

NON-FICTION

Mir, Anjum. *American encounter with Islam.*

Broomall, PA: Mason Crest Publishers, 2004.

The growth of Islam in America, including: A forgotten legacy; Muslim explorers and enslaved Africans, A growing faith; immigrants, converts, and Muslim communities, Islamic roots; the African-American encounter with Islam

J297 MIR

Hoose, Phillip M. *Claudette Colvin.*

NY: Melanie Kroupa Books, c2009.

This is the first in-depth account of an important yet largely unknown civil rights figure, weaving her dramatic story into the fabric of the historic Montgomery bus boycott that would change the course of American history.

J323.092 HOO

Bowers, Rick. *Spies of Mississippi: the true story of the spy network that tried to destroy the civil rights movement.*

Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, c2010.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission compiled secret files on more than 87,000 private citizens in the most extensive state spying program in U.S. history. Its mission: to save segregation.

J323.11 BOW

Sorensen, Lita. *The Scottsboro Boys Trial: a primary source account.*

NY: Rosen Pub. Group, 2004.

Hoboing and riding the rails during the Depression in America and how this culture led to the false arrest of black teenagers for the rape of two white women.

J345.76 SOR

Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp. *The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students.*

Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

This account of the heroine of Canterbury, CT, and her elegant white schoolhouse will give readers a glimpse of what it is like to try to change the world

J 370.92 JUR

McKissack, Pat. *Black hands, white sails: the story of African-American whalers.*

A history of African-American whalers between 1730 and 1880, describing their contributions to the whaling industry and their role in the abolitionist movement.

J639.28 MCK

Ross, Kathy. *Crafts that celebrate Black history.*

Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, 2002.

Provides step-by-step instructions for 20 easy crafts which celebrate the accomplishments of different African Americans, including inventors, activists, and educators.

J745.594 ROS

Lawrence, Jacob.

The great migration: an American story.

[Paintings by Jacob Lawrence; with a poem in appreciation by Walter Dean Myers.] NY: Museum of Modern Art; HarperCollins, c1993. A series of paintings chronicles the journey of African Americans who, like the artist's family, left the rural South in the early twentieth century to find a better life in the industrial North.

J759.13 LAW

Giovanni, Nikki. *On my journey now: looking at African-American history through the spirituals.*

Cambridge, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2007. The songs first sung by African-Americans expressed emotion, praise, encouragement, and secret communication.

J782.253 GIO

Nelson, Kadir. *We are the ship: the story of Negro League baseball.*

New York: Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books, c2008.

The story of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through the decline after Jackie Robinson crossed over to the majors in 1947.

J796.357 NEL

Memories of sun: stories of Africa and America.

New York: Amistad: Greenwillow Books, c2004.

A collection of short stories and poems, edited by Jane Kurtz, about Africans in Africa and Africans in America.

J808.8 MEM

Hill, Laban Carrick. *Harlem stomp!: a cultural history of the Harlem Renaissance.*

New York: Little, Brown, c2003. A whirlwind tour of the Harlem Renaissance era of the early 20th century.

J810.9896 HIL

African American poetry.

New York: Sterling Children's Books, c2012.

Presents a collection of poems by African-American poets, including Phyllis Wheatley, Lucille Clifton, James Baldwin, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Elizabeth Alexander.

J811.008 AFR

Hughes, Langston. *Langston Hughes.*

New York: Sterling Pub., [2006], c1994. A brief profile of African American poet Langston Hughes accompanies some of his better known poems for children.

J811.52 HUG

Hudson, Wade.

Powerful words : more than 200 years of extraordinary writing by African Americans.

New York : Scholastic Nonfiction, c2004.

A collection of speeches and writings by African Americans, with commentary about the time period in which each person lived, information about the speaker/writer, and public response to the words.

J815 HUD

Greenfield, Eloise. *How they got over:*

African Americans and the call of the sea.

New York: HarperCollins, c2003.

Profiles African American men and women who have had a strong connection with the sea, from slaves whose owners sent them to work on ships to today's fishermen, naval officers, and marine biologists.

J920 GRE

Myers, Walter Dean. *The Harlem Hellfighters: when pride met courage.*

New York: HarperCollins Pub., c2006

The African American heroes of World War I, the 369th Infantry Regiment, dubbed the "Harlem Hellfighters."

J940.4 MYE

McKissack, Pat. *Days of Jubilee: the end of slavery in the United States.*

New York: Scholastic Press, 2003. Slave narratives, letters, diaries, military orders, and other documents chronicle the stages leading to the emancipation of slaves in the U.S.

J973.7 MCK

Clinton, Catherine.

When Harriet met Sojourner.

New York: Katherine Tegen Books, c2007. A portrait of Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth, from their beginnings to their pivotal roles in the Civil War.

J973.71 CLI

BIOGRAPHY

Freedman, Russell. *The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights.*

New York: Clarion Books, c2004. The Opera singer who, after being denied the right to sing at Constitution Hall, inspired the nation at the Lincoln Memorial.

JB ANDERSON MARIAN FRE

Grimes, Nikki. *Talkin' about Bessie : the story of aviator Elizabeth Coleman.*

New York : Orchard Books, c2002. A biography of the first licensed female African American pilot.

JB COLEMAN BESSIE GRI

Fradin, Judith Bloom.

Zora! : the life of Zora Neal Hurston.

Boston : Clarion Books, 2012.

Though none of her books sold more than 1000 copies while she was alive, she was rediscovered by a new generation, who found an important voice of American Literature.

JB HURSTON ZORA FRA

Stille, Darlene R.

Percy Lavon Julian: pioneering chemist.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Compass Point Books, c2009.

Through persistence, Julian received his chance to do research in his field.. Julian's accomplishments made him one of the greatest chemists of the 20th century.

JB JULIAN PERCY STI

Peña, Matt de la. *A nation's hope: the story of boxing legend Joe Louis.*

New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2011.

On the eve of World War II, African-American boxer Joe Louis fought German Max Schmeling in a bout that had more at stake than just the world heavyweight title.

JB LOUIS JOE PEN

Bolden, Tonya,

Maritcha: A Nineteenth Century American Girl.

New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2005.

The life of a free black girl born in lower Manhattan in 1848, her experiences in the Civil War and her successful fight to attend a Providence, RI, white school.

JB LYONS MARITCHA BOL

Krensky, Stephen. *Barack Obama*

[a photographic story of a life] New York : DK Pub., 2010. Presents the life of Barack Obama, including his childhood in the United States and abroad, careers as a community organizer and lawyer, and his election as 44th president.

JB OBAMA BARACK KRE

Robinson, Sharon. *Promises to keep : how Jackie Robinson changed America.*

NY: Scholastic Press, c2004. Baseball legend Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in the major leagues, as told by his daughter.

JB ROBINSON JACKIE ROB

Lasky, Kathryn. *Vision of beauty : the story of Sarah Breedlove Walker.*

Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2003.

A biography of Sarah Breedlove Walker who, though born in poverty, pioneered in hair and beauty care products for black women, and became a great financial success.

JB WALKER C. J. LAS

Blumberg, Rhoda.

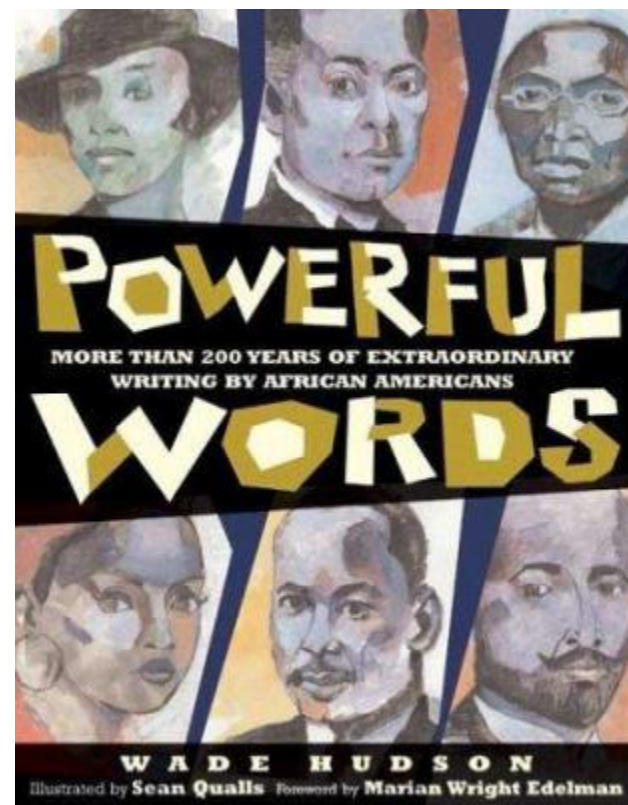
York's adventures with Lewis and Clark: an

African-American's part in the great expedition.

NY: HarperCollins, c2004. The adventures of York who journeyed west with the Lewis and Clark Expedition of

1804-1806. **JB YORK BLU**

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