

The library has many books and resources for Black History Month. These are a few, SELECTED titles that you may find useful. Use these for ideas or to get more than just a simple biography of one person. These are grouped by call number.

000s (General information)

028.8 SAC

Sacred fire : the QBR 100 essential Black books / [compiled and edited by] Max Rodriguez, Angeli R. Rasbury, Carol Taylor ; foreword by Charles Johnson. 1999.

070.92 ROW

Breaking barriers : a memoir / Carl T. Rowan. 1991.

100s (Philosophy and psychology)

155.8 SPE

Speak my name : Black men on masculinity and the American dream / edited by Don Belton. 1995.

158.1 CHI

Chicken soup for the African American soul : celebrating and sharing our culture one story at a time / Jack Canfield ... [et al.]. 2004.

200s (Religion)

251 LIS

The preacher King : Martin Luther King, Jr. and the word that moved America / Richard Lischer. 1995.

297.87 BAN

The Black Muslims / William H. Banks, Jr. 1996.

299.6 RAB

Slave religion : the "invisible institution" in the Antebellum South / Albert J. Raboteau. 1978.

300s (Social Sciences)

303.623 CON

Rivers of blood, years of darkness / by Robert Conot. 1967

305.4 FOX

Within the plantation household : Black and White women of the Old South / Elizabeth Fox-Genovese. 1988.

305.48 EDW

Essence : 25 years celebrating Black women / Patricia Mignon Hinds, editor ; foreword by Maya Angelou ; introduction by Susan L. Taylor ; text by Audrey Edwards. 1995.

305.48 SIS

Sisters of the spirit : three Black women's autobiographies of the nineteenth century/ edited, with an introduction, by William L. Andrews. 1986.

305.488 HIN

A shining thread of hope : the history of Black women in America / Darlene Clark Hine and Kathleen Thompson. 1998.

305.488 HOO

Bone Black : memories of girlhood / Bell Hooks. 1996.

305.8 ASH

Hearts and minds : the anatomy of racism from Roosevelt to Reagan / by Harry S. Ashmore. 1982.

305.8 BEL

Faces at the bottom of the well : the permanence of racism / Derrick Bell. 1992.

305.8 BEN

Before the Mayflower : a history of black America / Lerone Bennett, Jr. 1988.

305.8 KOH

We had a dream : a tale of the struggles for integration in America / Howard Kohn. 1998.

305.8 TAU

When we were colored / Clifton L. Taulbert. 1995.

305.896 BAL

Notes of a native son. / by James Baldwin. 1963.

305.896 BER

Slaves without masters; the free Negro in the antebellum South. 1975.

305.896 BLA

Black on black; commentaries by Negro Americans. Foreword by Roger Mae Johnson. 1968.

305.896 CHI

Don't believe the hype : fighting cultural misinformation about African-Americans / Farai Chideya. c1995.

305.896 CLE

Soul on ice / Eldridge Cleaver. 1991.

305.896 CLE

Eldridge Cleaver: post-prison writings and speeches. Edited and with an appraisal by Robert Scheer. 1969.

305.896 COV

The Covenant with Black America / introduction by Tavis Smiley. 2006.

305.896 DOD

Jubilee : the emergence of African American culture / Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library ; text by Howard Dodson; with Amiri Baraka ... [et al.]. 2003.

305.896 DOD

In motion : the African-American migration experience / by Howard Dodson and Sylviane Diouf ; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. 2005.

305.896 GAT

America behind the color line : dialogues with African Americans / Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 2004.

305.896 LIG

I've known rivers : lives of loss and liberation / Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot. 1994.

305.896 MIL

Like a holy crusade : Mississippi, 1964--the turning of the civil rights movement in America / Nicolaus Mills. 1992.

305.896 PEM

The hottest water in Chicago : on family, race, time, and American culture / Gayle Pemberton. 1992.

305.896 THE

America in black and white : one nation, indivisible / Stephan Thernstrom and Abigail Thernstrom. 1997.

305.896 WIL

Black eyed peas for the soul : tales to strengthen the African American spirit and encourage the heart / written and compiled by Donna Marie Williams. 1997.

306.4 GEO

Buppies, B-boys, Baps & Bohos : notes on post-soul Black culture / Nelson George. 1992.

306.85 BIL

Climbing Jacob's ladder : the enduring legacy of African-American families / by Andrew Billingsley ; foreword by Paula Giddings. 1993.

307.76 OSO

Harlem; the making of a ghetto; Negro New York, 1890-1930. / Gilbert Osofsky. 1966.

