



More Than a MONTH

Reading Challenge: February 1- September 30, 2021

For Teens Ages 13-18

What is More Than a Month? This is a series of events designed to help us learn how to recognize issues of systemic oppression and find opportunities to grow into a more equitable and inclusive community. Each year of the series will highlight a group whose experiences in and contributions to our society may have primarily been recognized only during an official heritage or awareness month. The first year of this series (September 2020-2021) will focus on Black history and experiences in American society.

What has More Than a Month included so far? The Library has hosted book, graphic novel, and documentary discussions, as well as a speaker from College of DuPage. What are the goals of this series? One of the primary goals for this series is for our community to engage and learn from each other in a safe and welcoming environment. With this goal in mind, the Library is introducing the More Than a Month Reading Challenge.

How does the Reading Challenge work? Read or listen and review your choice of (at least) 3 books off of our recommended reading list between February 1-September 30, 2021 to receive a Certificate of Participation in the More Than a Month Reading Challenge. We want to read about what you think! Your review only needs to be a few paragraphs and we won't share any of your reviews without asking first.

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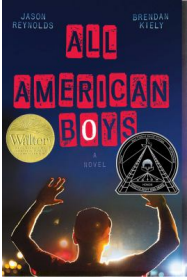
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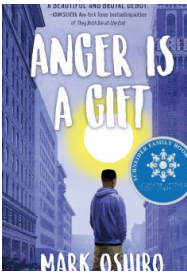
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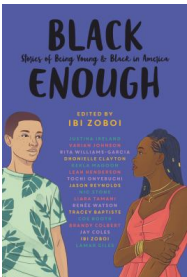
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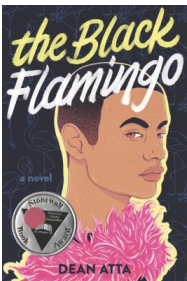
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by Jason Reynolds



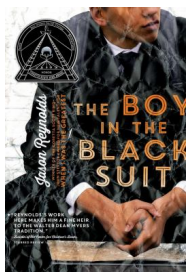
Anger Is a Gift
by Mark Oshiro



Black Enough
by Various Authors



The Black Flamingo
by Dean Atta



The Boy in the Black Suit
by Jason Reynolds



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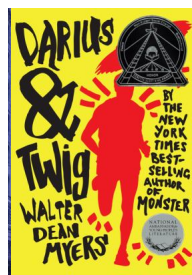
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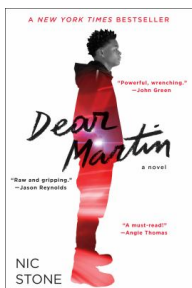
Children of Blood and Bone

by Tomi Adeyami



Darius & Twig

by Walter Dean Myers



Dear Martin

by Nic Stone



Dread Nation

By Justina Ireland



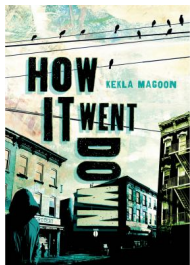
The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas



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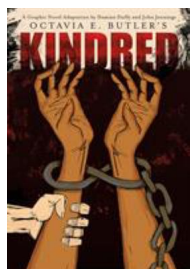
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How it Went Down
by Kekla Magoon



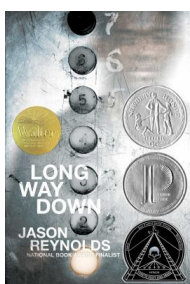
Kindred
by Octavia Butler



Kindred: Graphic Novel
by Octavia Butler,
Damien Duffy



Lies We Tell Ourselves
by Robin Talley



Long Way Down
by Jason Reynolds



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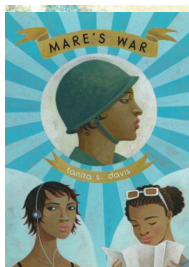
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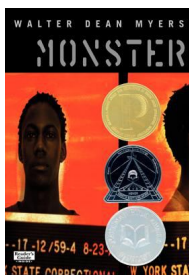
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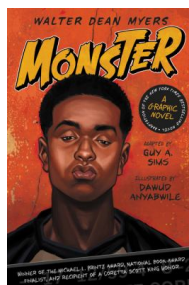
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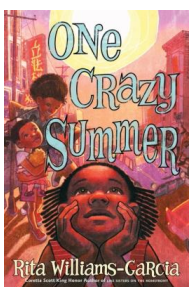
Mare's War
by Tanita Davis



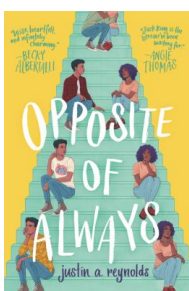
Monster
by Walter Dean Myers



Monster: Graphic Novel
Adapted by Guy Sims



One Crazy Summer
Rita Williams-Garcia



Opposite of Always
by Justin Reynolds



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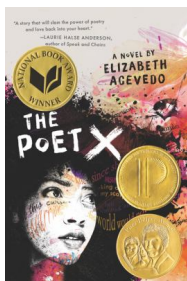
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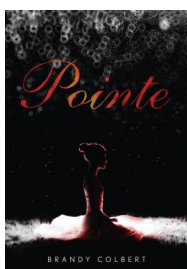
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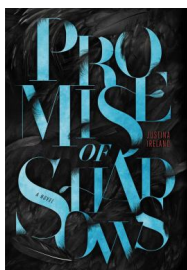
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by Elizabeth Acevedo



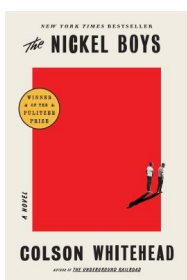
Pointe
by Brandy Colbert



Promise of Shadows
by Justina Ireland



Slay
Brittany Morris



The Nickel Boys
Colson Whitehead

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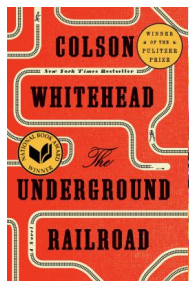
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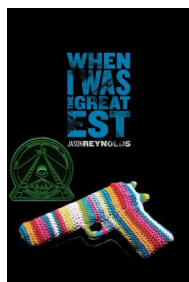
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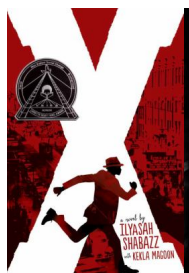
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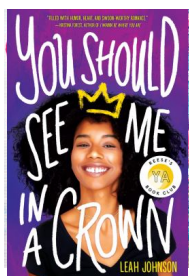
Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead



When I Was The Greatest
by Jason Reynolds



X: A novel
by Ilyasah Shabazz



You Should See Me in A Crown
by Leah Johnson



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Historical Events

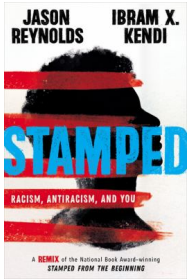
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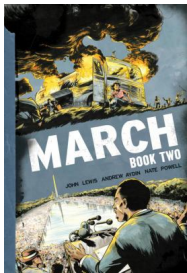
by Ibram X. Kendi,
Jayson Reaynolds



- Graphic Novel Series -

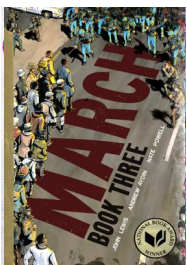
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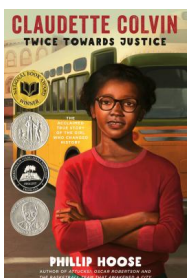
March: Book Two

by John Lewis



March: Book Three

by John Lewis



Claudette Colvin: Twice

Towards Justice

by Phillip Hoose

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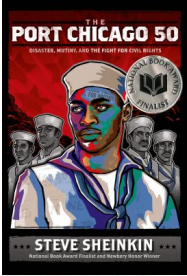
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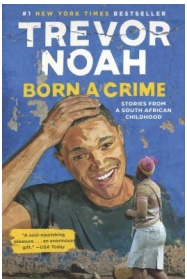
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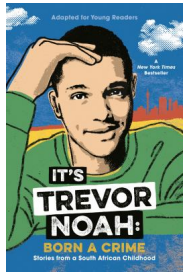
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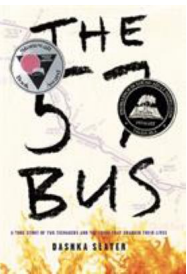
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by Steve Sheinkin



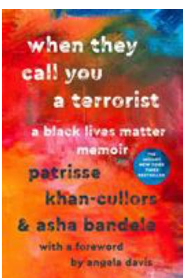
Born a Crime
by Trevor Noah



It's Trevor Noah: Born
a Crime for Young Readers
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The 57 Bus
by Dashka Slater



When They Call You
A Terrorist
by Patrisse Khan-Cullors



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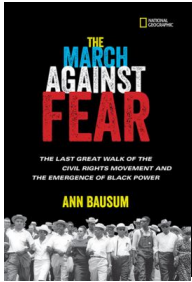
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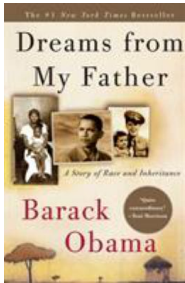
The March Against Fear

Ann Bausum



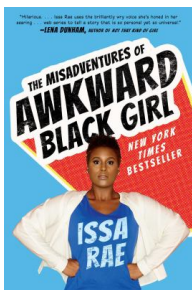
Loving Vs. Virginia

by Patricia Hruby Powell



Dreams From My Father

by Barack Obama



The Misadventures of an Awkward Black Girl

by Issa Rae