

**Celebrating Black Lives and Black History:  
Full Resource Guide (Elementary, Middle, and High School)**

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## Celebrating Black Lives and Black History: Elementary School Resource Guide

Lessons and General Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ National Education Association: Black History Month Lessons and Resources <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ Teacher Vision Resources <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
Book Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ King County Book List For Black History Month <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ Books curated by Northshore School District librarians <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ Black Girl Magic: 33 Picture Books Featuring Black Female Protagonists <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ Black Boy Joy: 30 Picture Books Featuring Black Male Protagonists <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i> by Vashti Harrison</li> <li>❖ <i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i> by Angela Johnson</li> <li>❖ <i>Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford</li> <li>❖ <i>The Colors of Us</i> by Karen Katz</li> <li>❖ <i>Ada Twist Scientist</i> by Andrea Beaty</li> <li>❖ <i>Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence</i> by John Duggleby</li> <li>❖ <i>The Legendary Miss Lena Horne</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford</li> <li>❖ <i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly</li> <li>❖ <i>Molly, by Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter</i> by Dianne Ochiltree</li> <li>❖ <i>Blended</i> by Sharon Draper</li> <li>❖ <i>My Princess Boy</i> by Cheryl Kilodavis</li> <li>❖ <i>The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage</i> by Selina Alko</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>All the Colors We Are</i> by Katie Kissinger</li> <li>❖ <i>Asha’s Mums</i> by Rosamund Elwin and Michele Paulese</li> <li>❖ <i>Shades of Black</i> by Sandra Pinkney</li> <li>❖ <i>Charlotte and the Quiet Place</i> by Deborah Sosin</li> <li>❖ <i>The Skin You Live In</i> by Michael Tyler</li> <li>❖ <i>Pink is for Boys</i> by Robb Pearlman</li> <li>❖ <i>Mommy’s Khimar</i> by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow</li> <li>❖ <i>A is for Activist</i> by Innosanto Nagara</li> </ul>
Videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ “Martin Luther King Jr. Story” by Reading Rainbow Story Time <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ “Kids Explain Black History Month” by Global Citizen <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ “Being Different is Beautiful” by Little Sikhs <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ Our Friend, Martin by Robert Brousseau and Vincenzo Trippeti <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>

## Celebrating Black Lives and Black History: Middle School Resource Guide

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Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>One Crazy Summer</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>❖ <i>Through My Eyes</i> by Ruby Bridges</li> <li>❖ <i>We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March</i> by Cynthia Levinson</li> <li>❖ <i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis</li> <li>❖ <i>Under the Udala Tree</i> by Chinelo Okparanta</li> <li>❖ <i>Hurricane Child</i> by Kheryn Callender</li> <li>❖ <i>It All Comes Down to This</i> by Karen English</li> <li>❖ <i>The Parker Inheritance</i> by Varian Johnson</li> <li>❖ <i>As Brave as You</i> by Jason Reynolds</li> <li>❖ <i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds</li> <li>❖ <i>Clayton Byrd Goes Underground</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia</li> <li>❖ <i>Harbor Me</i> by Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>❖ <i>Zoe in Wonderland</i> by Branda Woods</li> </ul>
Video Clips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ "The Untapped Genius that Could Change Science for the Better" TED Talk by Jedidah Isler <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ "The Erasure of Black Women from History" interview by Black America <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ "Black Inventors of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century" YouTube clip by AMMP <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ "A Trans History: Time Marches Forward And So Do We" YouTube clip by the ACLU <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ "Lena Waithe Empowers Black Girls to be their Authentic Selves" YouTube clip by Black Girls Rock 2018 <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ "Celebrating Black Gay History" YouTube clip by Sampson <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ “A Celebration of Music from the Civil Rights Movement” filmed concert event <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ “Oprah Winfrey Presents: Michelle Obama’s <i>Becoming</i>” interview by Oprah <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ “Celebrating my Black and Queer Identities” YouTube clip by GLADD <a href="#">LINK</a></li> </ul>
Full Length Films	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Black Panther</i> by Ryan Coogler <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>What Happened, Miss Simone?</i> By Liz Garbus <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>Selma</i> by Ava DuVernay <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Theodore Melfi <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Dear Martin</i> by Nic Stone</li> <li>❖ <i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i> by Phillip Hoose</li> <li>❖ <i>Rosa Parks: Courageous Citizen</i> by Ruth Ashby</li> <li>❖ <i>42 is Not Just a Number</i> by Doreen Rappaport</li> <li>❖ <i>Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i> by Russell Freedman</li> <li>❖ <i>Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Teri Kanefield</li> <li>❖ <i>The Black Panthers: Portraits from an Unfinished Revolution</i> by Bryan Shih and Yohuru Williams</li> <li>❖ <i>Malcolm X for Beginners</i> by Bernard Aquina Doctor</li> <li>❖ <i>Lighting the Fires of Freedom: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Janet Dewart Bell</li> </ul>
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Full Length Films	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Race: The Power of an Illusion</i> by Christine Herbes-Sommers and Tracy Heather Strain, and Llewellyn Smith <a href="#">LINK</a></li> <li>❖ <i>Black Panther</i> by Ryan Coogler <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>What Happened, Miss Simone?</i> By Liz Garbus <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>Selma</i> by Ava DuVernay <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> <li>❖ <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Theodore Melfi <a href="#">LINK to trailer</a></li> </ul>