



Young Adult Fiction Titles for Black History Month

[The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake YA F FLA, e-book, e-audiobook](#)

Thirteen-year-old Maleeka, uncomfortable because her skin is extremely dark, meets a new teacher with a birthmark on her face and discovers how to love who she is and what she looks like.

[You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson YA F JOH](#)

Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed Midwestern high school. She has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College where she plans to study medicine--but when that scholarship falls through she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen.

[Invasion by Walter Dean Myers e-book, e-audiobook, CD YA V MYE](#)

Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry are on their way to an uncertain future. One white, one black, these young men have nothing in common and everything in common as they approach an experience that will change them forever. It's May 1944. World War II is ramping up, Josiah and Marcus come together in what will be the greatest test of their lives, and they will learn hard lessons about race, friendship, and what it really means to fight

[Charming as a Verb by Ben Philippe YA F PHI, e-book, e-audiobook](#)

Henri "Halti" Haltiwanger can charm just about anyone. There is only one person who seems immune: his "intense" classmate and neighbor Corinne Troy. When she uncovers Henri's less-than-honest dog-walking scheme, she blackmails him into helping her change her image at school. Soon what started as a mutual hustle turns into something more surprising than either of them ever bargained for.

All the Things We Never Knew by Liara Tamani YA F TAM, e-book

"Carli and Rex have an immediate connection, an understanding that must mean first love, but family secrets, disappointments--and basketball, which holds center stage in both their lives--all create complications"-- Provided by publisher.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas YA F THO, CD YA V THO, e-book, e-audiobook

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Khalil died.

The Hoopster by Alan Lawrence Sitomer YA F SIT, CD YA V SIT, e-audiobook

Andre Anderson is a Black teenager who loves to play basketball, hang out with his friends and laugh. He's got skills and heart. He also has a dream. Then he gets viciously attacked. Now, everything he ever believed about the world has been called into question.

Flygirl by Sherri Smith YA F SMI, e-book

During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

Punching the Air by Ibi Aanu Zobi YA F ZOB, e-book, e-audiobook

Suddenly, at just sixteen years old, Amal's bright future is upended because he is convicted of a crime he didn't commit and sent to prison. Despair and rage almost sink him until he turns to the refuge of his words, his art. This never should have been his story. But can he change it?