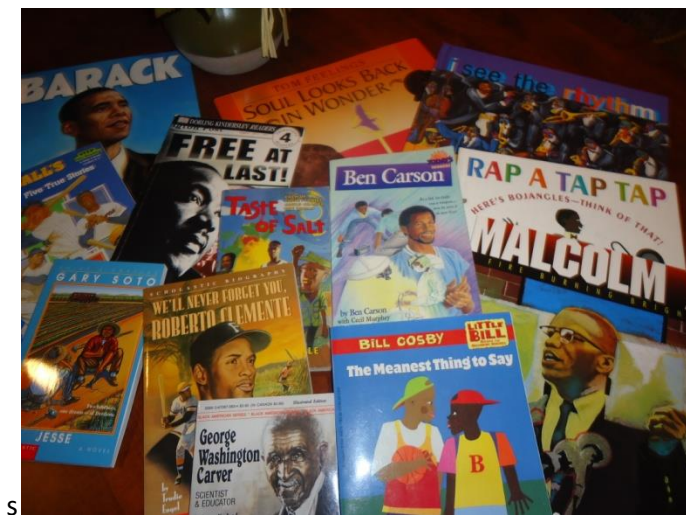


Books That May Inspire Boys to Read



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Elementary Level

Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights by Rosalind Kerven, illustrated by Niles Mistry

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz

Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Baseball's Best: Five True Stories by Andrew Gutelle, illustrated by Cliff Spohn

Days of the Knights: A Tale of Castles and Battles by Christopher Maynard

Disney's Treasure Planet by Kiki Thorpe

John Henry retold by Antonio Blane, illustrated by Michael Kress-Russick and Juan Bautista Juan Oliver

Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Leonard Jenkins

Mummies and Their Mysteries by Charlotte Wilcox

Music in the Family by Donna Renee Carter, illustrated by Cortrell J. Harris

My Brother Martin by Christine Farris, illustrated by Chris Soentpiet

On the Riverbank by Charles Temple, illustrated by Melanie Hall

One Dark and Scary Night by Bill Cosby, illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood

Rap-A-Tap-Tap by Leo & Diane Dillon

Solar System by Gregory Vogt

Super-Fine Valentine by Bill Cosby, illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood
The Day I Saw My Father Cry by Bill Cosby, illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood
The Eyes of Gray Wolf by Jonathan London, illustrated by Jon Van Zyle
The Gooch Machine: Poems for Children to Perform by Brod Gagert, illustrated by Tim Ellis
The Meanest Thing to Say by Bill Cosby, illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood
The Ocean Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta, illustrated by Frank Mazzola, Jr.
The Treasure Hunt by Bill Cosby, illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood
The Two Tyrones by Hudson Wade, illustrated by Mark Page
We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente by Trudie Engel

Intermediate Level

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'engle
Ben Carson by Ben Carson
Black Hoops: The History of African Americans in Basketball by Frederick McKissack
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
George Washington Carver by James Neyland
Jesse by Gary Soto
My Man Blue by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue
Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of A Japanese Boy by Rhoda Blumberg
Soul Looks Back in Wonder by Tom Feelings
Taste of Salt by Frances Temple