

BLACK HISTORY

Story Collection Books in Great Lakes Media Center

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McKissack, Pat and Pinkney, J. Brian

The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural [1992].

A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the Dark Thirty--the half hour before sunset--when ghosts seem all too believable.

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Thomas, Joyce Carol

Linda Brown, You Are Not Alone [2003].

When the Supreme Court decision to desegregate public schools was handed down in 1954, the course of American history was forever changed. *Brown v. Board of Education* affected the life of every child in the United States and elicited emotions ranging from joy, relief, and gratitude to fear, anger, and resentment. These are personal reflections, stories, and poems from ten of today's most accomplished children's writers, all young people themselves at the time of the court decision.

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Ringgold, Faith

Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky [1995, 1992].

With Harriet Tubman as her guide, Cassie retraces the steps escaping slaves took on the Underground Railroad in order to reunite with her younger brother.

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Schroeder, Alan and Fuchs, Bernie

Ragtime Tumpie [1989].

Tumpie, a young black girl who will later become famous as the dancer Josephine Baker, longs to find the opportunity to dance amid the poverty and vivacious street life of St. Louis in the early 1900s.