

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Book Titles

HIGH SCHOOL

The Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Was Shot: a photo history of the civil rights movement

by Haskins, James, 1941-

Photographs, historic illustrations and newspaper headlines describe the fight for civil rights, from colonial times to the present.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Frady, Marshall.

Interweaves the history of the civil rights movement with Martin Luther King Jr.'s rise to fame and influence, exploring the complexities of King's relationship with the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, J. Edgar Hoover's relentless hounding of the civil rights leader, and King's anticipation of his own death.

They Had a Dream: the civil rights struggle, from Frederick Douglass to Marcus Garvey to Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X

by Archer, Jules.

Photographs and text trace the progression of the civil rights movement and its effect on history through biographical sketches of four prominent and influential African Americans: Frederick Douglass, Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X.

A Testament of Hope: the essential writings and speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr.

by King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.

Speeches, writings, interviews, and excerpts from five of Martin Luther King's books are presented in chronological order within topical groupings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Freedom Like Sunlight: Praisesongs for Black Americans

by Lewis, J. Patrick.

Presents poems and brief biographical notes about such well-known African-Americans as: Arthur Ashe, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Louis Armstrong, Martin Luther King, Jr., "Satchel" Paige, Rosa Parks, Langston Hughes, Jesse Owens, Marian Anderson, Malcolm X, Wilma Rudolph, and Billie Holiday.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Darby, Jean.

A biography of the civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.

Martin Luther King Jr.

by Hatt, Christine.

Offers a brief introduction to the life and work of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., discussing his efforts to improve life for African-Americans.

Martin Luther King Jr.: Civil Rights Pioneer

by Schloredt, Valerie.

A biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., a minister who advocated and practiced non-violent civil disobedience to protest prejudice, segregation, and discrimination based on color in the United States.

The Dream of Martin Luther King: August 28, 1963

by Gogerly, Liz.

Provides an overview of Martin Luther King's life and accomplishments, describes the events surrounding his assassination, and discusses his impact on the American people and American society.

ELEMENTARY 3-6

I Have a Dream

by King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.

Text of the speech given by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on August 28, 1963 describing his visionary dream of equality and brotherhood for humankind. Also includes illustrations by award winning artists depicting scenes described in the speech.

Martin's big Words : the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Rappaport, Doreen.

Looks at the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, explaining his work to bring about a peaceful end to segregation.

My Dream of Martin Luther King

by Ringgold, Faith.

The author recounts the life of Martin Luther King in the form of her own dream.

Portraits of African-American Heroes

by Bolden, Tonya.

Presents biographical profiles of twenty African-American men and women whose accomplishments have made a significant impact on their communities and their country, each accompanied by a portrait created by artist Ansel Pitcairn.

Thank You, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.!

by Tate, Eleanora E.

The children of Gumbo Grove Elementary School discover the contributions of many famous African-Americans during Black History Month.

ELEMENTARY K-3

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Adler, David A.

Tells the story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his life, accomplishments in the civil rights movement, and his impact on American history.

My Brother Martin: a sister remembers growing up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

by Farris, Christine King.

Looks at the early life of Martin Luther King, Jr., as seen through the eyes of his older sister.

Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King

by Marzollo, Jean.

An introduction to the great civil rights leader.

I've Seen the Promised Land :the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-

Pictures and easy-to-read text introduce the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington

by Ruffin, Frances E.

Presents information, in simple text with illustrations, about the events of August 28, 1963, when protesters gathered in Washington D.C. to draw attention to discrimination against African-Americans and to hear Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his now famous "I Have a Dream" speech.