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).

C3 - C1 HISTORY GALLERIES:
(C2) THE ERA OF SEGREGATION
THE ERA OF SEGREGATION

This exhibition explores the years following the end of Reconstruction to show how the nation struggled to define the status of African Americans. This period represents a critical era for the United States and for African Americans. It puts to the test whether African Americans would have full citizenship rights after more than 250 years of enslavement.
HISTORY GALLERIES

DEFENDING FREEDOM, DEFINING FREEDOM
THE ERA OF SEGREGATION 1876-1968

SOJOURNERS
THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters
Andrea Davis Pinkey
Nonfiction

Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner
Janice N. Harrington
Nonfiction

We Are the Ship the Story of Negro League Baseball
Kadir Nelson
Nonfiction

Ruth and the Green Book
Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwen Strauss
Fiction

Pies From Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott
Dee Romito
Nonfiction

The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch
Chris Barton
Nonfiction

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist
Cynthia Levinson
Nonfiction

NAVIGATORS
SIXTH TO EIGHT GRADE

The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan: Inventor, Entrepreneur, Hero
Joan Dicicco
Non Fiction

Storm Warriors
Elisa Carbone
Fiction

Making Our Way Home: The Great Migration and the Black American Dream
Blair Imani
Nonfiction

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights
Steve Sheinkin
Nonfiction

Hidden Figures Young Readers’ Edition
Margot Lee Shetterly
Nonfiction

Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule
Harriette Gillem Robinet
Fiction

Through My Eyes
Ruby Bridges
Nonfiction

The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Christopher Paul Curtis
Fiction
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INNOVATORS
NINTH TO TWELVE GRADE

March: Book One
John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
Fiction

Incognegro: A Graphic Mystery
Mat Johnson
Fiction

Lighting the Fires of Freedom:
African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement
Janet Dewart Bell
Nonfiction

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires
Shormari Wills
Nonfiction

Up from Slavery
Booker T. Washington
Nonfiction

The Souls of Black Folk
W.E.B. Du Bois
Nonfiction

Ida B. Wells
Nonfiction

Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow
Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Tonya Bolden
Nonfiction

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954 - 1965
Juan Williams
Nonfiction

EDUCATORS
THIRD TO TWELVE

Medical Apartheid - The Dark History Of Medical Experimentation On Black Americans From Colonial Times To The Present
Harriet A. Washington
Nonfiction

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
Nonfiction

Rising from the Rails: Pullman Porters and the Making of the Black Middle Class
Larry Tye
Nonfiction

Forever Free: A Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction
Eric Foner
Nonfiction

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

The Underground Railroad: A Novel
Colson Whitehead
Fiction

At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance--A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power
Danielle L. McGuire
Nonfiction