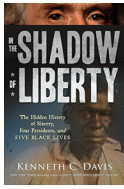
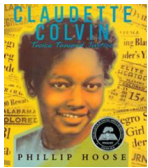


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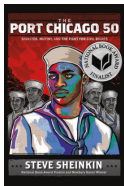
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Davis, Kenneth C. **In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and five Black lives.** The story of five enslaved persons and the former presidents who considered them property. Explains the contradiction between America's founding ideals and the harsh reality of human bondage. Personal narratives, census data, images, and other primary source material, this book explains a heartbreaking chapter in American history. Gr. 6+



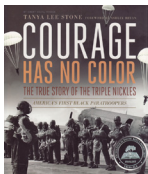
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Hoose, Phillip M. **Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice.** Months before the landmark 1955 Montgomery bus boycott began, one fifteen-year-old girl refused to give up her seat and became a key part of the legal battle to overturn segregation. Gr. 8+



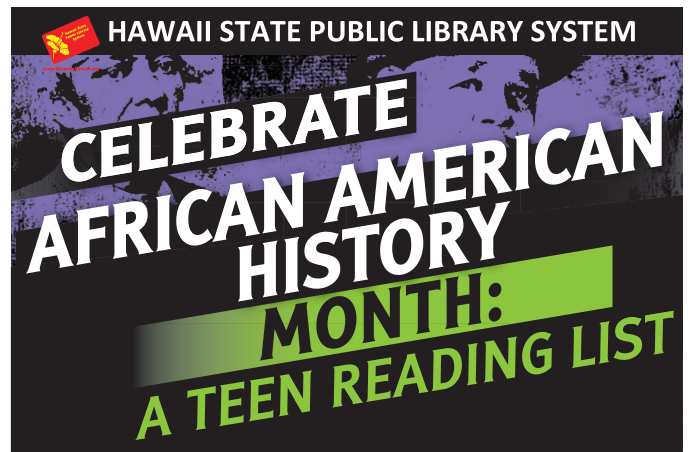
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Lewis, John. **March: Book Three.** Depicts the Civil Rights movement from fall of 1963 through the signing of the Voting Rights Act in 1965. Following John Lewis and fellow activists, the artwork shows the brutality, loss, and successes members experienced while carrying out nonviolent protests to overcome barriers and exercise their right to vote. Stand-alone title or conclusion to the March trilogy. Gr. 8+



YA 940.5453 Sh  
Sheinkin, Steve. **The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights.** In 1944, African American sailors at Port Chicago were under pressure to load bombs faster onto waiting ships, until finally a horrific explosion killed hundreds. 50 men refused to work under such unsafe conditions and were charged with mutiny. Told through interviews, court records, and other primary sources. Gr. 5-8



YA 940.54127 St  
Stone, Tanya Lee. **Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers.** Chronicles the courage and persistence of the Triple Nickles, the African Americans who pushed through military barriers to become the first black paratroopers. Their efforts, the eventual recognition of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, and the broader issues of segregation during the war period are illustrated with a collection of interviews, letters, and photos. Gr. 5+



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YA Br  
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. **Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children.** A fictionalized look at the last 20 years of Thomas Jefferson's life at Monticello through the eyes of three of his slaves, two of whom were his sons by his slave, Sally Hemings. Gr. 7-10



YA La  
Latham, Jennifer. **Dreamland Burning.** When Rowan finds a skeleton on her family's property, investigating the century-old murder leads to painful discoveries about the past. Alternating chapters tell the story of William, another teen grappling with the racial firestorm leading up to the 1921 Tulsa race riot, providing some clues to the mystery. Gr. 9+



YA My  
Myers, Walter Dean. **Fallen Angels.** 17-year-old Richie, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam. Gr. 9+



YA Sc  
Schmidt, Gary D. **Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy.** In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, but things improve when he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a girl from an island community founded by former slaves that the town fathers – and Turner's – want to change into a tourist spot. Gr. 6-9



YA Sm  
Smith, Sherri L. **Flygirl.** When America enters World War II, the Army creates the Women's Air Force Service Pilots. Ida Mae Jones, a young African-American woman, suddenly sees a way to fly as well as do something to help her brother stationed in the Pacific. Gr. 7-10



YA Wa  
Walter, Jon. **My Name is Not Friday.** Samuel and his brother, Joshua, are free black boys living in an orphanage during the Civil War; Samuel takes the blame for his brother's prank, he is sent South, given a new name, and sold into slavery – and somehow he must survive both captivity and the war, to find his way back to his brother. Gr. 8+



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