**The Civil Rights Movement Thematic Collection**

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| Adler, David | [Picture Book of Frederick Douglass, A.](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=8) | Nonfiction/Poetry | Easy | X |  | X |  |  |
| Bausum, Ann | [Freedom Riders](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1709) | Nonfiction | Medium |  |  |  | X | Black and white perspectives on Civil Rights participation |
| Belton, Sandra | [From Miss Ida’s Porch](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=26) | Fiction/Poetry | Medium |  | X | X |  | Marian Anderson |
| Bray, Rosemary | [Martin Luther King](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=485) | Nonfiction/ Poetry | Medium |  |  | X |  |  |
| Bunting, Eve | [Smoky Night](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=39) | Fiction/Poetry | Easy | X |  |  |  | L.A. Riots |
| Curtis, Christopher P. | [Watson’s Go to Birmingham-1963, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=52) | Fiction | Difficult |  |  |  | X |  |
| Crowe, Chris | [Getting Away with Murder](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1372) | Nonfiction/Photos | Difficult | X |  |  |  | Emmett Till |
| Curry, Barbara & Brodie, James | [Sweet Words So Brave](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=501) | Nonfiction/Poetry | Medium |  |  | X |  |  |
| Dawson, George & Glaubman, Richard | [Life Is So Good](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=773) | Biography | Difficult |  | X |  | X |  |
| Delany, Sarah & Delany, A. Elizabeth | [Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters’ 100 Years](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=55) | Biography | Difficult |  | X |  |  |  |
| Dingle, Derek | [First in the Field: Baseball Hero Jackie Robinson](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=740) | Biography | Medium | X |  | X |  |  |
| Finkelstein, Norman | [Way Things Never Were, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=775) | Nonfiction/Photos | Difficult |  | X |  |  |  |
| Freedman, Russell | [Freedom Walkers](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1702) | Nonfiction | Medium |  |  | X |  | Detailed account of the Montgomery bus boycott |
| Giblin, James Cross (Ed.) | [Century That Was, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=581) | Nonfiction | Difficult |  | X | X |  |  |
| Gray, Libba Moore | [Dear Willie Rudd](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=83) | Fiction/Poetry | Easy | X |  |  | X |  |
| Hansberry, Lorraine | [Raisin in the Sun](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=91) | Drama | Difficult | X |  |  | X |  |
| Hansen, Joyce | [Women of Hope](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=412) | Biography/Photos | Difficult |  |  | X |  |  |
| Haskins, James | [Bayard Rustin: Behind the Scenes of the Civil Rights Movement](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=467) | Biography | Difficult |  | X | X |  |  |

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| Haskins, James | [Freedom Rides: Journey for Justice](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=569) | Nonfiction/Photos | Medium |  | X | X |  |  |
| Johnson, Angela | [Sweet Smell of Roses, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1680) | Fiction | Medium |  |  |  | X | Children participate in a Civil Rights march |
| Katz, William | [Black Legacy](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=440) | Nonfiction | Difficult | X |  | X |  |  |
| Kidd, Sue Monk | [Secret Life of Bees](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1367) | Fiction | Difficult |  | X |  | X |  |
| Kohl, Herbert | [She Would Not Be Moved](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1765) | Nonfiction | Medium | XX |  |  |  | Rosa Parks |
| Lee, Harper | [To Kill a Mockingbird](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=119) | Fiction | Difficult | X |  |  |  |  |
| Levine, Ellen | [Freedom’s Children](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=309) | Biography/Nonfiction | Medium |  | X |  | X |  |
| Livingston, Myra Cohn | [Keep on Singing](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=401) | Biography | Easy |  |  | X |  | Marian Anderson |
| McKissack, Frederick | [Black Hoops](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=772) | Nonfiction | Difficult |  |  |  | X | Basketball |
| McWhorter, Diane | [Dream of Freedom, A](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1564) | Biography/ Nonfiction | Medium |  |  |  | X | Changes in beliefs |
| Medearis, Angela | [Princess of the Press](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1714) | Biography | Difficult | X |  | X |  | An early leader for women’s and civil rights |
| Meltzer, Milton | [Langston Hughes](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=781) | Biography | Difficult | X |  |  |  |  |
| Meltzer, Milton | [There Comes a Time](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1381) | Nonfiction | Difficult |  | X | X |  |  |
| Miller, William | [Richard Wright and the Library Card](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1475) | Biography/Poetry | Medium | X |  |  |  | First recognized African American writer |
| Morrison, Lillian (Comp.) | [More Spice Than Sugar](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1279) | Poetry | Medium |  |  | X |  | Women |
| Morrison, Toni | [Remember: The Journey to School Integration](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1477) | Nonfiction | Easy |  | X | X | X | Courage in integrating schools |
| Myers, Willliam Dean | [Malcolm X](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=759) | Biography | Medium |  |  | X | X |  |
| Nelson, Marilyn | [Wreath for Emmett Till, A](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1522) | Poetry | Difficult | X |  |  |  | Murder and acquittal that fueled the CR Movement |
| Pinkney, Andrea | [Dear Benjamin Banneker](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=188) | Biography /Poetry | Medium | X |  |  |  |  |

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| Pinkney, Andrea | [Let It Shine](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1383) | Biography |  | X |  | X |  | Women |
| Polakow, Amy | [Daisy Bates, Civil Rights Crusader](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1482) | Biography | Difficult |  | X | X |  | Little Rock school desegregation |
| Rappaport, Doreen | [Martin’s Big Words](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=800) | Biography | Easy |  |  | X | X |  |
| Raven, Margot | [Let Them Play](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1532) | Nonfiction | Medium |  |  |  | X | Integrating little league baseball |
| Ringgold, Faith | [My Dream of Martin Luther King](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=432) | Biography | Easy |  |  | X |  |  |
| Shore, Diane & Alexander, Jessica | [This Is the Dream](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1744) | Poetry | Easy | X | X |  |  | Mentions well known events |
| Sturm, James and Tommaso, Rich | [Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksTitle=Satchel%20Paige%3A%20Striking%20Out%20Jim%20Crow&BooksID=1754) | Nonfiction | Medium | XX |  |  |  | Negro League Baseball and integration in Sports |
| Tillage, Leon | [Leon’s Story](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=295) | Biography | Medium |  | X |  | X |  |
| Thomas, Joyce Carol | [Linda Brown, You Are Not Alone](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1425) | Biography | Difficult |  | X | X | X | School Desegregation |
| Weatherford, Carole | [Remembering the Bridge](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1344) | Poetry | Medium | X |  |  | X |  |