



## Haringey Libraries: BHH365 Book list for Children and Young Adults

Enjoy a selection of black history and culture themed children's books.

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### Children's Fiction:

- **Amari and the Great Game** by B.B. Alston
- **Amari and the Night Brothers** by BB. Alston
- **Baby Goes to Market** by Atinuke
- **Clean Up and Look Up** by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola
- **Diver's Daughter** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Elemental Detectives** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Empire's End** by Leila Rasheed
- **Freedom** by Catherine Johnson
- **Full Full Full of Love** by Trish Cooke
- **Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Hair Love** by Matthew Cherry
- **Handa's Surprise** by Eileen Browne
- **High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop** by Sharma Jackson
- **How Anansi Got His Stories** by Trish Cooke
- **I Am Enough** by Grace Byers
- **Jabari Tries** by Gaia Cornwall
- **Journey Back to Freedom: The Olaudah Equiano Story** by Catherine Johnson
- **Joyful, Joyful: Stories Celebrating Black Voices** by Dapo Adeola
- **Look Both Ways** by Jason Reynolds
- **Look Up** by Nathan Bryon
- **Malu Kangaroo** by Judith Morecroft and Bronwyn Bancroft
- **Mia and the Lightcasters** by Janelle McCurdy
- **My Dad is a Grizzly Bear** by Swapna Haddow and Dapo Adeola
- **My Hair** by Hannah Lee
- **My Two Grannies** by Floella Benjamin
- **Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun** by Tola Okogwu
- **Our Story starts in Africa** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Race to the Frozen North** by Catherine Johnson
- **Sing to the Moon** by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl
- **So Much!** by Trish Cooke
- **Something I Said** by Ben Bailey Smith
- **Son of the Circus** by E.L. Norry
- **Space Detectives** by Mark Powers and Dapo Adeola
- **The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence** by Marcus Rashford
- **The Boy with Wings** by Lenny Henry
- **The Colour of Home** by Mary Hoffman
- **The Good Turn** by Sharna Jackson





### Children's Fiction, Continued:

- **The Infinite** by Patience Agbabi
- **The Lightning Thief** by Clare Weze
- **Too Small Tola Gets Tough** by Atinuke
- **We're Going to Find the Monster** by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola
- **We Sang Across the Sea: The Empire Windrush and Me** by Benjamin Zephaniah
- **When a Dragon Goes to School** by Caryl Hart
- **Windrush Child** by Benjamin Zephaniah
- **Wondrous Prune** by Ellie Clements

### Children's Non-Fiction:

- **A Life Story... Katherine Johnson** by Leila Rasheed
- **Amazing Artists: Black Artistic Icons Who Changed the World** by J.P. Miller & Chellie Carroll
- **Aretha Franklin** by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- **Black History Matters** by Robin Walker
- **Black in Time** by Alison Hammond
- **Hidden Figures: The Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race (children's edition)** by Margot Shetterly
- **I am Rosa Parks (Ordinary People Change the World)** by Brad Meltzer
- **I am Martin Luther King Jr. (Ordinary People Change the World)** by Brad Meltzer
- **Legacies: Black British Pioneers** by L Nargee
- **Little People, Big Dreams – a series of books by various authors on inspirational leaders such as Muhammad Ali, Maya Angelou, Martin Luther King, Jr, and many more**
- **Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World** by Vashti Harrison
- **Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History** by Vashti Harrison
- **My Skin, Your Skin** by Laura Henry-Allain
- **Queen of Freedom: Defending Jamaica** by Catherine Johnson
- **Story of Britain's Black Airmen** by K.N. Chimbiri
- **The Place for me: Stories about the Windrush** by K.N. Chimbiri
- **The Story of Afro Hair** by K.N. Chimbiri and Joelle Avelino
- **The Story of the Windrush** by K.N. Chimbiri
- **The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett** by Melina Mangal
- **Timelines from Black History: Leaders, Legends, Legacies** by DK
- **Women who Led the Way: Great Explorers and Adventurers** by Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom
- **You Are a Champion: How to Be the Best You Can Be** by Marcus Rashford
- **Young Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past & Present** by Jamia Wilson





### Young Adult Fiction:

- **A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars** by Yaba Badoe
- **Ace Of Spades** by Faridah Abike-Lyimide
- **Beka Lamb** by Zee Edgell
- **Booked** by Kwame Alexander
- **Children of the Quick Sands** by Efua Traore
- **Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi
- **Children of Virtue and Vengeance** by Tomi Adeyemi
- **Clap When You Land** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **Concrete Rose** by Angie Thomas
- **Crongton Knights and Home Girl** by Alex Wheatle
- **Endgame** by Malorie Blackman
- **Freedom** by Catherine Johnson
- **Indigo Donut, Orangeboy and Rose Interrupted** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Kemosha of the Caribbean** by Alex Wheatle
- **Legondborn** by Tracy Deonn
- **Merciless Ones** by Namina Forna
- **Needle** by Patrice Lawrence
- **Poet X** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **Rebound** by Kwame Alexander
- **Soul of the Deep** by Natasha Bowen
- **Splinters of Sunshine** by Patrice Lawrence
- **The Noughts & Crosses series** by Malorie Blackman
- **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander
- **The Boy in the Black Suit** by Jason Reynolds
- **The Hate U Give and On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas
- **The Upper World** by Femi Fadugba
- **Watch Us Rise** by Renee Watson
- **When Our Worlds Collided** by Danielle Jawando
- **With the Fire on High** by Elizabeth Acevedo

### Poetry:

- **The Undefeated** by Kwame Alexander

