

10 books to read in honor of Black History Month

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years



LE CHEMIN DE JADA (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Laura Nsafou et Barbara Brun
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Cambourakis

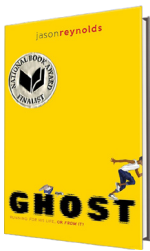
Twin sisters born with different-coloured skin learn to appreciate their differences in a tale that weaves in elements from African storytelling.



LE GRAIN DE SABLE : OLIVIER LE JEUNE, PREMIER ESCLAVE AU CANADA (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Webster
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Septentrion

In 1629, 10-year-old Olivier is taken from the island of Madagascar to be a slave in Quebec City. He is the first person of African descent to have resided permanently in Quebec.



GHOST

AUTHOR: Jason Reynolds
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

Ghost was chosen to be part of his school's track team. But when he runs, no one knows whether he's running to win—or to escape his past.



HAIR LOVE

AUTHOR: Matthew A. Cherry
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Penguin Young Readers Group

Zuri's dad decides to learn how to do his daughter's hair to make her proud of her beautiful curls.



SULWE

AUTHOR: Lupita Nyong'o
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

In this beautiful picture book, Sulwe has an adventure in the sky that will make her love her dark skin.



OSCAR LIVES NEXT DOOR

AUTHOR: Bonnie Farmer
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Owlkids Books Inc.

This picture book tells a fascinating story inspired by the life of Oscar Peterson, the famous Montreal pianist.



THE DAY YOU BEGIN

AUTHOR: Jacqueline Woodson
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Penguin Young Readers Group

It's not easy to feel like you're different from everyone else. But diversity is what makes life so beautiful!



VIOLA DESMOND WON'T BE BUDGED!

AUTHORS: Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Groundwood Books Ltd

The inspiring story of Viola Desmond, an important icon in the fight against racial discrimination in Canada and beyond.



AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS

AUTHOR: B.B. Alston
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Balzer + Bray

When Amari discovers that her missing brother was an agent of the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she jumps at the chance to find him.



CHANGE SINGS: A CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

AUTHOR: Amanda Gorman
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Penguin Young Readers Group

In this lyrical tale, a young girl and other characters discover that they have the power to change the world.