

Karyn's Book Recommendations

Easy/Picture Books

I Am . . . Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer

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Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

Testing the Ice by Sharon Robinson and Kadir Nelson

Juneteenth : a children's story / written by Opal Lee ; illustrated by Peter Viska

Acoustic Rooster's Barnyard Boogie starring Indigo Blume by Kwame Alexander; Illustrated by Tim Bowers

Saturday by Oge Mora

Swish! The Slam-dunking, Alley-ooping, High-flying Harlem Globetrotters

Juvenile

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renee Watson

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

A Bad Day for Outlaws: The remarkable Life of Bass Reeves Deputy U.S. Marshall by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Buffalo Soldiers and the Western Frontier by Emily Raabe

42 is Not Just a Number by Doreen Rappaport

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

YA

March by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin ; art **by** Nate Powell.

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brenden Kiely

Allegedly by Tiffany Jackson

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

Stamped : Racism, Antiracism, and You: a Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Adult

Beloved by Toni Morrison

The 1619 Project: a new origin story, edited by Nikole Hannah-Jones, Caitlin Roper, Ilena Silverman, and Jake Silverstein.

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Never Caught: the Washingtons' relentless pursuit of their runaway slave, Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong Dunbar.

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett