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#37BOOKS

Black Females in Art and Music

1. Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil Rights Activist by Alice Briere-Haquet and Bruno Liance
2. Early Sunday Morning by Denene Millner and Vanessa Brantley-Newton
3. Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown and Frank Morrison
4. Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle and Rafael Lopez
5. Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton by Laura Viers and Tatyana Fazlalizadeh
6. Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson
7. One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes
8. One Love by Cedella Marley, illustrated Vanessa Brantley-Newton
9. Beautiful Blackbird by Ashley Bryan
10. My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/La Vida de Celia Cruz by Monica Brown, illustrated by Rafael Lopez
11. Harlem's Little Blackbird by Renee Watson, illustrated by Christian Robinson
12. We Shall Overcome by Debbie Levy, illustrated Vanessa Brantley-Newton
13. Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song by Gary Golio, illustrated Charlotte Riley-Webb
14. Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander, Chris Colderley, Marjory Wentworth, and illustrated by Ekua Holmes



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15. When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pam Muñoz Ryan, illustrated by Brian Selznick
16. Ellington Was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
17. Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney
18. The Legendary Miss Lena Horne by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon
19. Firebird by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Christopher Myers
20. Born to Swing: Lil Hardin Armstrong's Life in Jazz by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Michele Wood
21. The Little Piano Girl: The Story of Mary Lou Williams, Jazz Legend by Amy Ingalls and Maryann Macdonald, illustrated by Giselle Potter
22. Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday and the Dog Who Loved Her by Amy Novesky, illustrated Vanessa Brantley Newton
23. Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald by Roxane Orgill, illustrated by Sean Qualls
24. Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Raul Colon



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Strong Black Female Role Models

25. The Doctor With An Eye for Eyes: The Story of Patricia Bath by Julia Finley Mosca, illustrated by Daniel Rieley
26. The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Frank Morrison
27. The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
28. Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson, illustrated by Frank Morrison
29. Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney
30. Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
31. My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth by Ann Turner, illustrated by James Ransome
32. Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington
33. Little Leaders by Vashti Harrison
34. Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood
35. Of Thee I Sing by Barack Obama, illustrated by Loren Long
36. Grace For President by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
37. Bessie, Queen of the Sky by Andrea Doshi and Jimena Duran, illustrated by Chiara Fabbri

