

This list was prepared by Megan Schliesman at the Cooperative Children's Book Center in the School of Education at UW-Madison. This list includes notes on a few specific books. Some books fit multiple categories. Megan particularly recommends works by Margarita Engle (across several categories) – her books are particularly relevant to Colonialism and the Caribbean.

~History is essential to how you understand yourself.

Ch 19 Fic YA Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith

C305 We Are Here to Stay by Susan Kuklin

B++ Blue Sky White Stars by Sarvinder Neaberhaus

BF A Group of One by Rachna Gilmore

BF Unidentified Suburban Object by Mike Jung (at first glance this is a stretch, but it examines a character who essentially knows nothing about her cultural/family history when book begins; Funny and provocative look at identity from inside out and outside in, as she deals with stereotypes,too)

BF Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai

BF The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano by Sonia Manzano

BF Lucy & Linh by Alice Pung

B304 This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration by Linda Barrett Osborne

B325 Denied, Detained, Deported by Ann Bausum

B741.5 Darkroom by Lila Quintero Weaver

B782 My Country, Tis of Thee by Claire Rudolf Murphy

B811 We Are America by Walter Dean Myers

B811 How I Discovered Poetry by Marilyn Nelson

B973 Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers

B973 How to Build a Museum by Tonya Bolden

B920Engle Enchanted Air by Margarita Engle

~Frederick Douglas's viewpoint of patriotism; patriotism is to highlight and understand the fight for freedom and liberty and justice for all.

Including books related to Civil Rights Movement—Megan ended up including only a few as it was hard to know where to draw the line.

The CCBC does have a bibliography online devoted to that topic:

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=628>

Megan also included a few books relating to patriotism and protest

CF Where We Belong by Cynthia Kadohata

Ch 19 Hist... Facing Frederick by Tonya Bolden

Ch 19 Hist... Boots on the Ground by Elizabeth Partridge

B344 Brpwm v/ Board of Education by Susan Goldman Rubin

B379 Separate Is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh

B940 Unraveling Freedom by Ann Bausum

B940 The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose

B940 Imprisoned by Martin Sandler

B973 Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass by Russell Freedman

B973 Emancipation Proclamation by Tonya Bolden

BF Fire in the Streets by Kekla Magoon

~Colonialism throughout the world in the current day and in the past.

Megan included books that aren't explicitly about Colonialism but show the results as it has played out in places around the world (e.g., Vietnam, African nations, Latin Ameica)

CF When the Ground Is Hard by Malla Nunn

C970 An Indigeneous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne
Dunbar-Ortiz adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese

B++ A Taste of Freedom: Gahdhi and the Great Salt March by Elizabeth Kody
Kimmel

BF Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

BF Amnesty Free? Stories about Human Rights by Amnesty International

BF Many Stones by Carolyn Coman

BF Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal by Margarita Engle

BF Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

BF From Another World by Ana Maria Machado

BF A Beautiful Life by Irfan Master

- BF The Mzungu Boy by Meja Mwangi
 BF Burn My Heart by Beverley Naidoo
 BF The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney
 BF Keeping Corner by Kahsmira Sheth
 BF Black Dove, White Raven by Elizabeth Wein
- B597 Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth
 B811 Hurricane Dancers by Margarita Engle
 B811 The Surrender Tree by Margarita Engle
- B323 Irrepressible Spirit: Conversations with Human Rights Activists by
 Susan Kuklin
- B942 Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado by Marc Aronson
 B912 The Road to There: Mapmakers and Their Stories by Val Ross
 B959 Vietnam: A History of the War by Russell Freedman
 B959 Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam
 war by Steve Sheinkin

~The economic understanding that the agriculture of growing sugar resulted in the need for many workers and the climate in which to grow sugar. The climate of the Carribean Islands was perfect for growing this crop.

- BF Ajeemah and His Son by James Berry
 BF Lion Island: Cuba's Warrior of Words by Margarita Engle
 BF Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes (U.S. not Caribbean)
 BF A Taste of Salt by Frances Temple
- B664 Sugar Changed the World by Marc Aronson

~The death of the indigenous people of the Carribean Islands was part of the plan of the slave trade.

- Galley Dreams from Many Rivers by Margarita Engle
- B920 Manzano The Poet Slave of Cuba by Margarita Engle
- BF The Lightning Dreamer by Margarita Engle

How the British began importing cotton from India after the American Revolution.

B331 Up Before Daybreak: Cotton and People in America by Deborah
Hopkinson

~African Americans were oppressed by the practice of Slavery but not destroyed by slavery.

B++ Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
B++ Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson

BF Etched in Clay by Andrea Cheng

B306 In the Shadow of Liberty by Kenneth C. Davis

B811 Freedom Over Me by Ashley Bryan

B782 Like a Bird by Cynthia Grady

B920 Dave Dave the Potter by Laban Hill Clark

B920 Horton Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate

B920 Lynch The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton

B973 Heart and Soul by Kadir Nelson

B973 Black History In Its Own Words by Ronald Wimberly

~History of the right to vote in the United States.

B++ Granddaddy's Turn by Michael S. Bandy

B++ Lillian's Right to Vote by Jonah Winter

BF Crossing Stones by Helen Frost

B323 Because They Marched by Russell Freedman

B323 Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

B323 Marching for Freedom by Elizabeth Partridge

B324 With Courage and Cloth by Ann Bausum

B741.5 March book 1, March book 2, March book 3 by John Lewis

B973 Cause by Tonya Bolden

~Promotion of being brave enough to have a conversation on inequality.

CF Dig by A.S. King (mature--maybe a teacher read?)

CF A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee

- CF Watch Us Rise by Elena Hagan and Renee Watson
- BF The Other Half of My Heart by Sundee T. Frazier
 BF Watson, Renee. This Side of Home
 BF Watson, Renee. Piecing Me Together
- B971 Speaking Our Truth by Monique Gray Smith

~Promotion of understanding you have the right to free speech and a responsibility to be respectful of others.

(Most of these focus on Free Speech/First Amendment; Spooked doesn't connect directly but offers the opportunity to talk about/debate responsibility as well as looking at how misinformation can spread)

- Ch19 Spooked by Gail Jarrow
- BF The Loud Silence of Francine Green by Karen Cushman
 BF Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
 BF Rash by Pete Hautman (futuristic)
- B342 In Defense of Liberty by Russell Freedman
 B741.5 Plain Janes by Cecil Castellucci

~Oppression of Indigenous people.

See from other categories:

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
 Speaking Our Truth
 Hearts Unbroken

- B++ When We Were Alone by David Robertson
- BF The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimalene (may be too dark for this age)
 BF If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth
 BF In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III
 BF How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle
- B305 Looks Like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids by Deborah Ellis
 B741.5 Pemmican Wars by Katharena Vermette
 B920 Sitting Bull by S.D. Nelson
 B970 The People Shall Continue 40th Anniversary edition by Simon Ortiz
 B971 #NotYourPrincess ed by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale

