

Vera Vance: Comics Star (After-School Superstars)

A: Claudia Mills
I: Grace Zong

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

A: Chris Barton
I: Don Tate

2-6

12 Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali

A: Charles R. Smith
I: Bryan Collier

Anything Can Happen in Mrs. Whynot's Room

A: Mrs. Jayne E Peters
I: Traci Van Wagoner

At the Crossroads (Rise and Shine)

A: Rachel Isadora

Ellray Jakes (series)

A: Sally Warner
I: Jamie Harper

Meet Danitra Brown

A: Nikki Grimes
I: Floyd Cooper

Ninth Ward

A: Jewell Parker Rhodes

Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries who Shaped Our History ... and Our Future!

A: Kate Schatz
I: Miriam Klein Stahl

The Secret River

A: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

3-6

A Good Kind of Trouble

A: Lisa Moore Ramée

American Immigration: Our History, Our Stories

A: Kathleen Krull

Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition

A/I: Leland Melvin

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

A: Rita Williams-Garcia
I: Frank Morrison

Dough Boys

A: Paula Chase

From the Desk of Zoe Washington

A: Janae Marks

Harriet Tubman

A: Ann Petry

Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition

A: Margot Lee Shetterly

In Daddy's Arms, I am Tall

A: Various Poets
I: Javaka Steptoe

In Search of the Thunder Dragon

A/I: Sophie and Romio Shrestha

New Kid

A/I: Jerry Craft

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down

A: Andrea Davis Pinkney
I: Brian Pinkney

So Done

A: Paula Chase

Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York

A: Amy Hill Hearth

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A: Tonya Bolden & Cokie Roberts
I: Eric Velasquez

The Girl Guide

A: Marawa Ibrahim
I: Sinem Erkas

The Harlem Hellfighters: When Pride Met Courage

A: Walter Dean Myers & Bill Miles

The Magnificent Mya Tibbs Series

A: Crystal Allen
I: Eda Kaban

The Usual Suspects

A: Maurice Broaddus

Twintuition (Series)

A: Tia Mowry & Tamera Mowry

3-7

Look What Brown Can Do!

A: T. Marie Harris
I: Neda Ivanova

Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald

A: Jonah Winter
I: Shane W. Evans

3-8

America's Black Founders: Revolutionary Heroes & Early Leaders

A: Nancy I. Sanders

Ellington Was Not a Street

A: Ntozake Shange
I: Kadir Nelson

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosauro (Series)

A: Amy Reeder & Brandon Montclare
I: Natacha Bustos

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One Crazy Summer

A: Rita Williams-Garcia

Gone Crazy in Alabama

A: Rita Williams-Garcia

Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World

A: Katherine Halligan
I: Sarah Walsh

4-6

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan

A/I: Ashley Bryan

Nelson Beats The Odds

A: Ronnie Sidney II
I: Traci Van Wagoner & Kurt Keller

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness

A/I: Anastasia Higgenbotham

Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song

A: Gary Golio
I: Charlotte Riley-Webb

The Story of Colors/ La Historia de los Colores: A Bilingual Folktale from the Jungles of Chiapas

A: Subcomandante Marcos
I: Domitilia Domínguez

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

A/I: Kadir Nelson

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Black Pioneers of Science and Invention

A: Dr. Louis Haber

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4-7 (cont.)

Black History: Kids Edition

A: Stephen Jones Sr.

Goldie Vance

A: Kenneth Braswell

I: Joe Dent & Julie Anderson

**Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew
Up to Become Malcolm X**

A: Ilyasah Shabazz

I: AG Ford

Tameka's New Dress

A: Ronnie Sidney II

I: Traci Van Wagoner & Kurt Keller

Voice of Freedom: Fannie

Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the

Civil Rights Movement

A: Carole Boston Weatherford

I: Ekua Holmes

6-8

Esperanza Rising

A: Pam Muñoz Ryan

**Rad Women Worldwide: Artists
and Athletes, Pirates and Punks,
and Other Revolutionaries**

Who Shaped History

A: Kate Schatz

I: Miriam Klein Stahl

**Silver People: Voices from the
Panama Canal**

A: Margarita Engle

6-10

The Crossover

A: Kwame Alexander

6-12

**Black Panther: A Nation Under Our
Feet**

A: Ta-Nehisi Coates

I: Brian Stelfreeze

**Black Panther: The Intergalactic
Empire of Wakanda**

A: Ta-Nehisi Coates

I: Daniel Acuna

Dear Martin

A: Nic Stone

This Side of Home

A: Renée Watson

7-9

**Open Mic: Riffs on Life Between
Culture in Ten Voices**

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