322.44 FOR

The making of Black revolutionaries; a personal account. / James Forman. 1972.

323 BAL

There is a balm in Gilead : the cultural roots of Martin Luther King, Jr. / Lewis V. Baldwin. 1991.

323 EGE

Speak now against the day : the generation before the civil rights movement in the South / John Egerton. 1994.

323 WIS

The Wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr. / edited by Alex Ayers. 1993.

323.092 YOU

An easy burden : the civil rights movement and the transformation of America / Andrew Young. 1996.

323.1 BRA

Parting the waters : America in the King years, 1954-63 / Taylor Branch. 1989.

323.1 BRA

Pillar of fire : America in the King years, 1963-65 / Taylor Branch. 1998.

323.1 BRA

At Canaan's edge : America in the King years, 1965-68 / Taylor Branch. 2006.

323.1 CIV

The civil rights movement : opposing viewpoints / William Dudley, book editor. 1996.

323.1 CIV

Civil rights / Jill Karson, book editor. 2003.

323.1 HAM

Voices of freedom : an oral history of the civil rights movement from the 1950s through the 1980s / Henry Hampton and Steve Fayer with Sarah Flynn. 1990.

323.1 NOS

Of long memory : Mississippi and the murder of Medgar Evers / Adam Nossiter. 1994.

323.1 RAL

Northern protest : Martin Luther King, Jr., Chicago, and the civil rights movement / James R. Ralph Jr. 1993.

323.173 RIP

Ripples of hope : great American civil rights speeches / edited by Josh Gottheimer ; foreword by Bill Clinton ; afterword by Mary Frances Berry.

323.4 CHE

Black in Selma : the uncommon life of J.L. Chestnut Jr., J.L. Chestnut, Jr. and Julia Cass. 1990.

323.4 DUR

Powerful days : the civil rights photography of Charles Moore / text by Michael S. Durham ; introduction by Andrew Young. 1991.

323.4 HAR

The long freedom road; the civil rights story. Foreword by Whitney M. Young, Jr. 1967.

323.4 PAT

The civil rights movement / Charles Patterson. 1995.

323.4 PAT

Martin Luther King, Jr., and the freedom movement / Lillie Patterson. 1989.

323.4 POW

Free at last? : the civil rights movement and the people who made it / by Fred Powledge. 1990.

323.4 STE

Tear down the walls! A history of the American civil rights movement. 1968.

324.62 WAL

Freedom is not enough : Black voters, Black candidates, and American presidential politics / Ronald W. Walters. 2005.

326 KIN

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968. Why we can't wait. [1964]

338.7 GRE

Staking a claim : Jake Simmons and the making of an African-American oil dynasty / Jonathan D. Greenberg. 1990.

342.73 BAN

The Fifteenth Amendment : African-American men's right to vote / [by] Susan Banfield. 1998.

342.73 STE

Equal! : The case of integration vs. Jim Crow / by Leonard A. Stevens ; consultants, John Lowenthal, Louis H. Pollak. 1976.

355 BUC

American patriots : the story of Blacks in the military from the Revolution to Desert Storm / Gail Buckley. 2001.

355 PHE

Chappie : America's first Black four-star general : the life and times of Daniel James, Jr. / by J. Alfred Phelps. 1991.

355.0089 AST

The right to fight : a history of African Americans in the military / Gerald Astor. 1998.

364.134 WIT

Without sanctuary : lynching photography in America / James Allen ... [et al.]. 2000.

364.152 STA

From Selma to sorrow : the life and death of Viola Liuzzo / Mary Stanton. 1998.

364.152 WHI

A death in the delta : the story of Emmett Till / Stephen J. Whitfield. 1988.

370.19 HAS

Diary of a Harlem schoolteacher / by Jim Haskins. 1969.

370.193 BEA

Warriors don't cry : a searing memoir of the battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High / Melba Pattillo Beals. 1994.

371.1 HAY

Tell them we are rising : a memoir of faith in education / Ruth Wright Hayre and Alexis Moore ; foreword by Ed Bradley. 1997.

378.1985 ROS

The divine nine : the history of African American fraternities and sororities / Lawrence C. Ross, Jr. 2000.

500s (Science and mathematics)

509.2 HAY

Seven Black American scientists [by] Robert C. Hayden. 1970.

509.2 KLE

The hidden contributors: Black scientists and inventors in America [by] Aaron E. Klein. 1971.

