

# Birthday Box Book Suggestions



## Books for K-2 Students

- Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz
- All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- The Color of Us by Karen Katz
- The Other Side by Jaqueline Woodson
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy; Illustrated by Ekua Holmes
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De la Peña; Illustrated by Christian Robinson
- A is For Activist by Innosanto Nagara
- Counting on Community by Innosanto Nagara
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Skin Again by Bell Hooks
- Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King Jr. by Jean Marzollo
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Lovely by Jess Hong
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- The Sandwich Shop by Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah, Kelly DiPucchio

- Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kotsecki-Shaw
- Drawn Together by Minh Lê and Dan Santat
- Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson, E.B. Lewis
- Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes, Gordon C. James

### **Books for 3-5 grade students**

- Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz
- Voice of Freedom Fannie Lou Hamer: Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson
- Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers
- We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices edited by Wade Hudson, Cheryl Willis Hudson
- Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
- Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander, Ekua Holmes (Illustrator), Chris Colderley, and Marjory Wentworth
- The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson
- Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
- Martin Luther King Jr.: A Graphic History of America's Great Civil Rights Leader (Great Lives)

### **Books for Middle School Students**

- Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of The Fight For Justice by Bryan Stevenson
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
- Say Her Name by Zetta Elliott, Loveis Wise
- March, Books 1-3 by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell