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*The Great Book of Black Heroes* Wiley  
The inspiring stories of 50 key figures in Great Britain's history, who had an impact on the ways we live, think and feel today.  
**Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present** Bedtime Inspirational Stories 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the

World  
Best Seller in African American Children's Books These emotionally charged short bios have touching and powerful life lessons that go into a child's soul as they search for their place in the world. With the same commitment to continue inspiring our kids, we are very excited to introduce Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Black Leaders Who Made History (Volume 2). As with Volume 1, this book highlights the achievements and stories of notable

black leaders who made history from the eighteenth century to today. Our goal is to teach kids about black history while inspiring and creating the sparks of greatness and elevation that our kids need. The stories in the book include those of political activists, scientists, artists, musicians, inventors, and athletes. They are written in a fun, anecdotal way, incorporating the information that interests children the most, which is the most effective method to influence kids to

read. Every single one of these individuals overcame adversities and changed the world, building a way for others to live better lives. Each one worked hard and maintained self-confidence, even when others expressed doubt or said their dreams couldn't be achieved. This is a book that will benefit readers of all ages, races, and genders. It is a treasure to keep for life. This fun and inspiring collection of influential stories provides fifty illustrated examples of strong, independent role models, all of whom had a profound impact on the world. Readers will learn about their fascinating life and legacy. Against all odds, these black heroes show kids, teens, and adults that we can also aspire to live heroically ourselves. Each story features its own life lesson alongside a positive message, complemented by vivid, compelling art and quotes. At the end of the book we have included a Gratitude Journal in order help kids, as well as adults, to refocus on what we have instead of what we lack.

[Bedtime Inspirational Stories - 50 Black Leaders Who Made History](#) Running Press Kids

An adaptation of Volume 1 of 100 Great

African Kings and Queens. The book chronicles for younger age groups the exploits of 10 African Kings and Queens across the sands of time.

*Five-Minute Stories* Morgan Smith  
*Magic Bed Time Stories!* ≡≡≡ A Collection of Exciting and Inspirational Stories to Fall Asleep Quickly For Girls and Boys Take your child on a magical bedtime journey and send them off into a peaceful sleep with this beautifully written and stunningly illustrated collection of short stories for young children. This book of stories is aimed at children aged four to seven and will entertain your little boy or girl every single night. The varied array of characters are brought to life in rich and vivid stories, taking your child on a mystical and exciting adventure. Your little one will adore this collection of stories which features heartwarming tales such as: \* When Terry Lost His Toadstool - a story of how some friends help a gnome find a new home. \* Lily's Lucky Leprechaun - a young girl and a leprechaun give each other new confidence. \* The Selfish Elf - the tale of Elvin the Elf and how he learns to share. \* The Littlest Giant - he wants to be bigger but finds that he has many wonderful

qualities even though he is small. \* And many others! Every story is carefully woven to give your little one a restful and enjoyable bedtime. With profound, positive and encouraging morals such as strength, courage, gratitude and self-confidence, you will find that your child smiles at the funny tales and learns from them too! Every story is filled with magical, funny and cute characters that your child will love and they will want to hear these tales over and over again. So, if you're looking for a collection of magical bedtime stories that will appeal to children on every level and give them the most satisfying bedtime experiences, this is the right book for you. Don't delay and buy this book today!  
[60 Amazing Black People Who Changed The World](#) Running Press Kids  
 A selection of the best African stories written between 1960 and 1985.  
*Bedtime Inspirational Stories On Black People Who Changed Our World With Their Incredible Power* Simon and Schuster  
 It's time for an adventure! Join our daring princess on an amazing journey of discovery, as she travels over oceans, treks through distant lands and even meets a dragon - learning along the way

about the importance of imagination, bravery and friendship. An empowering book for little girls, This Princess Can makes the perfect short story picture book for parents and kids to read together at bedtime, with a positive message about how resilience and self-esteem can flourish when we try new things and reach for our dreams - especially with our friends along for the ride! For kids, teachers, and parents everywhere, enjoy an unforgettable adventure with the princess who can.

