

Sumner Hall Library Inventory By Book Box

1. Africa: Culture and Legends

A Story A Story
Alice
Ancient Egypt
Ancient Egyptian Design Coloring Book
Big Boy
Big Jabe
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Circle Unbroken
Emmanuel's Dream
Fairy Tales, True Stories
Freedom Soup
Ghandi
Gift of the Nile
Her Stories: African American Folktales
*How Anansi Obtained the Sky God's
Stories*
It Takes a Village
John Henry
Mirandy and Brother Wind
My Little Island
Mummies
Nelson Mandela
*Nelson Mandela: Activist for Equality /
Journey to Freedom*
Pharaohs
Pyramids
Sam and the Tigers
Talking Walls
Thank You, Omu!
The Ancient Egyptians Activity Book
*The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of
the Supernatural*
The Storyteller
The Talking Eggs
The Village That Vanished
Thunder Rose
Wangari's Trees of Peace
*Watch Me: A Story of Immigration and
Inspiration*

When Lions Could Fly
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
*You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian
Mummy!*

2. Board and Cloth Books for Toddlers:

General

Baby Dance
Baby Says
Be Boy Buzz
Color Book: Dogs
Color Book: Flowers
Counting to Tar Beach
Feast for Ten
Hey Black Child
I Like Myself
I Love My Haircut
Peekaboo Morning
Please Baby Please
*Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our
Children*
Shake Shake Shake
The Snowy Day
Whose Knees Are These?
Whose Toes Are Those?
Yo! Yes?

3. Board and Cloth Books for Toddlers:

History

Dream Big, Little One
*Little People, Big Dreams: Harriet
Tubman*
Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks
Michelle Obama: Be Bold
*Our Legendary Ladies Presents Harriet
Tubman*
Silent Night
The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Think Big, Little One

4. Civil Rights: Protests and Segregation

A is for Activist
A Kid's Book About Racism
A Ride to Remember
A Sweet Smell of Roses
Back of the Bus
Change Sings
Child of the Civil Rights Movement
Each Kindness
Fishing Day
Election Day
Freedom on the Menu
Freedom Summer
If You're Going to a March
Let the Children March
Lillian's Right to Vote
March – Book One
March – Book Two
March – Book Three
*Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop:
The Sanitation Strike of 1968*
New Shoes
Protest Buttons
Richard Wright and the Library Card
Separate is Never Equal
*Sit-In: How 4 Friends Stood Up By
Sitting Down*
*Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the
1958 Oklahoma City Sit-Ins*
The Other Side
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
We March
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise our Voices
White Socks Only

5. Biographies of Civil Rights Leaders

A Picture Book of MLK, Jr.
A Picture Book of Rosa Parks
Coretta Scott
*Dream Builder: The Story of Architect
Philip Freelon*
*Gordon Parks: How the Photographer
Captured Black and White America*
I Am Rosa Parks

I Have a Dream
*Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up
to be Malcolm X*
*Martin & Mahalia: His Words –
Her Song*
My Brother Martin
*Preaching to the Chickens, The Story of
Young John Lewis*
Rosa
Rosa Parks, Bus Ride to Freedom
*Ruby Bridges Goes to School
My True Story*
Ruth and the Green Book
The Story of Ruby Bridges
Thurgood
*Thurgood Marshall: Champion of
Justice*
*Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer,
Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement*
What is MLK, Jr. Day?
Young MLK, Jr.

6. Civil Rights Chapter Books

*A Few Red Drops: the Chicago Race Riot
of 1919*
Betty Before X
Bud, Not Buddy
Gone Crazy in Alabama
Loving vs. Virginia
One Crazy Summer
P.S. Be Eleven
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Rosa Parks: Civil Rights Pioneer
Ruth and the Green Book
Souder
The March on Washington
*This Promise of Change: One Girl's
Story in the Fight for School Equality*
The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
Women in the Civil Rights Movement

7. African American History

America, My Love / American, My Heart
African American Bookmarks
African American History Activity Book
Aunt Flossie's Hats
Before the Mayflower: A History of the Negro in American, 1619 - 1962
Book of Black Heroes: Great Women in the Struggle
Carter Reads the Newspaper
Chasing Space: Leland Melvin
Coming On Home Soon
Fearless Mary: American Stagecoach Driver
Followers of the North Star
Great African Americans in Literature
Great African Americans: Knowledge Cards
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from WWII to Peace
J-I-N-G-O Game: Famous African Americans
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
Oh Lord, I Wish I Was a Buzzard
100 African Americans Who Shaped American History
100 People Who Changed America
Overground Railroad
Parker Looks Up
Rise Above
The Great Migration
The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration
We the People
Who is Oprah Winfrey?
Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?

8. U.S. Presidents and Government Leaders

Abe Lincoln's Hat
Colin Powell: Four Star General
Famous Presidents
I Pledge Allegiance
I Am Abraham Lincoln
Jesse Jackson: Journey to Freedom
Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice
Maps: U.S. and World Maps for Kids
Mighty Maps: Facts, Fun and Trivia to Develop Map Skills Workbook
My Teacher for President
Obama: A Promise of Change
Obama Campaign Materials
Presidents: Over 100 Questions and Answers to Things You Want to Know
Presidential Coin Series
Presidential Pets
Puzzle: U.S.A Floor Puzzle
Puzzle: U.S.A. Wooden Table Puzzle
Star Stickers (yellow, red, blue)
The Obamas: First Family of Hope
Thurgood Marshall: Journey to Freedom
U.S. Presidents
We The Kids
Who is Michelle Obama?
World Maps: Picture Atlas
World Maps: My Pop-Up World Atlas
World Reference Maps & Forms
World Map Note Pad

9. Holidays

A Kwanzaa Celebration Pop-Up Book
A Kwanzaa Fable
All Different Now
Juneteenth for Mazie
What is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day?
A Day for Rememberin': Inspired by the True Events of the First Memorial Day

10. Identity, Character, Family

All Are Welcome
Amazing Grace
Bigmama's
Black Boy Joy
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin
Can't Sleep
Circle Unbroken
Coming on Home Soon
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
Each Kindness
Emi's Curly, Coily, Cotton Candy Hair
Everywhere, Wonder
Happy Christmas Gemma
I Am Enough
In My Momma's Kitchen
Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher
Jamaica's Find
King of Kindergarten
Last Stop on Market Street
Max and the Tag-Along Moon
Molly, By Golly: the Legend of Molly Williams, American's First Female Firefighter
Mr. Lincoln's Way
My Man Blue
Not Quite Snow White
Parker Looks Up
Pecan Pie Baby
Skin Like Mine
Sulwe
Sweet, Sweet Memory
The Colors of Us
The Day You Begin
The Hundred Penny Box
The Patchwork Quilt
The Ring Bearer
The Snowy Day
The Stories Julian Tells
The Sunday Outing
These Hands
Tip's Tips on Friendship
Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Visiting Day

Watch Me: A Story of Immigration and Inspiration

We Had a Picnic this Sunday Past
When God Made You
Whistle for Willie
Yo! Yes?

11. Music: History, Song and Dance

African and Asian Dance
Caribbean Carnival: Songs of the West Indies
Firebird
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
I See the Rhythm
Jazz on a Saturday Night
Jazzy Miz Mozetta
Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
Journey Into Jazz
Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Pictorial Tribute to the Negro National Anthem
Max Found Two Sticks
Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound
Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations
The Jazz Fly
The Roots of Rap
Um Hmm: A Feast of African American Stories, Songs and Poems
We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song

12. Music: Singers, Dancers and Instrumentalists

A Voice Named Aretha
Aida: Told by Leontyne Price
Alvin Ailey
Ben's Trumpet
Birth of the Cool: Miles Davis
Black Stars: African American Musicians
Charlie Parker Played BeBop

City Rhythms
Double Bass Blues
Duke Ellington
Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuoso
Firebird, Ballerina Misty Copeland
Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills
Josephine, The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
Little Melba and Her big Trombone
Little People, Big Dreams: Ella Fitzgerald
Little Stevie Wonder
Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century
Mahalia: Walking with Kings and Queens
Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday
Misty Copeland
Paul Robeson
R-E-S-P-E-C-T - Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul
Ruby Sings the Blues
Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald
Song in a Rainstorm: The Story of Musical Prodigy Thomas "Blind Tom" Wiggins
Sonny's Bridge: Jazz Legend Sonny Rollins Finds His Groove)
Stevie Wonder: My Itty Bitty Bio
Swing Sisters: The Story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm
The Nutcracker in Harlem
Trombone Shorty
When Marian Sang
Who is Aretha Franklin?
Who is Stevie Wonder?
Who Was Bob Marley?
Who Was Louis Armstrong?
Yesterday I Had the Blues

13. Poetry, Writers and The Arts

Alice Walker: African American Author and Activist
Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse Daydreamers
Carver, A Life in Poems
Daydreamers
Finding Langston
Henry Ossawa Tanner: His Boyhood Dream Comes True
I Saw Your Face
I, Too, Am America
Jump at the Sun: the True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston
Little People, big Dreams: Maya Angelou
My Man Blue
My People
One Last Word, Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets
Rise! From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou
Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore
The Wonderful Towers of Watts
Who Was Maya Angelou?

14. Revolutionary War

A Free Woman on God's Earth: The True Story of Elizabeth "Mumbet" Freeman, the Slave Who Won Her Freedom
A Spy Called James: James Armistead Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent
A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley, Slave Poet
America's Black Founders in 21 Activities

Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution
Ashes
Benjamin Banneker, Pioneering Scientist
Black Heroes of the American Revolution
Chains
Come, All You Brave Soldiers
Diary of Charlotte Forten: A Free Black Girl Before the Civil War
Edward "Ned" Hector: Revolutionary War Hero – Time Traveler
Everybody's Revolution
Forge
In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents and 5 Black Lives
Mumbet's Declaration of Independence
Mumbet: The Life and Times of Elizabeth Freeman
My Name is James Madison Hemings
Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge
Peter Salem, Hero of the Revolution
Revolutionary War Hero: Time Traveler
Runaway: The Daring Escape of Ona Judge
Samuel's Choice
The Black Regiment of the American Revolution
The Prison Ship Adventure of James Forten
Tick Tock, Banneker's Clock

Black Americans in Science and Engineering
Brighter Tomorrows
Counting on Katherine
Five Brave Explorers
Fly High!
Fun With Hand Shadows
George Washington Carver
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Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?
Hidden Figures
Hurricane and Tornado
I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer
If We Had Wings: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
Look What I Did with a Leaf!
Look What Brown Can Do!
Mae Among the Stars
Nobody Owns the Sky
Planet Earth
Rise Above: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen
Science
Space
Space Challenger: The Story of Guion Bluford
Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman
The Girl with a Mind of Math: The Story of Raye Montague
The Journey of York the Unsung Hero of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
The Shocking Truth About Energy
Tick Tock Banneker's Clock
Volcanoes and Other Natural Disasters
What Are You Figuring Now: A Story About Benjamin Banneker
When I Grow Up I Want To Be Like the Brave Men of Tuskegee
Who Was George Washington Carver?

15. Science / Math / Inventors / Explorers

A Computer Called Katherine
African American Inventors and Pioneers

16. Slavery

- A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman*
*A Day for Rememberin': Inspired
by the True Events of the First
Memorial Day*
Addy Learns a Lesson
*African Americans in the Civil War:
Fighting for Freedom*
*An African American Alphabet:
D is for Drinking Gourd*
An Apple for Harriet Tubman
All Different Now (Juneteenth)
Almost to Freedom
*Aunt Harriet's Underground
Railroad in the Sky*
*Barefoot: Escape on the
Underground Railroad
Before She was Harriet*
*Ben and the Emancipation
Proclamation*
Biography: Harriet Tubman
Brick by Brick
Crossing Ebenezer Creek
Dave the Potter, Artist, Poet, Slave
Day of Tears
Elijah of Buxton
*Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young
Booker T. Washington*
Fighting for Freedom (DVD)
Frederick Douglass for
*Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who
Wrote History*
Freedom in Congo Square
*Freedom Over Me: 11 Slaves, Their
Lives and Dreams Brought to Life*
*Freedom's Wings: Corey's Diary –
Kentucky to Ohio, 1857*
*Go Free or Die: A Story About Harriet
Tubman*
Harriet and the Promised Land
*Harriet Tubman: Follow the North
Star*
*Harriet Tubman: Freedom's
Trailblazer*
- Harriet Tubman National
Underground Railway pamphlet
and Jr. Ranger Activity Book*
*Harriet Tubman: The Value of Helping
Henry's Freedom Box*
Hope's Gift
I Survived
In the Hollow of Your Hand
*In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden
History of Slavery, Four Presidents,
and Five Black Lives*
In the Time of the Drums
Juneteenth for Maizie
*Last Journey into Slavery (National
Geographic Magazine)*
*Like A Bird: The Art of the American
Slave Song*
Love Twelve Miles Long
*Mary Bowser and the Civil War
Spy Ring*
Minty
More Than Anything Else
Moses
My Name is James Madison Hemings
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick
Douglass, An American Slave*
*No More! Stories and Songs of Slave
Resistance*
*Runaway Slave: The Story of Harriet
Tubman*
Seven Miles to Freedom
Show Way
So Tall Within
Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride
*Spy on History: Mary Bowser and the
Civil War Spy Ring*
Sojourner Truth
Tea Cakes for Tosh
The Bell Rang
The Day of Tears
The Freedom Ship of Robert Smalls
*The Life of Henry Highland Garnet
Coloring Book*
The Listeners

