

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights Movement

## Adult Biography

*Shaking the Gates of Hell: A Search for Family and Truth in the Wake of the Civil Rights Revolution*  
by John Archibald  
Biography, ARCHIBALD, JOHN

*We're Better Than This: My Fight for the Future of Our Democracy*  
by Elijah Cummings  
Biography, CUMMINGS, ELIJAH

*Dancing Down the Barricades: Sammy Davis Jr. and the Long Civil Rights Era: A Cultural History*  
Biography, DAVIS, SAMMY

*Justice Rising: Robert Kennedy's America in Black and White*  
by Patricia Sullivan  
Biography, KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

*The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
by Martin Luther King  
Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*King: A Life*  
by Jonathan Eig  
Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*King: The Photobiography of Martin Luther King*  
by Charles Johnson  
Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Redemption: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Last 31 Hours*  
by Joseph Rosenbloom  
Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*The Seminarian: Martin Luther King, Jr. Comes of Age*  
by Patrick Parr  
Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*  
by Jon Meacham  
Biography, LEWIS, JOHN

*Let My People Vote: My Battle to Restore the Civil Rights of Returning Citizens*  
by Desmond Meade  
Biography, MEADE, DESMOND

*Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality*  
by Tomiko Brown-Nagin  
Biography, MOTLEY, CONSTANCE BAKER

*Rosa Parks: A Biography*  
by Joyce Ann Hanson  
Biography, PARKS, ROSA

*The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks*  
by Jeanne Theoharis  
Biography, PARKS, ROSA

*Buses are a Comin': Memoir of a Freedom Rider*  
by Charles Person  
Biography, PERSON, CHARLES

*Chasing Me to My Grave: An Artist's Memoir of the Jim Crow South*  
by Winfred Rembert  
Biography, REMBERT, WINFRED

*The Struggle is Eternal: Gloria Richardson and Black Liberation*

by Joseph R. Fitzgerald  
Biography, RICHARDSON, GLORIA

*42 Today: Jackie Robinson and His Legacy*

by Michael G. Long  
Biography, ROBINSON, JACKIE

*True: The Four Seasons of Jackie Robinson*

by Kostya Kennedy  
Biography, ROBINSON, JACKIE

*The Court-Martial of Jackie Robinson: The Baseball Legend's Battle for Civil Rights During World War II*

by Michael Lee Lanning  
Biography, ROBINSON, JACKIE

*William Still: The Underground Railroad and the Angel at Philadelphia*

by William C. Kashatus  
Biography, STILL, WILLIAM

*Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells*

by Michelle Duster  
Biography, WELLS, IDA B.

*Bluff City: The Secret Life of Photographer Ernest Withers*

by Preston Lauterbach  
Biography, WITHERS, ERNEST

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

as told to Alex Haley  
Biography, X, MALCOLM

*The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X*

by Les Payne  
Biography, X, MALCOLM

## Adult Non-Fiction

*30 Days a Black Man: The Forgotten Story That Exposed the Jim Crow South*

by Bill Steigerwald  
Non-Fiction, 305.800973 ST33T

*When Evil Lived in Laurel: The White Knights and the Murder of Vernon Dahmer*

by Curtis Wilkie  
Non-Fiction, 305.8009762 W653W

*The Movement Made Us: A Father, a Son and the Legacy of a Freedom Ride*

by David J. Dennis  
Non-Fiction, 305.896073 D423M

*And Still I Rise: Black America since MLK*

by Henry Louis Gates  
Non-Fiction, 305.896073 G223AN

*Make Good the Promises: Reclaiming Reconstruction and its Legacies*

by Kinshasha Conwill  
Non-Fiction, 305.896 M289

*The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcom X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation*

by Anna Malaika Tubbs  
Non-Fiction, 306.8743 T79T

*February 1965: The Final Speeches*

by Malcolm X  
Non-Fiction, 320.54 X1F

*Selected Writings and Speeches of Marcus Garvey*

by Marcus Garvey  
Non-Fiction, 320.546 G199S

*Rise Up: Confronting a Country at the Crossroads*

by Al Sharpton

Non-Fiction, 320.973 SH24R

*Klansville, U.S.A.: The Rise and Fall of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan*

by David Cunningham

Non-Fiction, 322.42 C917K

*Never Forget Our People Were Always Free: A Parable of American Healing*

by Benjamin Todd Jealous

Non-Fiction, 323.092 J341N

*The Radical King*

by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Non-Fiction, 323.092 K585R

