

# The Black Experience in YA Book List

Located in the NHFPL Electronic Databases & at the Library:



## LGBTQ+ Experience:

[The Black Flamingo](#) by Dean Atta – at the library

[Little & Lion](#) by Brandy Colbert – at the library

[Under the Udala Trees](#) by Chinelo Okparanta - Hoopla

[Felix Ever After](#) by Kacen Callender – at the library

[Let's Talk About Love](#) by Claire Kann - Overdrive

[The Beauty That Remains](#) by Ashley Woodfolk – at the library

[Full Disclosure](#) by Camryn Garrett - at the library

[City of Saints and Thieves](#) by Natalie C. Anderson – at the library

[The House You Pass on the Way](#) by Jacqueline Woodson – Overdrive

[You Should See Me in a Crown](#) by Leah Johnson - Hoopla

[All Boys Aren't Blue](#) by George M. Johnson – Hoopla (non-fiction)

[Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde – Hoopla (non-fiction)



## Romance:

[A Love Hate Thing](#) by Whitney D. Grandison - Freading

[All the Things We Never Knew](#) by Liara Tamani - at the Library

[Not So Pure and Simple](#) by Lamar Giles - Freading

[The Voting Booth](#) by Brandy Colbert - Hoopla

[Now That I Have Found You](#) by Kristina Forest - at the library

[With the Fire on High](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo - Freading

[Happily Ever Afters](#) by Elsie Bryant - at the library

[Jackpot](#) by Nic Stone - Overdrive

[Opposite of Always](#) by Justin A. Reynolds - Hoopla

[Charming As a Verb](#) by Ben Philippe - at the library



## Fantasy & Sci-Fi:

[Pet](#) by Akwaeke Emezi – at the library (LGBTQ+)  
[Dread Nation](#) by Justina Ireland - Freading (LGBTQ+)  
[An Unkindness of Ghosts](#) by Rivers Solomon - Hoopla (LGBTQ+).  
[American Street](#) by Ibi Zoboi – Freading  
[A Song Below Water](#) by Bethany C. Morrow – at the library  
[A Song of Wraiths and Ruin](#) by Roseanne A. Brown – at the library  
[Raybearer](#) by Jordan Ifueko – at the library  
[Legendborn](#) by Tracy Deonn - Overdrive  
[A Blade so Black](#) by L.L. McKinney - Hoopla  
[A River of Royal Blood](#) by Amanda Joy – at the library  
[Children of Blood and Bone](#) by Tomi Adeyemi - Hoopla  
[Kingdom of Souls](#) by Rena Barron - Freading  
[The Belles](#) by Dhonielle Clayton - Hoopla  
[The Sound of Stars](#) by Alechia Dow - Hoopla  
[Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard](#) by Echo Brown – at the library  
[Beasts Made of Night](#) by Tochi Onyebuchi - Overdrive  
[Binti](#) by Nnedi Okorafor - Hoopla  
[The Summer Prince](#) by Alaya Dawn Johnson - Hoopla  
[Dorothy Must Die](#) by Danielle Paige - Freading  
[The Good Luck Girls](#) by Charlotte Nicole Davis – Hoopla  
[War Girls](#) by Tochi Onyebuchi – at the library  
[Akata Witch](#) by Nnedi Okorafor - Hoopla  
[Never Look Back](#) by Lilliam Rivera – at the library



## Social Justice:

[All American Boys](#) by Jason Reynolds – Overdrive  
[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson – Overdrive  
[Dear Martin](#) by Nic Stone – Overdrive  
[He Said, She Said](#) by Kwame Alexander – Hoopla  
[Monday's Not Coming](#) by Tiffany D. Jackson - Hoopla  
[Monster](#) by Walter Dean Myers – at the library



## Social Justice cont.:

[The Nickel Boys](#) by Colson Whitehead – Overdrive

[X: a novel](#) by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon - Overdrive

[On the Come Up](#) by Angie Thomas - Hoopla

[Long Way Down](#) by Jason Reynolds - Overdrive

[Take the Mic: fictional stories of everyday resistance](#) by Bethany Marrow - at the library

[Watch Us Rise](#) by Renee Watson, Ellen Hagan - at the library

[How it Went Down](#) by Kekla Magoon - Hoopla

[Punching the Air](#) by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam - Overdrive

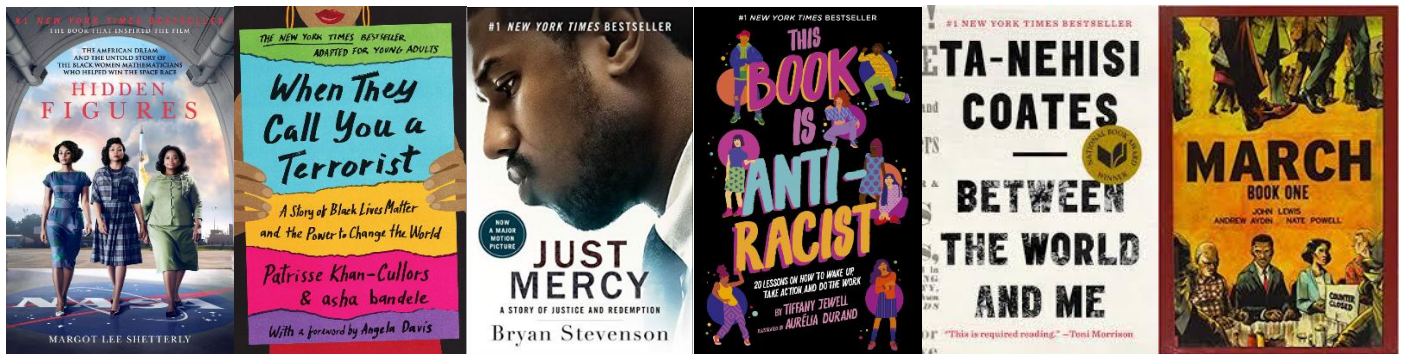
[Tyler Johnson Was Here](#) by Jay Coles - at the library

[Slay](#) by Brittney Morris – at the library

[This Is My America](#) by Kim Johnson - at the library

[The Black Kids](#) by Christina Hammonds Reed - at the library

[One of the Good Ones](#) by Maika Moulite - Hoopla



## Non-Fiction:

[Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates – Overdrive

[Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption](#) by Bryan Stevenson – Overdrive

[March: book one](#) by Sen. John Lewis – Hoopla (graphic novel)

[We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices](#) by Various authors – at the library

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds - Overdrive

[I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya Angelou - Overdrive

[Say Her Name](#) by Zetta Elliott

[A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919](#) by Claire Hartfield - Hoopla

[This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work](#) by Tiffany Jewell - Overdrive

[When They Call You a Terrorist \(YA Edition\): A Story of Black Lives Matter and the Power to Change the World](#) by Various Authors – at the library

[Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood](#) by Trevor Noah – at the library

[Hidden Figures](#) by Margot Lee Shetterly - Hoopla

[The Life of Frederick Douglass: A Graphic Narrative of a Slave's Journey from Bondage to Freedom](#) by David F. Walker (graphic novel) - at the library

[How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child](#) by Sandra Uwiringiyimana - Freeding

[We Should All Be Feminists](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – at the library

[The Sisters Are Alright: Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women in America](#) by Tamara Winfrey Harris - Hoopla

[Citizen: An American Lyric](#) by Claudia Rankine - Hoopla

[You Can't Touch my Hair: And Other Things I Still Have to Explain](#) by Phoebe Robinson – at the library

[Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves](#) by Glory Edim – at the library