The Middle Passage
The Undefeated
Underground
What Was the Underground Railroad?
Who Was Booker T. Washington?
Who was Harriet Tubman?
William Still and His Freedom Stories
*The Father of the Underground
Railroad*
Words Set Me Free

Who is Muhammad Ali?
Who is Pele?
Who Was Jesse Owens?
*Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph
Became the World's Fastest Woman*

17. Sports

A Picture Book of Jesse Owens
Amazing Baseball heroes:
Inspirational Negro League Stories
*Black Diamond: The Story of the
Negro Baseball Leagues*
*Game Changers: The Story of Venus
and Serena Williams*
Hank Aaron: Brave in Every Way
*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie
Robinson*
Jesse Owens
*Luke Goes to Bat and Jackie
Robinson*
*My Little Golden Book About
Jackie Robinson*
*Nothing But Trouble: The Story of
Althea Gibson*
*Roberto Clemente: Pride of
the Pittsburgh Pirates*
Salt in His Shoes
*She Loved Baseball: the Effa Manley
Story*
*Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie
Robinson*
The Bat Boy & His Violin
The Field
*The Quickest Kid in Clarksville:
Wilma Rudolph*
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro
League Baseball*
What Were the Negro Leagues?)
Who is Michael Jordan?

Books for Young Adults at Sumner Hall

Americanah, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 2013
As Brave As You, Jason Reynolds, 2016
Bang, Norah McClintock, 2007
Barracoon, Zora Neale Hurston, 2018
Beloved, Toni Morrison, 1987
Black Enough, Ibi Zoboi, 2019
Booked, Kwame Alexander, 2016
Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson, 2014
Darius & Twig, Walter Dean Myers, 2014
Everybody Looking, Candice Iloh, 2020
For Black Men Who Have Considered Living, Timothy Melton, 1989
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide
When the Rainbow is Enuf: A Choreopoem, Ntozake Shange, 1975
Harbor Me, Jacqueline Woodson, 2018
Homegoing, Yaa Gyasi, 2016
Hurricane Child, Kacen Callender, 2018
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This, Jaqueline Woodson, 1994
Look Both Ways, Jason Reynolds, 2020
Lu, Jason Reynolds, 2019
Midnight Without a Moon, Linda Williams Jackson, 2017
Monster, Walter Dean Myers, 1999
On the Come Up, Angie Thomas, 2019
Out of Darkness, Ashley Hope Perez, 2015
Patina, Jason Reynolds, 2017
Purple Hibiscus, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 2012
Rebound, Kwame Alexander, 2018
Search for Safety, John Langan, 2007
Sing, Unburied, Sing, Jesmyn Ward, 2017
So Done, Paula Chase, 2018
Spellbound, Janet McDonald, 2001
Stella By Starlight, Sharon M. Draper, 2016

Sunrise Over Fallujah, Walter Dean Myers, 2008
The Boy in the Black Suit, Jason Reynolds, 2015
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamlewamba, 2009
The Color of Water, James McBride, 1996
The Crossover, Kwame Alexander, 2014
The Dear One, Jacqueline Woodson, 1991
The Parker Inheritance, Varian Johnson, 2019
The Season of Styx Malone, Kekla Magoon, 2018
The Skin I'm In, Sharon G. Flake, 1998
The Stars Beneath Our Feet, 2017
The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead, 2016
The Usual Suspects, Maurice Broaddus, 2019
The Women of Brewster Place, A Novel in Seven Stories, Gloria Naylor, 1980
With the Fire on High, Elizabeth Acevedo, 2019
X: A Novel, Ilyasah, 2015