



# AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE FOR BLACK BOYS: PREK-12 SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## FICTION

- *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*, Derrick Barnes (2017)
- *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*, Lucille Clifton (1983)
- *Finding Langston*, Lesa Cline-Ransome (2018)
- *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis (1999)
- *The Bat Boy and His Violin*, Gavin Curtis (1998)
- *Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon*, Pat Cummings (1991)
- *Tears of a Tiger* (trilogy), Sharon Draper (1996)
- *Jaden Toussaint* (series), Marti Dumas (2015)
- *Bird*, Zetta Elliott (2008)
- *Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It*, Sundee Frazier (2008)
- *The First Part Last*, Angela Johnson (2003)
- *Riding Chance*, Christine Kendall (2016)
- *Big Jabe*, Jerdine Nolen (2003)
- *Autobiography of My Dead Brother*, Walter Dean Myers (2006)
- *Max Found Two Sticks*, Brian Pinkney (1994)
- *As Brave as You*, Jason Reynolds (2017)
- *The Boy in the Black Suit*, Jason Reynolds (2015)
- *Ghost*, Jason Reynolds (2017)
- *X: A Novel*, Ilyash Shabazz and Kekla Magoon (2016)
- *Hoodoo*, Ronald Smith (2015)
- *Stevie*, John Steptoe (1969)
- *Bippity Bop Barbershop*, Natasha Tarpley (2002)
- *Little Cliff* books, Clifton Taulbert (1999-2002)
- *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*, Mildred Pitts Walter (1986)
- *Locomotion*, Jacqueline Woodson (2007)
- *Miracle's Boys*, Jacqueline Woodson (2000)

## NONFICTION

- *Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis*, Jabari Asim (2016)
- *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions*, Chris Barton, Don Tate (illustrator)
- *My Story, My Dance: Robert Battle's Journey to Alvin Ailey*, Lesa Cline-Ransome (2015)
- *Trombone Shorty*, T. Andrews & Brian Collier (2015); *The Five O'Clock Band* (2018)
- *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America*, Andrea Pinkney (2012)
- *Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Became Malcolm X*, Ilyasah Shabazz (2014)

## POETRY

- *The Crossover; Rebound; Booked* Kwame Alexander (2014; 2018; 2016)
- *Nathaniel Talking*, Eloise Greenfield (1988)
- *DeShawn Days*, Tony Medina (2001)
- *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, Kadir Nelson (2005)
- *A Wreath for Emmett Till*, Marilyn Nelson (2005)
- *My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood*, Tameka Brown and Shane Evans (2013)
- *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, Javaka Steptoe (1997)
- *A Long Way Down*, Jason Reynolds (2017)

## COLLECTIONS

*You Don't Even Know Me: Stories and Poems About Boys*, Sharon Flake (2011)

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

- *New Kid*, Jerry Craft (2019)
- *Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty*, G. Neri (2010)

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