**Featured Book**

*Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*  
by Carole Boston Weatherford

There were signs all through town telling eight-year-old Connie where she could and could not go. But when Connie sees four young men take a stand for equal rights at a Woolworth’s lunch counter in Greensboro, North Caroline, she realizes that things may soon change.

Topics:  
African American History, 20th-Century History

Age Groups:  
Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)

Book Type:  
Fiction

Publisher:  
Penguin Young Readers Group, 2005, New York, NY

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*Freedom School, Yes!*  
by Amy Littlesugar

A children’s story illustrating what happens when a southern black school gains a young white teacher from the north during the Civil Rights era.

Topics:  
African American History, 20th-Century History

Age Groups:  
Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School

Book Type:  
Fiction

Publisher:  

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*Through My Eyes: Ruby Bridges*  
by Ruby Bridges

A photographical memoir or Ruby Bridges’ integration experience.

Topics:  
African American History, 20th-Century History

Age Groups:  
Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School

Book Type:  
Nonfiction

Publisher:  
Scholastic, 1999, New York, NY
**Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.**
by Doreen Rappaport

An illustrated biography and chronology of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement era.

Topics: African American History, 20th-Century History
Age Groups: Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School
Book Type: Nonfiction
Awards: Caldecott Medal, Coretta Scott King Award
Publisher: Hyperion Books, 2001, New York, NY

**Betsey Brown: A Novel**
by Ntozake Shange

The story of a seventh grade girl growing up in St. Louis, Missouri, during the civil rights movement.

Topics: African American History, 20th-Century History
Age Group: High School
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: St. Martin’s Press, 1985, New York, NY