

NMAAHC READING RESOURCES

Created for 3rd - 12th grade students and educators, the book selections are curated to provide enrichment about African American history and culture based on the permanent and temporary exhibitions within the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC).

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MAKING A WAY OUT OF NO WAY

In this exhibition, themed stories show how African Americans crafted possibilities in a world that denied them opportunities. Taking its inspiration from a popular African American expression, Making a Way Out of No Way explores themes of agency, creativity, and resilience through personal stories of African Americans who challenged racial oppression and discrimination and created ways out of "no way."



COMMUNITY GALLERIES

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SOIOURNERS THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

Robert Churchwell: Writing News, Making History: A Savannah Green Story

Gloria Respress-Churchwell Fiction

Take a Picture of Me James Van Der Zee Andrea Lonev Nonfiction

Remember The Journey to School Integration **Toni Morrison** Nonfiction

The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan: Inventor, Entrepreneur, Hero Ioan Dicicco Nonfiction

The Undefeated

Kwame Alexander Fiction

The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath **Julia Finley Mosca** Nonfiction

Mary McLeod Bethune

Eloise Greenfield Nonfiction

Sweet Dreams, Sarah **Vivian Kirkfield**

Nonfiction

Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World (Volume 1)

L. A. Amber Nonfiction

NAVIGATORS SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

Biddy Mason Speaks Up Arisa White and Laura Atkins Nonfiction

The Women Who Caught the Babies **Eloise Greenfield** Nonfiction

The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement Teri Kanefield Nonfiction

Maggie L. Walker: Pioneering Banker and **Community Leader Candice F. Ransom** Nonfiction

Elijah Of Buxton

Christopher Curtis Fiction

Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas **Gwendolyn Hooks** Nonfiction

Black Pioneers of Science and Invention Louis Haber

Nonfiction

Who Was Muhammad Ali?

James Buckley Jr. Nonfiction



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INNOVATORS

NINTH TO TWELVE GRADE

Claudette Colvin Twice Toward Justice Phillip Hoose Nonfiction

Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories Ellen S. Levine Nonfiction

Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America Nathan McCall

Nonfiction

To Tell the Truth Freely: The Life of Ida B. Wells Mia Bav Nonfiction

The Original Black Elite: Daniel Murray and the Story of a Forgotten Era **Elizabeth Dowling Taylor** Nonfiction

Entrepreneurship and Self-Help Among Black Americans: A Reconsideration of **Race and Economics**

John Sibley Butler Nonfiction

The Black Press: New Literary and **Historical Essays Edited by Todd Vogel** Nonfiction

EDUCATORS THIRD TO TWELVE

Ebony Magazine and Lerone Bennett Jr.: Popular Black History in Postwar America E. lames West Nonfiction

African American Religions, 1500-2000: Colonialism, Democracy, and Freedom Sylvester A. Johnson Nonfiction

The Black Cabinet: The Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt **lill Watts** Nonfiction

The History of Black Business in America: Capitalism, Race, Entrepreneurship: *Volume 1, To 1865* Iuliet E. K. Walker Nonfiction

Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950 Susan L. Smith Nonfiction

America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities: A Narrative History, 1837-2009 **Bobby L. Lovett** Nonfiction







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