509.2 YOU

Black scientists / Lisa Yount. 1991.

600s (Technology and applied science)
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609 BRO

Created equal : the lives and ideas of Black American innovators / James Michael Brodie. 1993.

610.92 DAV

The pact : three young men make a promise and fulfill a dream / Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt ; with Lisa Frazier Page. 2002.

629.13 RIC

Queen Bess : daredevil aviator / Doris L. Rich. 1993.

700s (Art and Sports)

704.0396 PAT

African-American art / Sharon F. Patton. 1998.

746.46 FRE

A communion of the spirits : African-American quilters, preservers, and their stories / Roland L. Freeman. 1996.

780.92 ILL

The Illustrated encyclopedia of Black music / consultant, Mike Clifford ; authors, Jon Futrell ... [et al. ; editor, Ray Bonds]. 1982.

782.1 STO

And so I sing : African-American divas of opera and concert / Rosalyn M. Story. 1990.

782.253 WAR

Dark midnight when I rise : the story of the Jubilee Singers, who introduced the world to the music of Black America / Andrew Ward. 2000.

782.42 NAT

The soulful divas : personal portraits of over a dozen divine divas, from Nina Simone, Aretha Franklin & Diana Ross to Patti LaBelle, Whitney Houston & Janet Jackson / 1999.

784.7 LOV

Black song : the forge and the flame ; the story of how the Afro-American spiritual was hammered out. 1972.

785.06 BUE

Bourbon Street Black; the New Orleans Black jazzman [by] Jack V. Buerkle and Danny Barker. 1973.

796.357 HOL

Blackball stars : Negro League pioneers / John B. Holway. 1988.

791.092 HUG

Black magic : a pictorial history of Black entertainers in America / Langston Hughes, Milton Meltzer. 1967.

791.4565 ACH

Revolution televised : prime time and the struggle for Black power / Christine Acham. 2004.

796.357 HOG

Shades of glory : the Negro leagues and the story of African-American baseball / Lawrence D. Hogan ; with a foreword by Jules Tygiel. 2006.

796.357 ONE

I was right on time / Buck O'Neil with Steve Wulf and David Conrads. 1996.

800s (Literature)

808.8 GAY

Bondage, freedom, and beyond; the prose of Black Americans. 1971.

808.88 TAL

Talking drums : an African-American quote collection / [compiled by] Anita Doreen Diggs. 1995.

808.882 AFR

African American quotations / [compiled by] Richard Newman ; with a foreword by Julian Bond. 1998.

810.8 BAR

Black writers of America : a comprehensive anthology / Richard Barksdale [and] Keneth Kinnamon. 1972.

810.8 BEL

Beloved Harlem : a literary tribute to Black America's most famous neighborhood : from the classics to contemporary / edited by William H. Banks, Jr. 2004.

810.8 BLA

Black writing from Chicago : in the world, not of it? / edited by Richard R. Guzman ; with a foreword by Carolyn M. Rodgers. 2006.

810.8 EMA

Dark symphony: Negro literature in America, edited by James A. Emanuel and Theodore L. Gross. 1968.

810.8 GIA

Giant steps : the new generation of African American writers / edited by Kevin Young. 2000.

810.8 HAR

Harlem's glory : Black women writing, 1900-1950 / edited by Lorraine Elena Roses, Ruth Elizabeth Randolph. 1996.

810.9 MAJ

Major modern black American writers / edited and with an introduction by Harold Bloom. 1994.

810.9 BON

The Harlem renaissance remembered; essays, edited, with a memoir, by Arna Bontemps. 1972.

810.9896 HAR

The Harlem Renaissance / edited and with an introduction by Harold Bloom. 2004

811.08 VIN

The Vintage book of African American poetry / edited by Michael S. Harper and Anthony Walton. 2000.

811.508 ADO

I am the darker brother : an anthology of modern poems by Negro Americans / edited by Arnold Adoff ; Drawings by Benny Andrews ; Foreword by Charlemae Rollins. 1968.

811.508 POE

The poetry of Black America; anthology of the 20th century. Introd. by Gwendolyn Brooks. 1973.

811.54 GIO

The collected poetry of Nikki Giovanni, 1968-1998 / chronology and notes by Virginia C. Fowler. 2003.

812.0852 CRIT ABR

Negro playwrights in the American theatre, 1925-1959 [by] Doris E. Abramson. 1969.

900s (History and Geography)

920 CHI

Profiles in Black and white; stories of men and women who fought against slavery, by Elizabeth F. Chittenden. 1973.

