

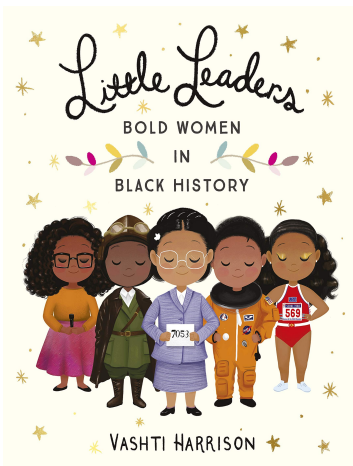
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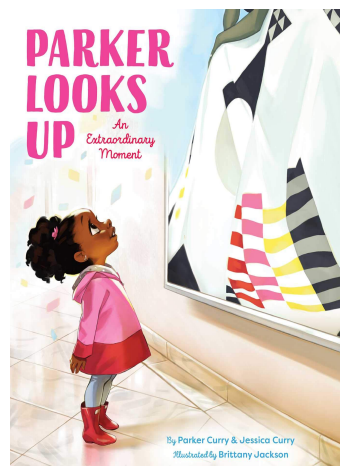


## Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

By: Vashti Harrison

Readers are introduced to 40 revolutionary Black women through mini biographies.

Harrison brings history back to life as she vividly tells the stories of poets, abolitionist, gymnast, pilots and astronauts.



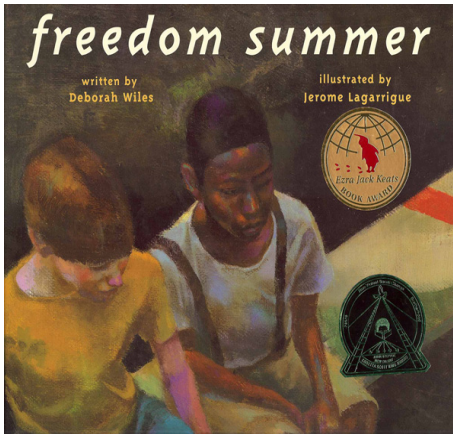
## Parker Looks Up

By: Parker and Parker Curry

The true story about two year old Parker Curry showcases the importance of representation while expelling the notion of limits. As stated by Jessica Curry, this story is about knowing “anything is possible regardless of race, class, or gender.”

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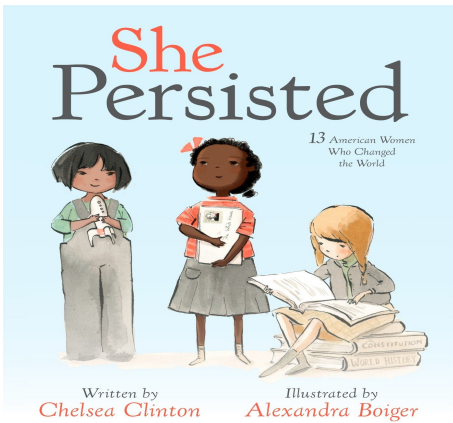
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## Freedom Summer

By: Deborah Wiles

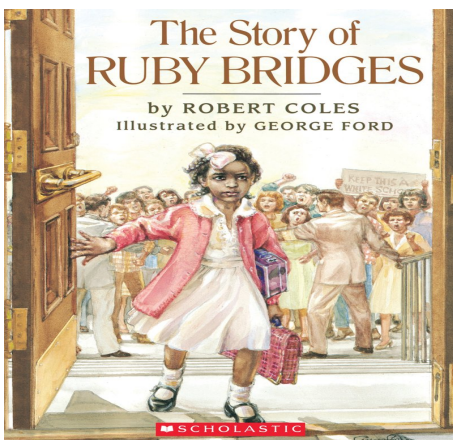
Freedom Summer takes place during the the 1964 summer of desegregation in Mississippi. Readers join Joe and his best friend John Henry as they navigate an honest narrative shining light on the hardships faced during desegregation. The dynamic read shares the tearful story of friendship between a little boy and his best friend John Henry who has a skin tone described as brown butter.



## She Persisted

By: Chelsea Clinton

Readers are introduced to thirteen remarkable women, including Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller, and Claudette Colvin who challenged discriminatory laws, barriers, and obstacles as they strived to reach their goals and dreams. Through the celebration of tenacity, Colvin beautifully challenges gender norms and the importance of trying.



## The Story of Ruby Bridges

By: Robert Coles

The Story of Ruby Bridges depicts the powerful narrative about the first black student to integrate within an all-white schools. The, shockingly, 6 year old change-making civil rights activist marched through crowds chanting for her removal every single day before heading to school to simply learn. Ruby Bridges' story is beaming with tenacity, grit and resiliency.