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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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SLAVERY AND FREEDOM

This exhibition explores the complex story of slavery and freedom which rests at the core of our nation's shared history. The exhibition begins in 15th century Africa and Europe, extends through the founding of the United States, and concludes with the nation's transformation during the Civil War and Reconstruction.



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THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

Who Was Frederick Douglass?

April Jones Prince Nonfiction

Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America **Glennette Tilley Turner** Nonfiction

Eliza's Freedom Road: An Underground **Railroad Diary**

Jerdine Nolen Fiction

Meet Addy: An American Girl (The American Girls Collection Book 1)

Connie Porter Fiction

Dayshaun's Gift (City Kids) (Volume 2)

Zetta Elliott Fiction

The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton: Poet

Don Tate Nonfiction

The Bell Rang

James E. Ransome Fiction

NAVIGATORS SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

Biddy Mason Speaks Up Arisa White and Laura Atkins Nonfiction

Searching for Sarah Rector: The **Richest Black Girl in America Tonya Bolden** Nonfiction

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

Amy Hill Hearth Nonfiction

Forge

Laurie Halse Anderson Fiction

Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: Young Readers Edition*

Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Kathleen Van Cleve Nonfiction

She Came to Slay

Erica Amrstrong Dunbar Nonfiction



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NINTH TO TWELVE GRADE

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave Frederick Douglass

Nonfiction

Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation Damian Duffy and Octavia Butler

Fiction

Crossing Ebenezer Creek

Tonya Bolden Fiction

A Wish After Midnight

Zetta Elliott Fiction

Copper Sun

Sharon M. Draper Fiction

Escape from Texas: A Novel of Slavery and the Texas War of Independence Sharon M. Draper Fiction

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl Harriet Jacobs Nonfiction

An Muslim American Slave: The Life of Omar Ibn Said Omar Ibn Said

Nonfiction

The Water Dancer

Ta-Nehisi Coates Fiction

Twelve Years a Slave

Solomon Northup Nonfiction

EDUCATORS

Force and Freedom: Black Abolitionists and the Politics of Violence Kelly Carter Jackson Nonfiction

They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers Nonfiction

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism Edward E. Baptist Nonfiction

Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities Craig Steven Wilder Nonfiction

Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence Alan Gilbert Nonfiction

A Fistful of Shells: West Africa from the Rise of the Slave Trade to the Age of Revolution Toby Green Nonfiction

The Price for Their Pound of Flesh: The Value of the Enslaved, from Womb to Grave in the Building of a Nation Daina Ramey Berry Nonfiction

Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom David W. Blight

Nonfiction

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