

Celebrating BLACK ARTS AND CULTURE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH YOUNG MINDS MICROBRANCH

Children's Non-Fiction & Biographies:

Ablaze With Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey

A Child's Introduction to Jazz: The Musicians, Culture, and Roots of the World's Coolest Music
by Jabari Asim

Beautiful Shades of Brown: The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring by Nancy Churnin

Before the Ships: The Birth of Black Excellence
by Maisha Oso

Black Artists Shaping the World: 14 Stories of Creativity by Sharna Jackson

Everywhere Beauty is Harlem: The Vision of Photographer Roy DeCarava by Gary Golio

Faith Ringgold: Narrating the World in Pattern and Color by Sharna Jackson

Game of Freedom: Mestre Bimba and the Art of Capoeira by Duncan Tonatiuh

Go Forth and Tell: The Life of Augusta Baker
by Breanna McDaniel

Go Tell It: How James Baldwin Became a Writer
by Quartez Harris and Gordon C. James

Jackie Ormes Draws the Future by Liz Montague

¡Mambo Mucho Mambo!: The Dance that Crossed Color Lines by Dean Robbins

Mary's Idea by Christopher Raschka

On the Line: My Story of Becoming the First African American Rockette by Jennifer Jones

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend Became the Bookmobile Ballerina by Lea Lyon

Rock, Rosetta, Rock! Roll, Rosetta, roll!
by Tonya Bolden

Sing, Aretha, Sing! by Hanif Abdurraqib

The Green Piano: How Little Me Found Music
by Roberta Flack

Children's Fiction:

Indigo and Ida by Heather Murphy Capps

A Walk in Harlem by Christine A. Platt

The Magic in Changing Your Stars
by Leah Henderson

Radiant by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

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Children's Picture Books:

Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis by Robbin Gourley

Bunheads by Misty Copeland

Miryam's Dance by Kerry Olitzky

Children's Graphic Novels:

Hip-Hop: The Beat of America by Jarrett Williams

Teen Non-Fiction:

All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto
by George M. Johnson

Flamboyants: the Queer Harlem Renaissance I Wish I'd Known
by George M. Johnson

Poemhood, Our Black Revival: History, Folklore & the Black Experience
by Amber McBride

Teen Non-Fiction Continued:

The Unboxing of a Black Girl by Angela Shanté

Willie O'Ree: the Story of the First Black Player in the NHL
by Nicole Mortillaro

Teen Fiction:

My Fairy God Somebody by Charlen Y. Allen

That Self-Same Metal by Brittany N. Williams

Love Radio by Ebony LaDelle

Vinyl Moon by Mahogany Browne

The Blackwoods by Brandy Colbert

Girl on Fire by Alicia Keys

This is My America by Kim Johnson

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them
by Junauda Petrus

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