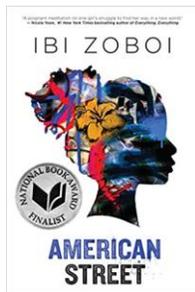


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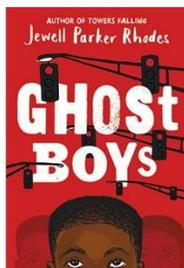


American Street

by Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

2017

On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find *une belle vie* -- a good life. But after they leave Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins, Chantal, Donna, and Princess; the grittiness of Detroit's West Side; a new school; and a surprising romance, all on her own.

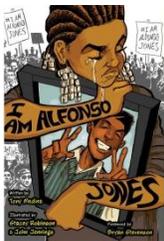


Ghost Boys

by Rhodes, Jewell Parker

2018

After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till.



I Am Alfonso Jones

by Medina, Tony

2017

The afterlife of a young man killed by an off-duty police officer. Graphic novel.

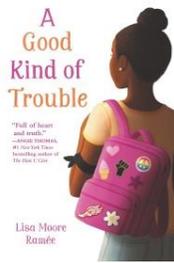


Black Brother, Black Brother

by Rhodes, Jewell Parker

2020

Suspended unjustly from elite Middlefield Prep, Donte Ellison studies fencing with a former champion, hoping to put the racist fencing team captain in his place.

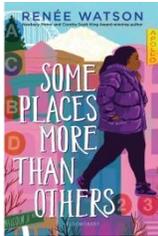


A Good Kind of Trouble

by Ramee, Lisa Moore

2019

After attending a powerful protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but when the school gives her an ultimatum, she is forced to choose between her education and her identity.



Some Places More Than Others

by Watson, Renee

2019

Amara visits her father's family in Harlem for her twelfth birthday, hoping to better understand her family and herself, but New York City is not what she expected.

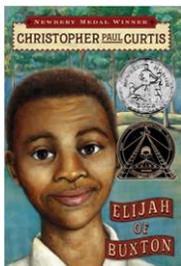


Midnight Without A Moon

by Jackson, Linda Williams

2017

Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny outside of Mississippi or staying and being a part of an important movement.

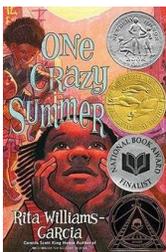


Elijah of Buxton

by Curtis, Christopher Paul

2007

In 1859, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, which is a haven for slaves fleeing the American south, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

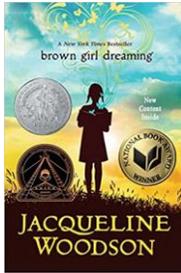


One Crazy Summer

by Williams-Garcia, Rita

2010

In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.



Brown Girl Dreaming by Woodson, Jacqueline 2014

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.



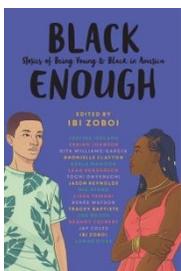
This Book is Anti-Racist by Jewell, Tiffany 2020

This book is written for the young person who doesn't know how to speak up to the racist adults in their life. It is written so children and young adults will feel empowered to stand up to the adults who continue to close doors in their faces. This book will give them the language and ability to understand racism and a drive to undo it. In short, it is for everyone.



The Hate U Give by Thomas, Angie 2017

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



Black Enough edited by Zoboi, Ibi 2019

Edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi, and featuring some of the most acclaimed bestselling Black authors writing for teens today. *Black Enough* is an essential collection of captivating stories about what it's like to be young and Black in America.