920.72 ALE

Fifty Black women who changed America / Amy Alexander. 1998.

920.72 BOL

The book of African-American women : 150 crusaders, creators, and uplifters /Tonya Bolden. 1996.

929.2 DAV

My Confederate kinfolk : a twenty-first century freedwoman confronts her roots / Thulani Davis. 2006.

929.2 DEL

The Delany sisters' book of everyday wisdom / Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany, with Amy Hill Hearth. 1994.

929.2 DEL

Having our say : the Delany sisters' first 100 years / Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany ; with Amy Hill Hearth. 1993.

929.2 GRA

The senator and the socialite : the true story of America's first black dynasty / Lawrence Otis Graham. 2006.

940.3 HEN

Bitter victory; a history of Black soldiers in World War I [by] Florette Henri [and] Richard Stillman. Illustrated by Robert Shore. 1970.

940.53 TRA

Views from the back of the bus during WW II and beyond / by Dempsey J. Travis. 1995.

940.531 SMI

When Jim Crow met John Bull : Black American soldiers in World War II Britain / Graham Smith. 1988.

940.54 EAR

One woman's Army : a Black officer remembers the WAC / by Charity Adams Earley. 1989.

940.54 MOO

To serve my country, to serve my race : the story of the only African American WACS stationed overseas during World War II / Brenda L. Moore. 1996.

940.5403 MOO

Fighting for America : Black soldiers-- the unsung heroes of World War II / Christopher Paul Moore. 2005.

940.5403 MOR

Fighting in the Jim Crow Army : black men and women remember World War II / Maggi M. Morehouse. 2000.

940.541 POT

Liberators / fighting on two fronts in World War II / by Lou Potter, William Miles, and Nina Rosenblum. 1992.

940.542 LOV

Love, war, and the 96th Engineers (Colored) : the World War II New Guinea diaries of Captain Hyman Samuelson / edited Gwendolyn Midlo Hall. 1995.

940.5421 ABD

Brothers in arms : the epic story of the 761st Tank Battalion, WWII's forgotten heroes / Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Anthony Walton. 2004.

940.544 DRY

A-train : memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman / Charles W. Dryden ; with a foreword by Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. 1997.

940.544 SLO

Survival! : a Purple Heart Tuskegee airman / John Steward Sloan, Sr. 2000.

959.704 TER

Bloods, an oral history of the Vietnam War / by Black veterans ; [edited by] Wallace Terry. 1984.

973 CON

Martin & Malcolm & America : a dream or a nightmare / James H. Cone. 1991.

973.0496 ABD

Black profiles in courage : a legacy of African American achievement / Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Alan Steinberg ; foreword by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 1996.

973.0496 AFR

African Americans : opposing viewpoints / William Dudley, book editor. 1997.

973.0496 AFR

African Americans : voices of triumph. Creative fire / by the editors of Time-Life Books. 1994.

973.0496 AFR

African Americans : voices of triumph. Leadership / by the editors of Time-Life Books. 1994.

973.0496 AFR

African Americans : voices of triumph. Perseverance / by the editors of Time-Life Books. 1993.

973.0496 ASA

The historical and cultural atlas of African Americans / Molefi K. Asante, Mark T. Mattson. 1991.

973.0496 AUT

Autobiography of a people : three centuries of African American history told by those who lived it / Herb Boyd. 2000.

973.0496 COM

Maggie's American dream : the life and times of a Black family / by James P. Comer ; with a foreword by Charlayne Hunter-Gault. 1988.

973.0496 DUN

The complete idiot's guide to African American history / by Melba J. Duncan. 2003.

973.0496 FOR

Relocations of the spirit : essays / by Leon Forrest. 1994.

973.0496 FRA

From slavery to freedom : a history of Negro Americans / John Hope Franklin, Alfred A. Moss, Jr. 1993.

973.0496 FRE

Free at last : a documentary history of slavery, freedom, and the Civil War / [edited by] Ira Berlin ... [et al.]. 1992.

973.0496 GAT

The African-American century : how Black Americans have shaped our country / Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Cornel West. 2000.

973.0496 HOO

The African American family album / Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler. 1995.

973.0496 IN

In their own words : a history of the American Negro / [1964-67]

973.0496 JOH

Africans in America : America's journey through slavery / by Charles Johnson, Patricia Smith, WGBH Series Research Team. 1998.

973.0496 LIF

Lift every voice : African American oratory, 1787-1900 / edited by Philip S. Foner and Robert J. Branham. 1998.

973.0496 MCC

Freedom's child : the life of a Confederate general's Black daughter / Carrie Allen McCray. 1998.

973.0496 PIO

Pioneers of the Black Atlantic : five slave narratives from the Enlightenment, 1772-1815 / edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., William L. Andrews. 1998.

973.0496 POT

African-American firsts : famous, little-known and unsung triumphs of Blacks in America / by Joan Potter with Constance Claytor ; illustrated by Alison Mu~noz. 1994.

973.0496 RUS

Black genius and the American experience / Dick Russell ; foreword by Alvin F. Poussaint. 1998.

973.0496 SLA

Slave narratives. 2000.

973.0496 STE

We are your sisters : Black women in the 19th century / edited by Dorothy Sterling. 1984.

973.0496 TAR

Girl in the mirror : three generations of black women in motion / Natasha Tarpley. 1998.

973.0496 WHI

The sounds of slavery : discovering African American history through songs, sermons, and speech / Shane White and Graham White; [book + CD]. c2005.

973.092 HIL

This side of glory : the autobiography of David Hilliard and the story of the Black Panther Party / David Hilliard and Lewis Cole. 1993.

973.092 SMI

Epic lives : one hundred black women who made a difference / edited by Jessie Carney Smith ; foreword by Stephanie Stokes Oliver. 1993.

973.311 BLU

Slave nation : how slavery united the colonies & sparked the American Revolution / Alfred W. Blumrosen and Ruth G. Blumrosen ; introduction by Eleanor Holmes Norton. 2005.

973.5 SPE

Speak out in thunder tones; letters and other writings by Black northerners, 1787-1865. [1973]

973.7115 FLE

Fleeing for freedom : stories of the Underground Railroad / as told by Levi Coffin and William Still ; edited with an introduction by George and Willene Hendrick. 2004.

973.7115 PAR

His promised land : the autobiography of John P. Parker, former slave and conductor on the underground railroad / edited by Stuart Seely Sprague. 1998.

973.741 TRU

Like men of war : Black troops in the Civil War, 1862-1865 / Noah Andre Trudeau. 1998.

973.8 FON

Reconstruction : America's unfinished revolution, 1863-1877 / Eric Foner. 1988.

973.8 STE

The Trouble they seen : Black people tell the story of Reconstruction / edited by Dorothy Sterling. 1976.

975.7 BAL

Slaves in the family / Edward Ball. 1998.

975.8 KYT

Willie Mae / by Elizabeth Kytte ; with a foreword by Joyce A. Ladner and an introduction by the author. 1991.

975.977 DOR

Like judgment day : the ruin and redemption of a town called Rosewood / Michael D'Orso. 1996.

976.2 CAG

We are not afraid : the story of Goodman, Schwerner, and Chaney, and the civil rights campaign for Mississippi / Seth Cagin and Philip Dray. 1991.

977.311 BRA

Unafraid of the dark : a memoir / Rosemary L. Bray. 1998.

977.311 GRI

Bitter fruit : Black politics and the Chicago machine, 1931-1991 / William J. Grimshaw. 1992.

977.311 JON

Our America : life and death on the south side of Chicago / by LeAlan Jones and Lloyd Newman, with David Isay ; photographs by John Anthony Brooks. 1997

977.311 MIL

Chicago's South Side, 1946-1948 / Wayne F. Miller ; with a foreword by Orville Schell and commentaries by Gordon Parks and Robert B. Stepto. 2000.

978 DUR

The Negro cowboys, by Philip Durham and Everett L. Jones. [1965]

978 RAV

Black pioneers : images of the Black experience on the North American frontier / John W. Ravage. 1997.

978.0496 TAY

In search of the racial frontier : African Americans in the American West, 1528-1990 / by Quintard Taylor. 1998.

Biographies

This is a highly selected list of biographies. The library holds many, many more biographies. Use these for some ideas. You can also use the variety of reference books available to find individuals to research. There are also techniques for searching the library catalog to turn up additional biographies.

B ABE

And the walls came tumbling down : an autobiography / Ralph David Abernathy. 1989.

B AND

Marian Anderson : a singer's journey / Allan Keiler. 2000.

B BAK

Josephine : the hungry heart / Jean-Claude Baker and Chris Chase. 1993.

B BAK

Jazz Cleopatra : Josephine Baker in her time / by Phyllis Rose. 1989.

B BAN

Benjamin Banneker : surveyor, astronomer, publisher, patriot / Charles Cerami. 2002.

