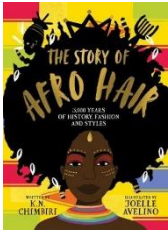


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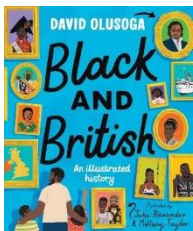


K. N. Chimbiri (author) and Joelle Avelino (illustrator) - The Story of Afro Hair

The Story of Afro Hair celebrates the fashion and styles of Afro hair over the last 5,000 years. From plaits to the Gibson Girl, cornrows to locks, the hi-top fade to funki dreds, The Story of Afro Hair is the ultimate book of Afro hairstyles.

Candice Brathwaite (foreword) and Jade Orlando (illustrator) - Bedtime stories: beautiful Black tales from the past

Written and illustrated by Black creators, 'Bedtime Stories' showcases a curated collection of tales from Black history, based on important figures and events from around the world. Each story is the ideal length to read at bedtime as well as any moment when young readers are looking for an inspirational read!

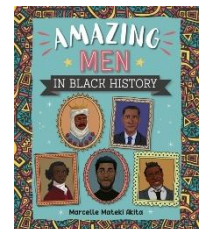


David Olusoga (author), Jake Alexander (illustrator) and Melleny Taylor (illustrator) - Black and British: an illustrated history

When did Africans first come to Britain? Who are the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings? Why did the American Civil War disrupt the Industrial Revolution? These and many other questions are answered in this essential introduction to 1800 years of the Black British history: from the Roman Africans who guarded Hadrian's Wall right up to the present day.

Marcelle Akita (author) - Amazing men in Black history

Black history is not just history - it is the history of people left out of the history books. But this book is different! Here, we are going to meet eight amazing Black men. They did amazing things in the past - and some are doing amazing things today! Learn about Mansa Musa, the richest man EVER, Walter Tull, the fantastic footballer and hero, and William Kamkwamba, the boy that made electricity for his town!

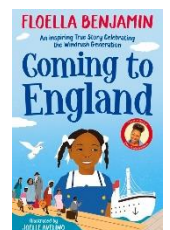


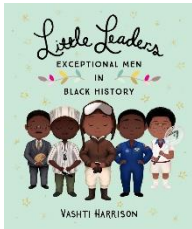
Floella Benjamin (author), Diane Ewen (illustrator) - Coming to England

Follow ten-year-old Floella as she and her family set sail from the Caribbean to a new life in London. Alone on a huge ship for two weeks, then tumbled into a cold and unfriendly London, coming to England wasn't at all what Floella had expected. What will her new school be like? Will she meet the Queen? Filled with optimism and joy, yet deeply personal and relevant, young children will resonate with Floella's experiences of moving home and making friends.

Floella Benjamin (author) and Joelle Avelino (illustrator) - Coming to England: an inspiring true story celebrating the Windrush generation

Floella Benjamin reveals the hopes and fears, and the pain she experienced when leaving the Caribbean for an unfriendly new life in England. Her feelings are shared by any child who has had to adapt to a new life in a strange environment and culture.



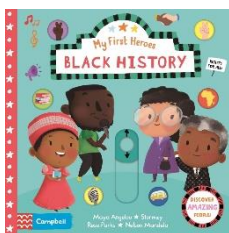
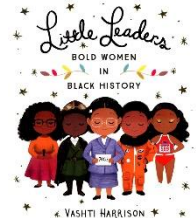


Vashti Harrison (author,illustrator) - Little leaders. Exceptional men in black history

Illuminating text paired with irresistible full-colour art bring to life both iconic and lesser-known figures. Among these biographies, readers will find aviators and artists, politicians and pop culture icons. The men featured include writer James Baldwin, artist Aaron Douglas, photographer Gordon Parks, diplomat Kofi Annan, comic book author Dwayne McDuffie, and musician Prince.

Vashti Harrison (author,illustrator) - Little leaders. Bold women in black history

Vashti Harrison pairs captivating text with stunning illustrations as she tells the stories of both iconic and lesser-known female figures of black history - from nurse Mary Seacole, to politician Diane Abbott, mathematician Katherine Johnson and singer Shirley Bassey.

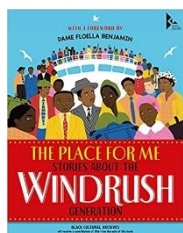
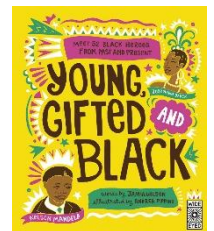


Campbell Books (author) and Jayri Gomez (illustrator) - Black history (My first heroes)

Discover incredible black men and women from around the world in 'Black History'. Push, pull and slide the scenes to find out about Maya Angelou, Stormzy, Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela, and be inspired by their incredible achievements.

Jamia Wilson (author) and Andrea Pippins (illustrator) - Young, gifted and black

Meet figureheads, leaders and pioneers such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks, as well as cultural trailblazers and sporting heroes, including Stevie Wonder, Oprah Winfrey and Serena Williams. Strong, courageous, talented and diverse, these extraordinary men and women's achievements will inspire a new generation to chase their dream.

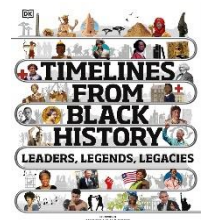


Dame Floella Benjamin (foreword) - The place for me: stories about the Windrush generation

Explore the lives of the Windrush generation in this full-colour anthology that presents 12 moving tales of sacrifice and bravery, inspired by first-hand accounts. Each inspiring story helps to bring the real experience of Black British people into focus.

Mireille Harper (foreword) - Timelines from Black history: leaders, legends, legacies

Delve into the unique, inspiring, and world-changing history of Black people. From Frederick Douglass to Oprah Winfrey, and the achievements of ancient African kingdoms to those of the U.S. civil rights movement.



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