*She Would Not Be Moved: How We Tell the Story of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott*

by Herbert R. Kohl

Non-Fiction, 323.092 K823S

*Lighting the Fires of Freedom: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement*

by Janet Dewart Bell

Non-Fiction, 323.0922 B413L

*Nine Days: The Race to Save Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life and Win the 1960 Election*

by Stephen Kendrick

Non-Fiction, 323.0973 K348N

*Unexampled Courage: The Blinding of Sgt. Isaac Woodard and the Awakening of President Harry S. Truman and Judge J. Waties Waring*

by Richard Gergel

Non-Fiction, 323.1196 G314U

*Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights*

by Gretchen Sullivan Sorin

Non-Fiction, 323.1196 SO68D

*Alabama v. King: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Criminal Trial That Launched the Civil Rights Movement*

by Dan Abrams

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 AL11

*1960 Now: Photographs of Civil Rights Activists and Black Lives Matter Protests*

by Sheila Pree Bright

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 B768N

*Let Freedom Ring: Stanley Tretick's Iconic Images of the March on Washington*

by Kitty Kelley

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 K287L

*Stride toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story*

by Martin Luther King

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 K585S 2010

*Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?*

by Martin Luther King

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 K585W 2010

*Until Justice be Done: America's First Civil Rights Movement, from the Revolution to Reconstruction*

by Kate Masur

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 M398U

*NAACP: Celebrating a Century, 100 Years in Pictures*

by Julian Bond

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 N11

*Reporting Civil Rights*

Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 R299

*Waging a Good War: A Military History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1958*  
by Thomas Ricks  
Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 R426W

*Saying It Loud: 1966, the Year Black Power Challenged the Civil Rights Movement*  
by Mark Whitaker  
Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 W58S

*Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*  
by Juan Williams  
Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 W673E

*Blackballed: The Black Vote and U.S. Democracy*  
by Darryl Pinckney  
Non-Fiction, 324.62 P651B

*By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow's Legal Executioners*  
by Margaret Burnham  
Non-Fiction, 342.730873

*Summoned at Midnight: A Story of Race and the Last Military Executions at Fort Leavenworth*  
by Richard A. Serrano  
Non-Fiction, 355.13325 SE68S

*A Few Days Full of Trouble: Revelations on the Journey to Justice for My Cousin and Best Friend, Emmett Till*  
by Wheeler Parker  
Non-Fiction, 364.134 P229F

*The Rope: A True Story of Murder, Heroism, and the Dawn of the NAACP*  
by Alex Tresniowski  
Non-Fiction, 364.1523 T725R

*U.S. Civil Rights Trail: A Traveler's Guide to the People, Places, and Events that Made the Movement*  
by Deborah D. Douglas  
Non-Fiction, 917.504 D745U 2021

*The African-American Century: How Black Americans Have Shaped Our Country*  
by Henry Louis Gates  
Non-Fiction, 920.009296 G223A

*Black Prophetic Fire*  
by Cornel West  
Non-Fiction, 920.009296 W52B

*By the Light of Burning Dreams: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the Second American Revolution*  
by David Talbot, et al.  
Non-Fiction, 973 T142B

*Lifting the Chains: The Black Freedom Struggle Since Reconstruction*  
by William Henry Chafe  
New Non-Fiction, 973.0496 C346L

*Black AF History: The Un-Whitewashed Story of America*  
by Michael Harriot  
New Non-Fiction, 973.0496 H239B