B BRO

Narrative of the life of Henry Box Brown / written by himself ; introduction by Richard Newman ; foreword by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 2002.

B CAR

Wizard of Tuskegee; the life of George Washington Carver. 1967.

B DAW

Life is so good / George Dawson and Richard Glaubman. 2000.

B DIC

Earl B. Dickerson : a voice for freedom and equality / Robert J. Blakely ; with Marcus Shepard. 2006.

B DOU

Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave / written by himself ; edited with an introduction by Houston A. Baker, Jr. 1982.

B DUB

W.E.B. DuBois : biography of a race, 1868-1919 / David Levering Lewis. 1993.

B FIS

Finding fish : a memoir / Antwone Quenton Fisher with Mim Eichler Rivas. 2001.

B GAT

Colored people : a memoir / Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 1994.

B GRE

Up from Nigger / Dick Gregory with James R. McGraw. 1976.

B GRE

Nigger; an autobiography, by Dick Gregory with Robert Lipsyte. 1964.

B HAL

Roots / Alex Haley. 1976.

B HOL

From the Mississippi Delta : a memoir / Endesha Ida Mae Holland. 1997.

B HOU

Twilight people : one man's journey to find his roots / David Houze. 2006.

B HUR

Dust tracks on a road / by Zora Neale Hurston. 1991.

B JAC

Harriet Jacobs : a life / Jean Fagan Yellin. 2004.

B JOH

Succeeding against the odds / John H. Johnson with Lerone Bennett, Jr. 1989.

B JOR

Barbara Jordan : American hero / Mary Beth Rogers. 1998.

B KIN

Coretta Scott King : civil rights activist / Lisa Renee Rhodes ; with additional text written by Dale Evva Gelfand. 2005.

B KIN

Coretta : the story of Coretta Scott King / Octavia Vivian. 2006.

B KIN

To the mountaintop : Martin Luther King, Jr.'s sacred mission to save America, 1955-1968 / Stewart Burns. 2003.

B KIN

Martin Luther King, Jr. / Marshall Frady. 2002.

B KIN

Bearing the cross : Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1955-1968 / David J. Garrow. 1986.

B KIN

The autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. / edited by Clayborne Carson. 1998.

B KIN

King; a critical biography [by] David L. Lewis. [1970]

B MAR

Dream makers, dream breakers : the world of Justice Thurgood Marshall / Carl T. Rowan. 1993.

B MCC

Slavery in the Clover Bottoms : John McCline's narrative of his life during slavery and the Civil War / edited by Jan Furman. 1998.

B MCG

Tuskegee airman : the biography of Charles E. McGee : Air Force fighter combat record holder / by Charlene E. McGee Smith. 1999.

B PAR

Rosa Parks / Douglas Brinkley. 2000.

B PET

Into the tiger's jaw : America's first Black marine aviator / the autobiography of Lt. Gen. Frank E. Petersen with J. Alfred Phelps. 1998.

B POW

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. : the political biography of an American dilemma / Charles V. Hamilton. 1991.

B POW

King of the cats : the life and times of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. / Wil Haygood. 1993.

B POW

My American journey / Colin L. Powell with Joseph E. Persico. 1995.

B ROB

Paul Robeson / by Martin Bauml Duberman. 1988.

B ROB

Jackie Robinson : race, sports, and the American dream / edited by Joseph Dorinson and Joram Warmund. 1998.

B ROB

Jackie Robinson : a biography / Arnold Rampersad. 1997.

B ROB

I never had it made, by Jackie Robinson as told to Alfred Duckett.
[1972]

B TRU

Sojourner Truth : a life, a symbol / by Nell Irvin Painter. 1996.

B WAL

On her own ground : the life and times of Madam C.J. Walker / A'Lelia Bundles. 2001.

B WEL

To keep the waters troubled : the life of Ida B. Wells / Linda O. McMurry. 1998.

B WEL

The Memphis diary of Ida B. Wells / edited by Miriam DeCosta-Willis ; foreword by Mary Helen Washington ; afterword by Dorothy Sterling. 1995.

B WIN

Wink : the incredible life and epic journey of Jimmy Winkfield / Ed Hotaling. 2005.

B WRI

Black boy / Richard Wright. 1998.

B X

Malcolm : a life of a man who changed Black America / Bruce Perry. 1991.

B X

The autobiography of Malcolm X / with the assistance of Alex Haley ; introduction by M.S. Handler ; epilogue by Alex Haley. 1992.