

# Read Black Book Lists

Celebrate Black Histories and Futures with Read Black, our initiative to promote books by and about Peoples across the African Diaspora. Below in bold font, you'll find descriptions of book lists that can be found in the library's online catalog at [orangecountylibrary.org](http://orangecountylibrary.org). Click the highlighted terms or use them to search the catalog in order to discover items with Black authors or characters on each list.

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## **Black Fiction & Nonfiction Set in Harlem** Search [Harlem](#)

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## **Black LGBTQ2IA+ Authors & Characters** Search [Black Queer Stories](#)

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## **Black Family Relationships in Fiction** Search [ats\\_BlackFamilies](#)

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## **Books by & about Black Disabled People** Search [ocpl\\_DisabledPOC](#)

## **Books about Juneteenth** Search [Juneteenth and Emancipation](#)

## **General Black History Topics** Search [ats\\_BlackHistory](#)

## **Black Classics and Prize-Winning Literature** Search [ocpl\\_classics](#) or [ats\\_PrizeWinners](#)

## **Libros en español escritos por y sobre africanos y afrodescendientes** | Books in Spanish written by & about Black Peoples Buscar [VocesNegras](#) | Search [VocesNegras](#)



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