

Civil Rights Movement Books For Students

*My personal favorites have an asterisk *.*

Picture Books

- Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker*
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer by Carole Weatherford
- Let the Children March by Monica Clark Robinson
- My Daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King III
- Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop by Alice Faye Duncan
- I Have a Dream by Martin Luther King Jr (book and CD)*
- The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins by Carole Boston Weatherford
- White Water by Michael S. Bandy
- The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed*
- If You Were a Kid During the Civil Rights Movement by Gwendolyn Hooks
- Ordinary People Change the World Series
 - I Am Rosa Parks
 - I Am Martin Luther King Jr.

Grades 1-3

- Who Was? Series
 - Who Was Martin Luther King Jr.?
 - Who Was Rosa Parks?
 - Who Was Jackie Robinson?
 - What Was the March on Washington?
- No Ordinary Sound - A Melody Story (American Girl)
 - Never Stop Singing
- Jackie Robinson: American Hero by Sharon Robinson
- So Other People Would Be Also Free: The Real Story of Rosa Parks for Kids by Tonya Leslie
- A Girl Named Rosa by Denise Lewis Patrick

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Grades 4+ Fiction

- Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper*
- Circle of Fire by Evelyn Coleman
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis*
- Lunch Box Dream by Tony Abbott
- Paperboy by Vince Vawter
- The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
- Jackie and Me by Dan Gutman
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

Grades 4+ Non-Fiction

- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
- They Called Themselves the KKK by Susan Campbell Bartoletti*
- Child of the Dream by Sharon Robinson* (daughter of Jackie Robinson)
- Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges*
- Hidden Figures: The Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly*
- Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson
- Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Lowery
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson*