

AND THE CHILDREN SHALL LEAD...

"Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, older siblings, children's pastors, & teachers this list is for you! Neuroscientists have determined that the racial associations that children make by the age of 7 will primarily dictate their interactions with race for the rest of their lives. So, this is the age...the time is now!!" Dominique DuBois Giliard

Black History Month Reading for Elementary Students

1. The ABCs of Black History by Rio Cortez
2. Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman
3. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
4. Little Leaders: Exceptions Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison
5. The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael Lopez
6. Ruby Bridges: This Is Your Time by Ruby Bridges
7. Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helen Becker
8. The Story of Barack Obama by Tonya Leslie
9. Skin Like Mine by Latashia M. Perry
10. Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
11. Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968 by Alice Faye Duncan
12. Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine
13. Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
14. My Little Golden Book About Martin Luther King Jr. by Bonnie Bader
15. What Do You Do With A voice like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton
16. Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Nikki Grimes
17. Zion Learns to See: Opening our Eyes t Homelessness by Terence & Zion Lester
18. The History of Juneteenth: A History Book for New Readers by Alisha Norwood
19. The Story of Harriet Tubman: A Biography Book for New Readers by Christine Platt
20. Mamie on the Mount: A Woman in Baseball's Metro Leagues by Leah Anderson

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The Synod of Lakes and Prairies also recommends these books:

- For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World by Michael W. Waters & Keisha Morris
- Grandma Sankofa's House by Dr. Talaya L. Tolefree