

Our Black History Month Reading List



You can continue to celebrate Black History Month by learning more about extraordinary figures in Black history as well as enjoying fiction books written by Black authors. Many of these books will be found in your child's class book corners and our school library.

The below list is just a suggestion of great books from quality authors which we feel confident your child will enjoy. Please also remember reading in your home language is just as effective for your child's reading development and, most importantly, enjoyment.

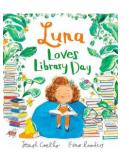
Reading Recommendations for Nursery to Year 2



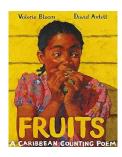
The Missing Piece, by Jordan Stephens.



A Grand Place, by Leighan Renaud and Elizabeth Lander.



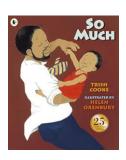
Luna Loves Library
Day, by Joseph Coelho



Fruits, by Valerie Bloom



Zazi Finds Plantain, by Ogaga Emuveyan and Asma Mohamed



So Much by Trish Cooke



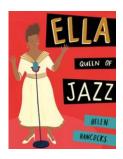
John Agard's Windrush Child



Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah and Nila Aye.



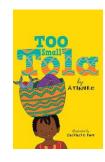
*Grandad Mandela*by Zazi Ziwelene &
Zindzi Mandela



Ella: Queen of Jazz By Helen Hancocks



Clean up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeaola.



Too Small Tola by Atinuke



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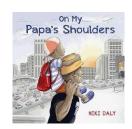
Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser



Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush by Patrice Lawrence

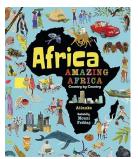


In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort

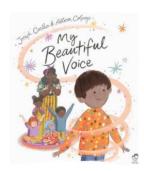


On My Papa's Shoulders by Niki Daly

Reading Recommendations for Years 3-4



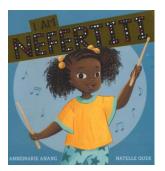
Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke and Mouni Feddaq



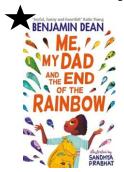
My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho



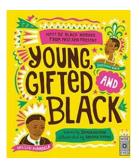
Freedom by Catherine
Johnson



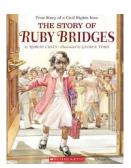
/ am Nefertiti by Annemarie Anang



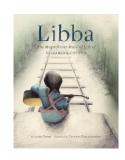
Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean



Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson



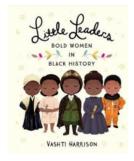
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles



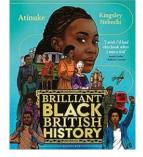
Libba by Laura Veirs



Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave



Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison



Brilliant Black British History by Atinuke

Books with a \bigstar are for more mature readers within this phase.



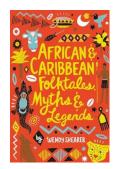
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Reading Recommendations for Years 5 and 6



Katherine Johnson by Leila Rasheed



African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends by Wendy Shearer



Journey Back to Freedom by
Catherine Johnson



Time to Shine at the River School by Sabine Adeyinka



When Life Gives You Mangoes by Kereen Getten



The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson



Coming to England by Floella Benjamin



The Stories Grandma Forgot by Nadine Aisha Jassat



Black and British by David Olusoga



Bright stars of Black British History by J.T. Williams



The Good Turn by Sharna Jackson



The Infinite by Patience Aqbabi

Happy Reading!