*Before the Movement: The Hidden History of Black Civil Rights*  
by Dylan C. Penningroth  
New Non-Fiction, 973.0496 P384B

*The Promise and the Dream: The Untold Story of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy*  
by David Margolick  
Non-Fiction, 973.923 M336P

*Keeping Hope Alive: Sermons and Speeches of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.*  
by Jesse Jackson  
Non-Fiction, 973.927 J135K

## **eBooks & eAudiobooks**

*The Black Calhouns: From Civil War to Civil Rights, with One African American Family*  
by Gail Lumet Buckley  
Boundless eBooks

*And Still I Rise: Black America since MLK*  
by Henry Louis Gates  
Boundless eBook

*Defining Moments in Black History: Reading Between the Lies*  
by Dick Gregory  
Boundless eBook

*The Radical King*  
by Martin Luther King, Jr., and Cornel West  
Boundless eBook

*My Life, My Love, My Legacy*  
by Coretta Scott King  
Boundless eAudiobook

*Summoned at Midnight: A Story of Race and the Last Military Executions at Fort Leavenworth*  
by Richard A. Serrano  
Boundless eBook

*30 Days a Black Man*  
by Bill Steigerwald  
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*The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks*  
by Jeanne Theoharis  
Boundless eBook

*Gathering Blossoms under Fire: The Journals of Alice Walker*  
by Alice Walker  
Boundless eBook

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X*  
as told to Alex Haley  
Boundless eBook

## **DVDs**

*Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*  
Feature Films, AUTOBIOGRAPHY

*Betty & Coretta*  
Feature Films, BETTY

*The Butler*  
Feature Films, BUTLER

*4 Little Girls*  
Feature Films, FOUR

*I Am Not Your Negro*  
Feature Films, I AM

*Judas and the Black Messiah*  
Feature Films, JUDAS

*Malcolm X*  
Feature Films, MALCOM

*Mississippi Burning*  
Feature Film, MISSISSIPPI

*One Night in Miami*  
Feature Films, ONE

*Race*  
Feature Films, RACE

*The Rosa Parks Story*  
Feature Films, ROSA

*Selma*

Feature Films, SELMA

*Nationtime*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 305.800973 N213

*Segregation in America*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 305.800973 SE38

*The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 322.42 B5612

*Freedom Riders*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 323.1196 F875

*The Blinding of Isaac Woodard*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 323.1196073 B619

*Driving While Black: Race, Space, and Mobility in America*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 323.1196073 D833

*MLK/FBI*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 323.1196073 M363

*Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise*

Non-Fiction DVDs, 973.0496 B561

*Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B ANGELOU, MAYA

*Father's Kingdom*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B DIVINE, M. J.

*Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B HURSTON, ZORA NEALE

*I Am MLK, Jr.*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Martin Luther King: 55 Years Later*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*John Lewis: Good Trouble*

