



The Brown Bookshelf (BBS) is designed to push awareness of the many African American voices writing for young readers. Our flagship initiative is 28 Days Later, a Black History Month showcase of the best in picture books, middle grade and young adult novels written and illustrated by black children's book creators. Here is a selection of nonfiction titles and children's book creators we've featured. Learn more about The Brown Bookshelf at www.brownbookshelf.com.

A Selection of Nonfiction Titles Featured in 2017:

Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/12/day-12-margot-lee-shetterly/>

You Got This by Maya Penn (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/15/day-15-maya-penn/>

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Eric Velasquez (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/28/day-28-eric-velasquez/>

Shackles from the Deep by Michael H. Cottman (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/11/day-11-michael-h-cottman/>

Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/23/day-23-javaka-steptoe/>

This Kid Can Fly by Aaron Philip and Tonya Bolden (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2016/02/27/day-27-aaron-philip/>

March: Book 3 by Congressman John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2016/02/25/9758/>

A Selection of Fiction Titles Featured in 2017:

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/28/day-28-eric-velasquez/>

The Golden Girls of Rio by Nikkolas Smith (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/03/day-3-nikkolas-smith/>

Malaika's Costume by Nadia L. Hohn, illustrated by Irene Luxbacher (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/04/day-4-nadia-hohn/>

Calling the Water Drum by LaTisha Redding, illustrated by Aaron Boyd (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/06/day-6-latisha-redding/>

Everyone We've Been by Sarah Everett (YA)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/09/day-9-sarah-everett-2/>

One Shadow on the Wall by Leah Henderson (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/08/day-8-leah-henderson/>

You Can Fly by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jeffery Weatherford (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/07/day-7-jeffery-b-weatherford/>

Bunnybear by Andrea Loney (PB)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/01/day-1-andrea-j-loney/>

Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson (MG)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/10/day-10-linda-jackson/>

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas (YA)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/17/day-17-angie-thomas/>

Riding Chance by Christine Kendall (YA)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/14/day-14-christine-kendall/>

American Street by Ibi Zoboi (YA)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/13/day-13-ibi-zoboi/>

Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah (YA)

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2017/02/18/day-17-benjamin-zephaniah/>

Titles Shared During Program:

Our Children Can Soar by Michelle Cook, illustrators include Leo Dillon, Bryan Collier and Cozbi Cabrera (PB)

Bird by Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Shadra Strickland (PB)

Poet by Don Tate (PB)

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis (PB)

Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke, illustrated by Lauren Tobia (PB)

The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week Showdown by Crystal Allen (MG)

The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Wall of Fame Game by Crystal Allen (MG)
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (CB)
Tiny Stitches by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Colin Bootman (PB)
If You Were a Kid During the Civil Rights Movement by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Kelly Kennedy (PB)
Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke, illustrated by Paul Howard (PB)
Don't Call Me Grandma by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon (PB)
The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper (PB)
Tea Cakes for Tosh by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by E.B. Lewis (PB)
One More Dino on the Floor by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Luke Flowers (PB)
My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood by Tameka Fryer Brown, illustrated by Shane Evans (PB)
To Catch a Cheat by Varian Johnson (MG)
Two Naomis by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and Audrey Vernick (MG)
The Jumbies and ***Rise of the Jumbies*** by Tracey Baptiste (MG)
Black Magic by Dinah Johnson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (PB)
So Not the Drama by Paula Chase Hyman (YA)
Chocolate Me by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane Evans (PB)
You Are Not a Cat by Sharon G. Flake, illustrated by Anna Raff
The Offenders by Jerry Craft (MG)
Bunnybear by Andrea Loney, illustrated by Carmen Saldana
Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Daniel Miyares
Mixed Me by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane Evans (PB)
The Blacker The Berry by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper (PB)

For further reading . . .

The Brown Bookshelf

www.thebrownbookshelf.com

Just Us Books

publisher of Black-Interest books for kids

<http://justusbooks.com/>

The Open Book

A blog on race, diversity, education, and children's books.

<https://Blog.leeandlow.com>

We Need Diverse Books

A grassroots organization with a resource page offering links to blogs and lists of diverse titles

<http://weneeddiversebooks.org/where-to-find-diverse-books/>

Chronicle Books Blog

Celebrating Diversity in Children's Books with Lovely Illustrations

<http://www.chroniclebooks.com/blog/2016/01/27/celebrating-diversity-in-childrens-books-with-lovely-illustrations/>

Reading is Fundamental

Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors by Rudine Sims Bishop

<https://www.psdschools.org/webfm/8559>

Adult books by Rudine Sims Bishop

<http://www.readingrockets.org/authors/rudine-sims-bishop>