

Women of the Movement

2025 Lexington Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Nonfiction Books for Kids:

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Call Number:	Title:
[GRAPHIC] j323.119 B / [GRAPHIC] YA 323.119 B	<i>Rosa Parks & Claudette Colvin: Civil Rights Heroes</i> by Tracey Baptiste
[GRAPHIC] jBiography WHO Parks R	<i>Who Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott? Rosa Parks</i> by Insha Fitzpatrick
jBiography Baker E	<i>Lift As You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker</i> by Patricia Hruby Powell
jBiography Bethune M	<i>Mary McLeod Bethune: Pioneering Educator</i> by Amy Robin Jones
jBiography Bridges R	<i>I am Ruby Bridges</i> by Ruby Bridges
jBiography Bridges R	<i>Ruby Bridges</i> by Kekla Magoon (She Persisted series)
jBiography Bridges R	<i>Through My Eyes</i> by Ruby Bridges
jBiography Chisholm S	<i>Not Done Yet: Shirley Chisholm's Fight for Change</i> by Tameka Fryer Brown
jBiography Chisholm S	<i>She Was the First: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm</i> by Katheryn Russell-Brown
jBiography Chisholm S	<i>Shirley Chisholm Dared: The Story of the First Black Woman in Congress</i> by Alicia Williams
jBiography Chisholm S	<i>Shirley Chisholm is a Verb!</i> by Veronica Chambers
jBiography Colvin S	<i>Because Claudette</i> by Tracey Baptiste
jBiography Colvin S	<i>Claudette Colvin</i> by Lesa Cline-Ransome (She Persisted series)
jBiography Colvin S	<i>Claudette Colvin: I Want Freedom Now</i> by Claudette Colvin
jBiography Colvin S	<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i> by Phillip M Hoose
jBiography Evers-Williams M	<i>A Voice of Hope: The Myrlie Evers-Williams Story</i> by Nadia Salomon
jBiography Hamer F	<i>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford
jBiography Height D	<i>Dorothy Height</i> by Kelly Starling Lyons (She Persisted series)
jBiography King C.S.	<i>Coretta: the Autobiography of Mrs. Coretta Scott King</i> by Coretta Scott King
jBiography King C.S.	<i>Coretta Scott King</i> by Kelly Starling Lyons (She Persisted series)
jBiography King C.S.	<i>Coretta's Journey: The Life and Times of Coretta Scott King</i> by Alice Faye Duncan
jBiography Kochiyama Y	<i>The Bridges Yuri Built</i> by Kai Naima Williams
jBiography Kochiyama Y	<i>Yuri Kochiyama</i> by Karen Su
jBiography Nash D	<i>Love is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Sandra Neil Wallace
jBiography Parks R	<i>Rosa</i> by Nikki Giovanni

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jBiography Parks R	<i>Rosa Parks</i> by Lisbeth Kaiser (Little People, Big Dreams series)
jBiography Roosevelt E	<i>Eleanor Makes Her Mark</i> by Barbara Kerley
jBiography Roosevelt E	<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i> by Doreen Rappaport
jBiography Roosevelt E	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Justice: Her Impact on the Civil Rights Movement, The White House, and The World</i> by Ilene Cooper
jBiography Roosevelt E / YA Biography Roosevelt, Eleanor	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> by Russell Freedman
jBiography Simone N	<i>Nina: A Story of Nina Simone</i> by Traci N. Todd
jBiography Till M	<i>Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Angela Joy
jBiography Wells I	<i>Ida B. Wells Marches for the Vote</i> by Dinah Johnson
jBiography Wells I	<i>Ida B. Wells, Voice of Truth: Educator, Feminist, and Anti-Lynching Civil Rights Leader</i> by Michelle Duster
jBiography WHO Chisholm S	<i>Who Was Shirley Chisholm?</i> by Crystal Hubbard
jBiography WHO King Coretta Scott	<i>Who Was Coretta Scott King?</i> by Gail Herman
jBiography WHO Parks R	<i>Who Was Rosa Parks?</i> by Yona Zeldis McDonough
jBiography WHO Roosevelt E	<i>Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?</i> By Gare Thompson
jBiography WHO Wells I	<i>Who Was Ida B. Wells?</i> by Sarah Fabiny
j323 W	<i>We Are the Change: Words of Inspiration from Civil Rights Leaders</i> by Selina Alko
j323.119 G	<i>Women in the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Kesha Grant
j323.119 H	<i>Women in the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Judy Hasday
j323.119 L	<i>Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March</i> by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
j323.119 P	<i>The Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation</i> by Andrea Davis Pinkney
j920 C	<i>Stand Up! 10 Mighty Women Who Made A Change!</i> by Brittney C. Cooper
j920 H	<i>Brave, Black, First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed The World</i> by Cheryl Willis Hudson
j920 H	<i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i> by Vashti Harrison
j920 M	<i>She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World</i> by Kathy MacMillain
j920 R	<i>Justice Rising: 12 Amazing Black Women in the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Katheryn Russell-Brown
j920 W	<i>Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Heroes from Past and Present</i> by Jamia Wilson

Additional Women of the Movement:

Call Number:	Title:
jBiography Anderson M	<i>Marian Anderson</i> by Katheryn Russel-Brown (She Persisted series)

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jBiography Anderson M	<i>When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson: the Voice of a Century</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan
jBiography Baker J	<i>Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</i> by Patricia Hruby Powell
jBiography Baker J	<i>Josephine Baker</i> by Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Little People Big Dreams series)
jBiography Beals M	<i>March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine</i> by Melba Beals
jBiography Boyce J	<i>This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equity</i> by Jo Ann Allen Boyce
jBiography Edelman M	<i>A Flea for Justice: Marian Wright Edelman Stands Up for Change</i> by Valerie Bolling
jBiography Gilmore G	<i>Georgia Gilmore</i> by J.P. Miller
jBiography Gilmore G	<i>Pies From Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i> by Dee Romito
jBiography Gilmore G	<i>Sweet Justice: Georgia Gilmore and the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i> by Mara Rockliff
jBiography Hamilton M	<i>Call Me Miss Hamilton: One Woman's Case for Equality and Respect</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford
jBiography Hendricks A	<i>The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, A Young Civil Rights Activist</i> by Cynthia Levinson
jBiography Jackson M	<i>Mahalia Jackson: Freedom's Voice</i> by Denise Lewis Patrick
jBiography Kirkwood K	<i>Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round: My Story of the Making of Martin Luther King Day</i> by Kathlyn J Kirkwood
jBiography Lanier C	<i>A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School</i> by Carlotta Walls LaNier
jBiography Luper C	<i>Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-Ins</i> by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
jBiography Robinson S	<i>Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963</i> by Sharon Robinson
jBiography Staples M	<i>Bridges Instead of Walls: The Story of Mavis Staples</i> by Marvis Staples
j323.119 K	<i>The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement</i> by Teri Kanefield
j323.119 N	<i>Small Shoes, Great Strides: How Three Brave Girls Opened Doors to School Equity</i> by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
j323.119 T	<i>Little Rock Girl 1957: How A Photograph Changed the Fight for Segregation</i> by Shelley Tougas
j324.623 D	<i>Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box</i> by Evette Dionne