



West Sussex Libraries

Black Stories Matter Booklist

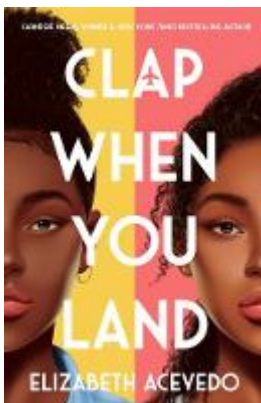
Teenage (Age 11+) and Teenage+ (Age 14+)

Books by Black authors, featuring Black characters, or on the subject of race and racism.

Clicking on individual titles will take you to the library catalogue where you can find out more about the book, find out which library has a copy, or reserve a copy for collection at your local library.

Teenage Fiction

Book cover



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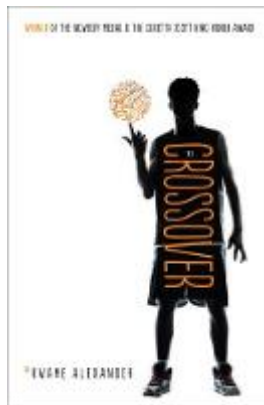
Title: [Clap When You Land](#)
Author: Elizabeth Acevedo
Format: Teenage fiction book



Title: [The Poet X](#)
Author: Elizabeth Acevedo
Format: Teenage fiction book

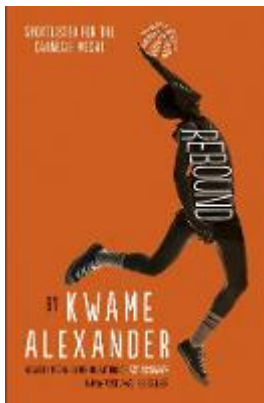


Title: [Children of Blood & Bone](#)
Author: Tomi Adeyemi
Format: Teenage fiction book



Title: [The Crossover](#)
Author: Kwame Alexander
Format: Teenage fiction book

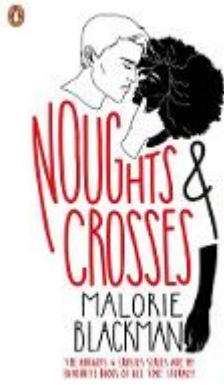
Also available as a [Graphic Novel](#)



Title: [Rebound](#)
Author: Kwame Alexander
Format: Teenage fiction book

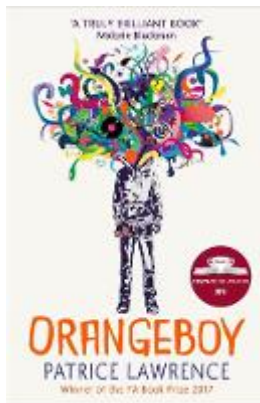


Title: [Black Flamingo](#)
Author: Dean Atta
Format: Teenage + fiction book



Title: [Noughts & Crosses](#)
Author: Malorie Blackman
Format: Teenage + fiction book

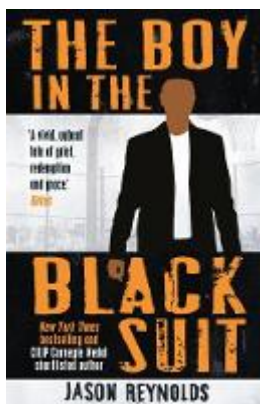
First book in the Noughts & Crosses series



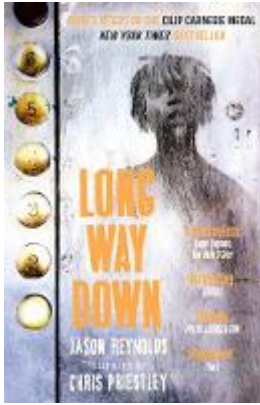
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Author: Patrice Lawrence
Format: Teenage + fiction book



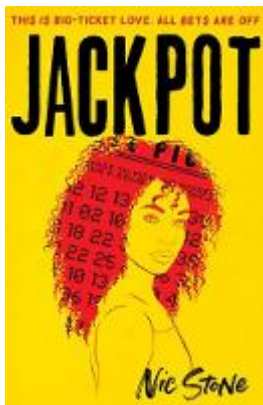
Title: [Slay](#)
Author: Brittney Morris
Format: Teenage + fiction book



Title: [The Boy in the Black Suit](#)
Author: Jason Reynolds
Format: Teenage fiction book



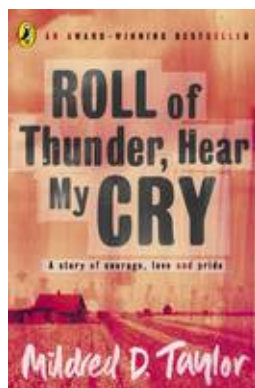
Title: [Long Way Down](#)
Author: Jason Reynolds
Format: Teenage fiction book



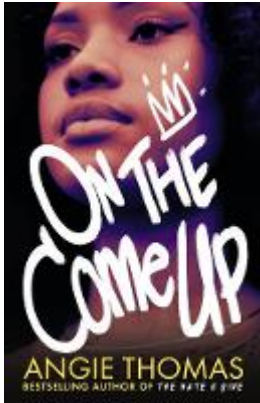
Title: [Jackpot](#)
Author: Nic Stone
Format: Teenage + fiction book



Title: [The Boxer](#)
Author: Nikesh Shukla
Format: Teenage + fiction book



Title: [Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#)
Author: Mildred D. Taylor
Format: Teenage fiction book



Title: [On the Come Up](#)
Author: Angie Thomas
Format: Teenage + fiction book

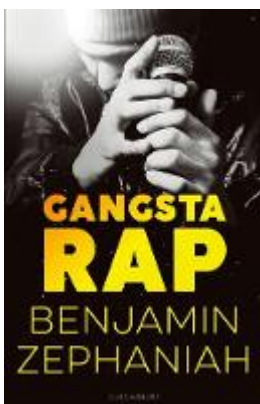


Title: [The Hate U Give](#)
Author: Angie Thomas
Format: Teenage + fiction book



Title: [Crongton Knights](#)
Author: Alex Wheatle
Format: Teenage fiction book

First book in the South Crongton series



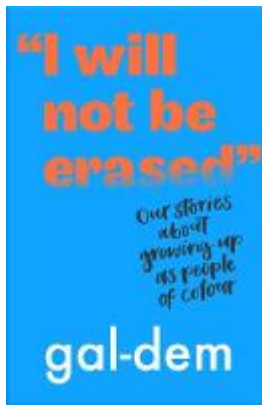
Title: [Gangsta Rap](#)
Author: Benjamin Zephaniah
Format: Teenage fiction book



Title: [American Street](#)
Author: Ibi Zoboi
Format: Teenage + fiction book

Information Books

Book cover



Details

Title: [I Will Not Be Erased](#)
Author: gal-dem
Format: Teenage information book J305.23



Title: [This Book Is Anti-Racist](#)
Author: Tiffany Jewell
Format: Teenage information book J305.8

Adult Books

The titles below are from our adult collection but may be suitable for older teenagers.

No reservation charges apply when these titles are ordered on a 'Teen' library card (ages 14-17), but overdue fees will be incurred if items are returned after their due date.

Book cover



Details

Title: [Americanah](#)

Author: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Format: Adult fiction book



Title: [Girl, Woman, Other](#)

Author: Bernadine Evaristo

Format: Adult fiction book



Title: [The Bluest Eye](#)

Author: Toni Morrison

Format: Adult fiction book



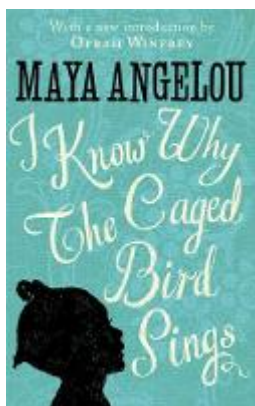
Title: [Such A Fun Age](#)
Author: Kiley Reid
Format: Adult fiction book



Title: [Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race](#)
Author: Reni Eddo-Lodge
Format: Adult information book 305.8



Title: [The Good Immigrant](#)
Author: Nikesh Shukla
Format: Adult information book 305.9



Title: [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#)
Author: Maya Angelou
Format: Adult information book – Biography B ANGELOU, MAYA