

# B: M 2020

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Discover and Celebrate Black History with Resources & Books for Home and School Use from Bradford Libraries.

Bradford Libraries are honoured to be part of Black History Month October 2020 and delighted to highlight the wonderful resources available within our libraries that celebrate the accomplishments of Black Britons, showcase Black writers and help us to find out more about Black History. We are actively working on developing our collections to reflect the rich diversity and history of our Bradford black and ethnic communities and would welcome your book and resource recommendations throughout the year.

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[www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk)

Look no further for a wealth of information on black history including information on the lives of black scientists, entertainers, sporting personalities, musicians and great Black Britons. It includes news, opinions and national events and seminars.



[www.blacklivesmatter.uk](http://www.blacklivesmatter.uk)

Includes great resources for home and classroom discussions about race and racism.

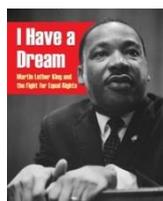
## Resources for Children; Families & Schools



### Great Reads to Inspire, Reflect & Celebrate Black Lives

(All the following books are available to borrow from Bradford Libraries. These are just a selection to highlight people and history to consider. There are further titles listed in the booklists given below and there are many more titles on the Bradford Libraries catalogue. All books are available to borrow via our Order & Collect service.)

#### Black History Makers



*I have a dream: Martin Luther King and the fight for equal rights by Anita Ganeri*



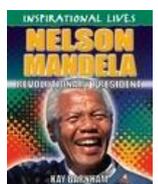
*Coming to England by Floella Benjamin*



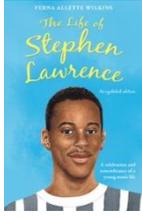
*Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser*



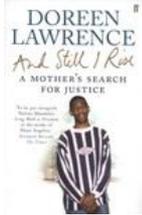
*Barack Obama by Michael Burgan*



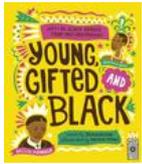
*Nelson Mandela: revolutionary president by Kay Barnham*



*The Life of Stephen Lawrence* by Verna Wilkins & Lynne Willey



*And still I rise* by Doreen Lawrence

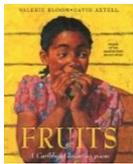


*Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present* by Jamia Wilson

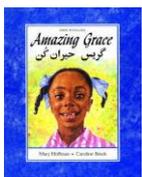


*Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Champions of Change* by Robin Stevenson

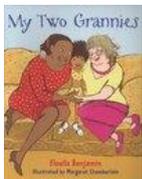
## Stories for Younger Children



*Fruits: A Caribbean counting poem* by Valerie Bloom & David Axtell



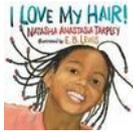
*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman & Caroline Birch



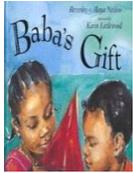
*My Two Grannies* by Floella Benjamin



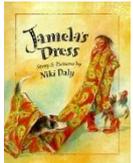
*Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne



*I love my hair* by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley

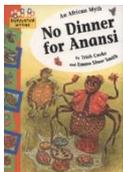


*Baba's Gift* by Beverley Naidoo

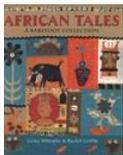


*Jamela's Dress* by Niki Daly

## Stories for Primary



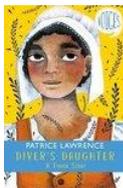
*No dinner for Anansi* by Trish Cooke



*African Tales* by Gcina Mhlophe



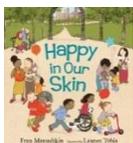
*Traditional Tales from the Caribbean* by Victoria Parker



*Diver's daughter* by Patrice Lawrence



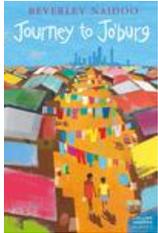
*Ellie and the cat* by Malorie Blackman



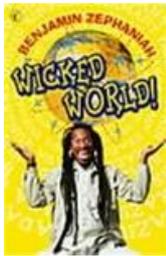
*Happy in our skin* by Fran Manushkin



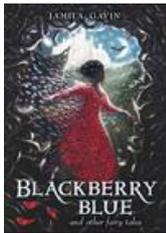
*If all the world were* by Joseph Coelho



*Journey to Jo'burg: a South African Story* by Beverley Naidoo



*Wicked World!* By Benjamin Zephaniah

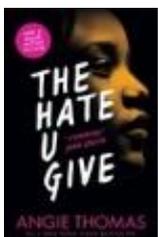


*Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales* by Jamilia Gavin

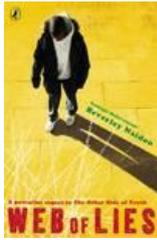
## Stories for Secondary



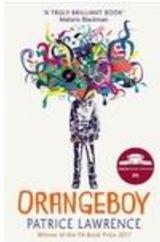
*Indigo Donut* by Patrice Lawrence



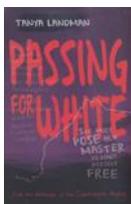
*Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas



*Web of Lies* by Beverley Naidoo



*Orangeboy* by Patrice Lawrence



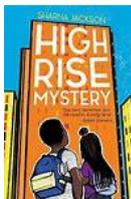
*Passing for White* by Tanya Landman



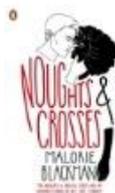
*Unheard Voices: a collection of stories and poems to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act* by Malorie Blackman



*Yankee Girl* by Mary Ann Rodman



*High-Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson



*Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman

## Booklists

Here are a selection of booklists that celebrate BAME lives and empower children to talk about diversity, prejudice, racism and Black History. Many of the books are available from Bradford Libraries with new titles added to stock regularly. If you are not finding titles of books that you feel would enhance our children's stock and enrich children's understanding of BAME lives please email [christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk) Development Officer for Children and Young People with your suggestions.



### [Book Trust Black Lives Matter Booklist](#)

### [Breaking New Ground: Celebrating British Writers & Illustrators of Colour, Book Trust Publication.](#)

This is a fantastic list of BAME authors and illustrators with author/illustrator information and book titles.

### [Black History Booklist, CLPE \(Centre for Literacy in Primary Education\)](#)

This has a selection of books which highlight Black History across the world.



### [Stephen Lawrence Day Reading Lists for EYFS & Primary](#)

Two excellent annotated booklists that look at working together to make a better world and challenging racism amongst other themes that engender changing the narrative of our world.

### [Stephen Lawrence Day Reading Lists for Secondary](#)

### [BAME children's books](#)

### [Children's books which celebrate diversity](#)

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Black History 365

[www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk)

Search **Books** for two excellent booklists - Black British Female Authors You Should Read & 20 Most Influential Black History Books.

## Accessing Books

If you find titles you would like to read from the lists above you can select Bradford Libraries online catalogue [here](#).

If you would like to access titles from E-books you can access Borrowbox [here](#).

If you would like to join the library you can register online [here](#).

## Websites

Here are a selection of websites that offer information and resources to children and young people, parents and teachers. They cover Black History, racial and prejudice themes & issues and Black Lives information as well as Black authors and poets.



[Black history: the forgotten history of black people in the UK.](#)

This has lots of Black history topics and issues covered. It is aimed at children, parents and teachers. It would be useful for discussions.



Historic England

[Black British History](#)

Historic England worked with the BBC and historian & broadcaster David Olusoga on '*Black and British: A Forgotten History*'. This site offers a wealth of information on black lives and history resulting from the partnership and research.



[Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust](#)

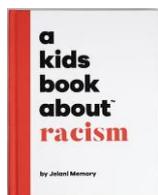
This is a fantastic website for learning resources, booklists, home activities and information.

British Council - Migration Education Pack

[www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/migration-education-pack](http://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/migration-education-pack)

British Library - Windrush Stories Resource Pack

[www.bl.uk/windrush/teaching-resources](http://www.bl.uk/windrush/teaching-resources)



a kids book about racism by Jelani Memory

This is a [YouTube video](#) of the author reading this very clear, gentle and accessible book explaining racism.



Virgin Radio 500 Words: Black Lives Matter

[www.500words.me/black-lives-matter/](http://www.500words.me/black-lives-matter/)

Read the finalists stories of the 500 Words Black Lives Matter children's writing competition. 5983 pieces of writing were entered in 5 days! Provides interesting statistics of words used in stories reflecting on Black experience.

## **For Young People KS3 & KS4, Parent and Teachers**

### **Reflecting on the death of George Floyd and the importance of Human Rights**

This resource has been designed to support students in reflecting on the Black Lives Matter movement, the death of George Floyd and the importance of human rights for all. It also allows students to reflect on positive ways forward. The resource is available to download as a power point or video to watch and can be shared with students at home to work through individually or in the classroom. <https://thelinkingnetwork.org.uk/home-learning-resources/secondary-ideas-and-resources/>

## **Show Racism the Red Card.**

This website has a range of resources which can be used in the classroom.  
<https://tinyurl.com/yawolvcu>

(All websites correct at time of press.)

## **Find Out More ... Black Writers & Poets**

**Malorie Blackman**

[www.malorieblackman.co.uk](http://www.malorieblackman.co.uk)

**Benjamin Zephaniah**

[www.benjaminzephaniah.com](http://www.benjaminzephaniah.com)

**Sharna Jackson**

[www.sharnajackson.com](http://www.sharnajackson.com)

**Trish Cooke**

[www.trishcooke.co.uk](http://www.trishcooke.co.uk)

**Patrice Lawrence**

[www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/l/lawrence-patrice](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/l/lawrence-patrice)

**Joseph Coelho**

[www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/](http://www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/)

**John Agard**

[www.poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard](http://www.poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard)

## **Stories for Adults**

From the trailblazers to more contemporary contributors - celebrate, honour and promote discussion of the varied creative expressions of the black experiences with our curated selection of titles for 2020 on [Borrowbox](#).



Further Black History Month resources and stories will be made available during October 2020.