

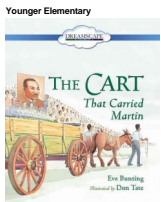
## ? More Children Staff Picks



### **Books for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Honoring an important part of American History with these children's stories about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and the Civil Rights movement of which he was part.

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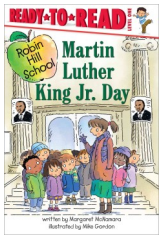


### **The Cart That Carried Martin**

#### **Eve Bunting**

Juvenile Nonfiction - J 323.092 Bun

Introduces young readers to details about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s funeral.

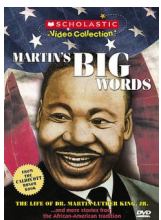


### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

#### **Margaret McNamara**

Juvenile Early Readers ? J ER Mcn

Mrs. Connor's students at Robin Hill School share their dreams for the future after learning about the day celebrating the life and dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



### **Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

#### **Doreen Rappaport**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 921 King Rap

A picture book biography introducing the ideas and accomplishments of a gifted and influential speaker, by using his own words to tell his story.



### **That is My Dream!**

#### **Langston Hughes**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 811.54 Hug

An African American boy faces the harsh reality of segregation and racial prejudice, but he dreams of a different life—one full of freedom, hope, and wild possibility, where he can fling his arms wide in the face of the sun. Suitable for sharing with preschoolers too.

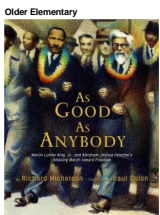


### **We March**

**Shane Evans**

Juvenile Picture Books ? Ej Eva

Illustrations and brief text portray the events of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a historic speech. Great for sharing with preschoolers.

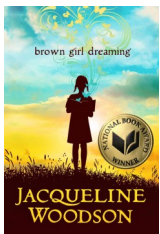


### **As Good as anybody: Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Towards Freedom**

**Richard Michelson**

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The story of the friendship between Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, and their collective efforts to end discrimination through nonviolent peace protests and marches.

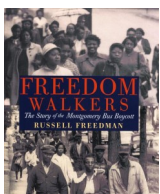


### **Brown Girl Dreaming**

**Jacqueline Woodson**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 811.54 Woo

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

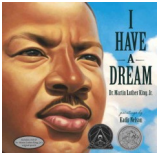


### **Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott**

**Russell Freedman**

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Covers the events surrounding and including the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which ended segregation on public buses.

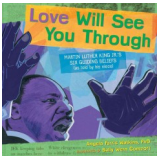


## **I Have A Dream**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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An illustrated edition of Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

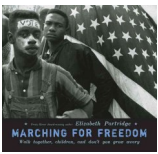


## **Love Will See You Through: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Six Guiding Beliefs (As Told by His Niece)**

**Angela Farris Watkins**

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The niece of Martin Luther King Jr. reveals six timeless and universal principles that encompass the Civil Rights leader's greatest legacy, reinforcing the truth that "the universe honors love."

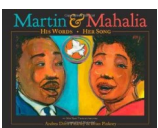


## **Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary**

**Elizabeth Partridge**

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An examination of the landmark march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965 led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this book focuses on the children who faced terrifying violence in order to walk alongside him in their fight for freedom and the right to vote.

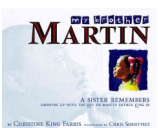


## **Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song**

**Andrea Davis Pinkney**

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Explores the intersecting lives of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. and gospel singer Mahalia Jackson at the historic moment when their joined voices inspired landmark changes.

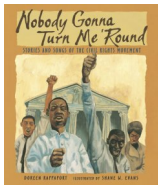


## **My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Christine King Farris**

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The early life of Martin Luther King, Jr., as seen through the eyes of his older sister.

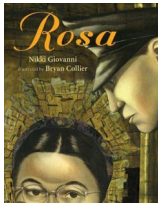


### **Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round**

#### **Doreen Rappaport**

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Introduces readers to the people, armed with the songs and strength passed down from their ancestors, who profoundly impacted the American Civil Rights movement.

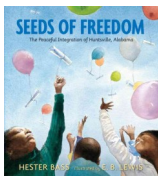


### **Rosa**

#### **Nikki Giovanni**

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The story of a young black woman's courageous act of defiance that set in motion the events that ended of the segregated south, gave equality to blacks throughout the nation, and forever changed the country in which we live.

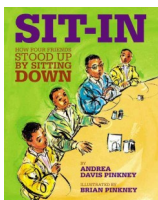


### **Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama**

#### **Hester Bass**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 323.1196 Bas

"In an engaging celebration of this lesser-known chapter in American and African-American history, author Hester Bass and illustrator E. B. Lewis show children how racial discrimination, bullying, and unfairness can be faced successfully with perseverance and ingenuity." ?Amazon

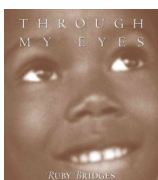


### **Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down**

#### **Andrea Davis Pinkney**

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A picture book celebrating the 50th anniversary of the momentous Woolworth's lunch counter sit-in, when four college students staged a peaceful protest that became a defining moment in the struggle for racial equality and the growing Civil Rights movement.

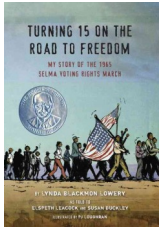


## Through My Eyes

### **Ruby Bridges**

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Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.

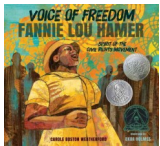


### Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom : My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March

### **Lynda Blackmon Lowery**

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Shares the story of the youngest person to complete the Selma to Montgomery March, describing her frequent imprisonment for participating in nonviolent demonstrations? and how she felt about her involvement in Civil Rights events.

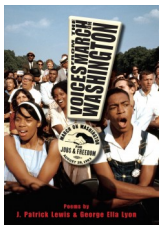


### Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement

### **Carole Boston Weatherford**

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A collage-illustrated treasury of poems and spirituals, inspired by the life and work of Civil Rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer.

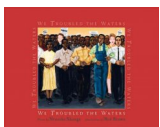


### Voices from the March on Washington

### **J. Patrick Lewis**

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Six fictional characters, in cycles of linked poems, relate their memories of the historic day in 1963 when more than 250,000 people from across the United States joined together to march on Washington, D.C. calling for civil and economic rights for African Americans.

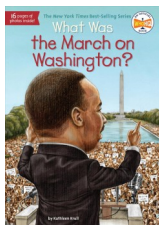


### We Troubled the Waters: Poems

### **Ntozake Shange**

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Poetry and paintings in tribute to the many who acted with courage for justice and change during the Civil Rights movement.

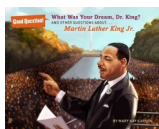


### **What Was the March on Washington?**

**Kathleen Krull**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 323.1196 Kru

Describes the 1963 March on Washington, helmed by Martin Luther King, Jr., where over two hundred thousand people gathered to demand equal rights for all races?and explains why this event is still important in American history today.



### **What Was Your Dream, Dr. King?: And Other Questions about Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Mary Kay Carson**

Juvenile Nonfiction ? J 323.092 Car

"An introduction to the example and achievements of the influential civil rights leader poses and answers key questions about his life and time, offering insight into such topics as segregation, the 1963 Civil Rights March, and the history and purpose of his famous speeches." ?Publisher

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