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 Deann - 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
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 - Freading
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