

Interested in any of these titles?

...ask a librarian!



CARVER COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Chanassen
7711 Kerber Blvd.
952-227-1500

Chaska
3 City Hall Plaza
952-448-3886

Norwood Young America
314 Elm St.
952-467-2665

Victoria
1670 Stieger Lake Lane
952-442-3050

Waconia
217 S. Vine St.
952-442-4714

Watertown
309 Lewis Ave. SW
952-955-2939



CELEBRATING BLACK VOICES

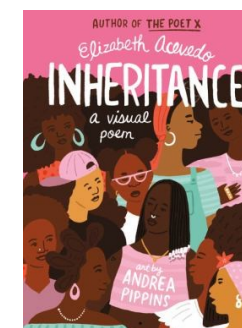


NONFICTION & ANTHOLOGY

[Game On: 15 Stories of Wins, Losses, and Everything In Between](#)

By Laura Silverman

A charming and inclusive YA anthology all about games--from athletic sports to board games to virtual reality--from editor Laura Silverman and an all-star cast of contributors. **TEEN GAM 2022**



[Inheritance: A Visual Poem](#)

By Elizabeth Acevedo

In her most famous spoken-word poem, author of the Pura Belpré-winning novel-in-verse *The Poet X* Elizabeth Acevedo embraces all the complexities of Black hair and Afro-Latinidad—the history, pain, pride, and powerful love of that inheritance.

TEEN 811.6 ACE 2022



[And We Rise: The Civil Rights Movement in Poems](#)

By Erica Martin

A powerful, impactful, eye-opening journey that explores through the Civil Rights Movement in 1950s-1960s America in spare and evocative verse, with historical photos interspersed throughout.

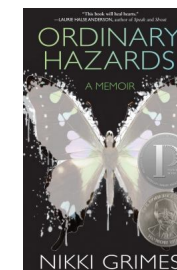
TEEN 323.1196 MAR 2022

[Victory Stand!](#)

By Tommie Smith

In his first-ever memoir for young readers, Tommie Smith looks back on his childhood growing up in rural Texas through to his stellar athletic career, culminating in his historic victory and Olympic podium protest.

TEEN 921 SMITH 2022

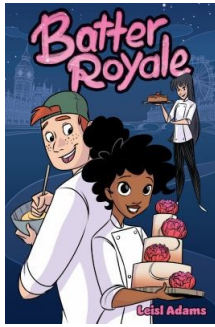


[Ordinary Hazards](#)

By Nikki Grimes

In her own voice, acclaimed author and poet Nikki Grimes explores the truth of a harrowing childhood in a compelling and moving memoir in verse.

TEEN 921 GRIMES 2022



Batter Royale

By Leisl Adams

In this fun graphic novel, a talented young chef is selected to participate in a baking reality show and finds herself mixed up in spicy competition, bitter rivalry, and sweet romance. **TEEN ADA 2022**



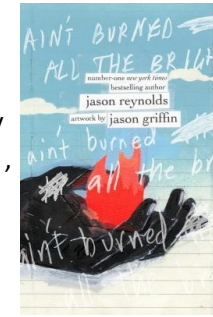
FICTION



We Deserve Monuments

By Jas Hammonds

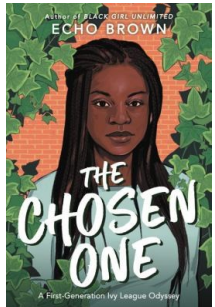
Family secrets, a swoon-worthy romance, and a slow-burn mystery collide in We Deserve Monuments, a YA debut from Jas Hammonds that explores how racial violence can ripple down through generations. **TEEN HAM 2022**



Ain't Burned All the Bright

By Jason Reynolds

Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now. **TEEN REY 2022**



The Chosen One by Echo Brown

In mesmerizing personal narrative and magical realism, Echo Brown confronts mental illness, grief, racism, love, friendship, ambition, self-worth, and belonging as they steer the fates of first-generation college students on Dartmouth's campus. **TEEN BRO 2022**



The Rumor Game

by Sona Charajotra

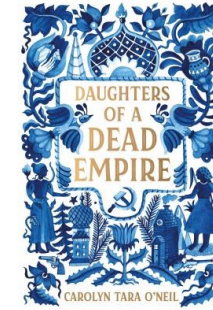
At Foxham Prep, a posh private school for Washington, D.C.'s elite, a rumor gains momentum as it collects followers on social media, pulling three girls into its path. **TEEN CHA 2022**



The Weight of Blood

By Tiffany D. Jackson

Tiffany D. Jackson ramps up the horror and tackles America's history and legacy of racism in this suspenseful YA novel following a biracial teenager as her Georgia high school hosts its first integrated prom. **TEEN JAC 2022**



Daughters of a Dead Empire

By Carolyn Tara O'Neil

Daughters of a Dead Empire is a harrowing historical thriller about dangerous deals, inequality, and the price we pay for change. An imaginative retelling of the Anastasia story. **TEEN ONE 2022**



Vinyl Moon

A teen girl reeling from the scars of a past relationship finds healing and hope in the words of strong Black writers and the new community she builds in Brooklyn, New York. **TEEN BRO 2022**



Whiteout by Dhoneille Clayton

Atlanta is blanketed with snow just before Christmas, but the warmth of young love just might melt the ice. As the city grinds to a halt, twelve teens band together to help a friend pull off the most epic apology of her life. But will they be able to make it happen, in spite of the storm? **TEEN WHI 2022**



Girl on Fire by Alicia Keys

From New York Times bestselling author and 15-time GRAMMY Award-winning artist Alicia Keys comes a new authentic and poignant coming-of-age young adult graphic novel, about finding the strength within when your whole world changes in an instant. **TEEN KEY 2022**



Kings of B'More

By R. Eric Thomas

Two Black queer best friends face their last day together with an epic journey through Baltimore. **TEEN THO 2022**



One True Loves by Elise Bryant

When Lenore's family embarks on a post-graduation Mediterranean cruise, her friend Tessa is sure Lenore's in for a whirlwind romance. But Lenore knows that doesn't happen to girls like her. Then she meets Alex Lee. **TEEN BRY 2022**



How to Live Without You

by Sarah Everett

In this heart-wrenching story about family, grief, and second chances, seventeen-year-old Emmy returns home for the summer to uncover the truth behind her sister Rose's disappearance—only to learn that Rose had many secrets. **TEEN EVE 2022**



Love Radio

By Ebony LaDelle

Prince Jones, a self-professed teen love doctor known for his radio segment on the local hip-hop station, believes he can get the bookish, anti-romance Dani Ford to fall in love with him in three dates. **TEEN MCB 2022**



Okoye to the People:

A Black Panther Novel

By Ibi Zoboi

Caught between fulfilling her duty to her country and listening to her own heart urging her to stand up for Brownsville, Okoye must determine the type of Dora Milaje—and woman—she wants to be. **TEEN ZOB 2022**