Non-Fiction DVDs, B LEWIS, JOHN

*Eyes on the Prize*

Series DVDs, 323.1196073 EY36

# The Civil Rights Movement: For Kids & Teens

## Picture Books

*The Undefeated*

by Kwame Alexander

Picture Books, ALEXANDER

*Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement*

by Angela Joy

J Non-Fiction, 323.093 J84C

## Juvenile Paperbacks

*Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?*

by Bonnie Bader

Juvenile Paperbacks, FICT

*We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song*

by Debbie Levy

J Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 L579W

## Easy Reader

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial*

by Katherine Rawson

J Easy Reader, RAWSON

*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*

by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

J Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 L953T

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

*BlackLivesMatter: Protesting Racism*

by Rachael L. Thomas

J Non-Fiction, 305.896073 T366B

*The Freedom Summer Murders*

by Don Mitchell

J Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 M692F

*Heroes for Civil Rights*

by David A. Adler

J Non-Fiction, 323.092 AD59H

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

by Elizabeth Partridge

J Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 P258M

*Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961*

by Larry Dane Brimner

J Non-Fiction, 323.092 B732T

*Give Us the Vote: Over 200 Years of Fighting for the Ballot*

by Susan Goldman Rubin

J Non-Fiction, 324.62 R824G

*March On!: The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World*

by Christine King Farris

J Non-Fiction, 323.092 F249M

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

by Melissa Ferguson

J Non-Fiction, 394.261 F381M

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

by Joanna Ponto

J Non-Fiction, 394.261 P779M

*Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

by Trudi Strain Trueit

J Non-Fiction, 394.261 T767C

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee: How One Song  
Reveals the History of Civil Rights*  
by Claire Rudolf Murphy  
J Non-Fiction, 782.421599 M952N

*Brown Girl Dreaming*  
by Jacqueline Woodson  
J Non-Fiction, 811.54 W868B

*Martin Rising: Requiem for a King*  
by Andrew Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney  
J Non-Fiction, 811.6 P656M

*Heart and Soul: The Story of America and  
African Americans*  
by Kadir Nelson  
J Non-Fiction, 973.0496 N334H

*Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed  
America*  
by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
J Non-Fiction, 973.0496 P656H

*Discovering Black America: From the Age of  
Exploration to the Twenty-First Century*  
by Linda Tarrant-Reid  
J Non-Fiction, 973.0496 T176D

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial*  
by Christine Taylor-Butler  
J Non-Fiction, 975.3 T212M

## **Juvenile Biography**

*Maya Angelou*  
by Judith E. Harper  
J Biography, ANGELOU, MAYA

*March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior  
to Little Rock Nine*  
by Melba Pattillo Beals  
J Biography, BEALS

*This Is Your Time*  
by Ruby Bridges  
Hoosier Books, BRIDGES, RUBY

*W.E.B. Du Bois: Civil Rights Activist, Author,  
Historian*  
by Jim Whiting  
J Biography, DU BOIS, W.E.B.

*Coretta's Journey: The Life and Times of  
Coretta Scott King*  
by Alice Duncan  
J Biography, KING, CORETTA SCOTT

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
by Emma Lynch  
J Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
by Jennifer Fandel  
J Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Meet Martin Luther King Jr.*  
by Melody S. Mis  
J Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Martin Luther King, Jr.: Civil Rights Leader*  
by Robert E. Jakoubek  
J Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Martin Luther King, Jr.: "We Shall  
Overcome"*  
by Anne E. Schraff  
J Biography, KING, MARTIN LUTHER

*Rosa Parks: "Tired of Giving In"*  
by Anne Schraff  
J Biography, PARKS, ROSA

*Rosa Parks*  
by Jim Whiting  
J Biography, PARKS, ROSA



*Rosa Parks: The Courage to Make a Difference*

by Sneed B. Collard

J Biography, PARKS, ROSA

YA Graphic Fiction, LEWIS, JOHN

*Dear Martin*

by Nic Stone

YA Fiction, STONE, NIC

*Meet Rosa Parks*

by Melody S. Mis

J Biography, PARKS, ROSA

*Call Him Jack: The Story of Jackie Robinson, Black Freedom Fighter*

by Yohuru R. Williams

J Biography, ROBINSON, JACKIE

*Malcolm X: "I Believe in the Brotherhood of Man, All Men"*

by Jeff Burlingame

J Biography, X, MALCOLM

## **Juvenile Fiction**

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963*

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Juvenile Fiction, CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER

*We Were the Fire: Birmingham 1963*

by Shelia P. Moses

Juvenile Fiction, MOSES, SHELIA P.

## **YA Non-Fiction**

*The Black Lives Matter Movement*

by Peggy J. Parks

YA Non-Fiction, 323.1196073 P237B

*And We Rise: The Civil Rights Movement in Poems*

YA Non-Fiction, 811.6 M363A

## **YA Fiction**

*March (1, 2, & 3)*

by John Lewis