Princess Bedtime Stories Special Edition  
Lak Publishing

Princess Plum encounters a fairy, unicorn, mermaid and an inspirational mouse who help develop her self-esteem through positive thinking and affirmations. In this short moral story, Princess Plum's self-esteem is challenged. Her friends help rebuild her confidence as she embarks on a happy, fun, adventure in a kids story children's picture book

*Scientific Pioneers, Trailblazing Entrepreneurs, Barrier-Breaking Activists and Afro-Futurists* Pedelo CC

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal

beauty and friendship.

*Jack and the Beanstalk* Conscious Dreams Publishing

Here are all the most famous and most enjoyable bedtime stories under one cover. Included among those stories are Aladin and His Lamp, Sinbad the Sailor, and Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. These stories will keep you awake, wondering what happens next. 365 Bedtime Stories in all.

**The Rainbow Fish** Simon and Schuster  
A tribute to our Civil Rights Movement Heroes Instant Best Seller - Black History Book for Kids This book will make your child proud of their heritage Nannie Helen Burroughs was an African-American orator and teacher, A civil rights activist, feminist, businesswoman, and a religious leader. Her speech, "How the Sisters are Hindered from Helping," at the 1900 Baptist Convention won her fame, Soon everyone knew who she was and respected her name. "A Documentary Portrait of an Early Civil Rights Pioneer, 1900-1959," tells her story, In her own words, in her own writings, without fame and glory. There was more to Rosa Parks than just a bus rider, The most important

thing to know, was what was inside her. Her courage and determination were on display, The "First Lady of Civil Rights" would not be swayed. Referred to as "The Mother of the Freedom Movement," Rosa's actions led to many civil rights improvements. James Baldwin was an American novelist and playwright, An essayist, poet, and activist, whose writings helped fuel the fight. His message could have been written today, it is so contemporary, His movie, "I am Not Your Negro," is current, a wake-up, and a necessity. Other writings, such as "Notes of a Native Son," speak truth to everyone. One of his most famous quotes shows the wisdom of this native son: Not everything that is faced can be changed, But nothing can be changed until it is faced. James Baldwin As one of the first "Conductors," of the underground railroad, Harriet Tubman sacrificed freely, carrying a heavy load. An "Abolitionist," by title, she could stand slavery no longer, Leading 13 dangerous missions, making 70 lives stronger. Along with other brave souls, both black and white, She did more than speak of freedom, she helped lead the fight. A voice for freedom and the abolition of

slavery, Fredrick Douglass inspired many with his boldness and bravery. Escaping slavery himself, he was a first-hand social reformer. Through anti-slavery writings and speeches, he became an informer. He brought to light the ugly truth that had often been ignored, telling all who would listen to swing wide "Freedom's open door." Booker T. Washington, educator, author, orator, outstanding among peers, was an advisor to American presidents for more than 25 years. Born into slavery, he climbed to the top of Washington's elite, respected by politicians he had the ear of Senate, Congress, and Judiciary seats. Spokesman for those who for generations had no voice at all, descendants of slavery now had someone on whom they could call. U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall, was instrumental in ending legal segregation. He was the first African-American Judge to serve on that court in the entire nation. A voice in Washington, from the most respected benches in the land, he played a key role in promoting civil rights by providing a strong helping hand. Appointed by Lyndon Johnson, respected by his peers. He served the

country from that post for twenty-four years. W.E.B. DuBois was a sociologist, historian, and writer, a civil rights leader who made this world brighter. At Harvard he was the first African American to earn a doctorate degree, and became a college professor of history, economics, and sociology. One of the founders of the NAACP, and writer of "The Souls of Black Folk," "Black Reconstruction in America," was a treasure that he wrote. Ida B. Wells was an American journalist and educator, an early leader in the civil rights movement, she was a prejudice hater. She became one of the founders of the NAACP, and combated violence while striving for equality. Standing for the rights of all African-Americans of her day, she became the most famous black woman in America, many folks would say. Black Heroes: A Black History Book for Kids: 50 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern-Day U.S.A. Matthew Hope Mysteries (Paperback) Elizabeth Cotten was only a little girl when she picked up a guitar for the first time. It wasn't hers (it was her big brother's), and it wasn't strung right for her (she was left-handed). But she flipped that guitar upside

down and backwards and taught herself how to play it anyway. By age eleven, she'd written "Freight Train," one of the most famous folk songs of the twentieth century. And by the end of her life, people everywhere—from the sunny beaches of California to the rolling hills of England—knew her music. This lyrical, loving picture book from popular singer-songwriter Laura Veirs and debut illustrator Tatyana Fazlalizadeh tells the story of the determined, gifted, daring Elizabeth Cotten—one of the most celebrated American folk musicians of all time. Plus, this is the fixed format version, which looks almost identical to the print edition.

*The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten* Penguin

I Am Black History is a poetic journey through the alphabet honoring some of the most brave, most creative, and most intellectual historical figures in the African American community who fought for justice and equality. Through the child-like images of each leader, Black children everywhere will see themselves as great, worthy, and proud to be who they were created to be.

### **365 Bedtime Stories** Frances Lincoln Children's Books

Meet the black inventors who lived their dreams--from the early years to modern times Benjamin Banneker Andrew Jackson Beard George E. Carruthers, Ph.D. George Washington Carver Michael Croslin, Ph.D. David Nelson Crosthwait Jr. Charles Richard Drew, M.D. Meredith Gourdine, Ph.D. Claude Harvard Shirley Ann Jackson, Ph.D. Frederick McKinley Jones Percy Lavon Julian, Ph.D. Ernest Everett Just, Ph.D. Lewis Howard Latimer Jan Earnst Matzeliger Elijah McCoy Benjamin Montgomery John P. Moon Garrett Augustus Morgan Norbert Rillieux Earl D. Shaw, Ph.D. Madame C. J. Walker Daniel Hale Williams, M.D. Granville T. Woods Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. For more than three centuries, African American inventors have been coming up with ingenious ideas. In fact, it is impossible to really know American history without also learning about the contributions of black discoverers. This collection brings their stories to life. In every era, black inventors have made people's lives safer, more comfortable, more convenient, and more profitable. This inspiring, comprehensive

collection shines history's spotlight on these courageous inventors and discoverers. One by one, they persevered, despite prejudice and obstacles to education and training. These stories show you how: Benjamin Montgomery, born a slave, invented a propeller that improved steamboat navigation. Jan Earnst Matzeliger, the son of a Dutch engineer, invented a machine that revolutionized the shoe manufacturing industry. Madame C. J. Walker, born two years after the Civil War emancipated her parents, invented a product that helped make her a millionaire. Dr. George E. Carruthers, an astrophysicist, invented the lunar surface ultraviolet camera/spectrograph for Apollo 16. Dr. Jane Cooke Wright, a third-generation physician and pioneer in the field of cancer research discovered a method for testing which drugs to use to fight specific cancers. Dr. Wright became the first woman elected president of the New York Cancer Society and the first African American woman to serve as dean of a medical college. This outstanding collection brings to light these and dozens of other exciting and surprising tales of inventors and discoverers who lived their

dreams.

### **The Glory of African Kings and Queens** Chronicle Books

A fully illustrated middle-grade anthology celebrating Black women singers throughout history in a first-of-its-kind collection. From jazz and blues, hip hop and R&B, pop, punk, and opera, Black women have made major contributions to the history and formation of musical genres for more than a century. In this fully illustrated middle grade anthology, 50 strong, empowering, and inspiring Black women singers' bios will teach kids to follow their dreams, to think outside the box, and to push the boundaries of what's expected. Written by music writer and journalist Jordannah Elizabeth and illustrated by Briana Dengoue, *She Raised Her Voice!* will inspire readers to find their voice and their own way of expressing themselves.

### **Black Americans Who Shook Up the World** Disney Press

Amazing visual timelines take readers through the people and the issues that have shaped Black history Erased. Ignored. Hidden. Lost. Underappreciated. No longer. Delve into the unique, inspiring,

and world-changing history of Black people. From Frederick Douglass to Oprah Winfrey, and the achievements of ancient African kingdoms to those of the US Civil Rights Movement, *Timelines From Black History: Leaders, Legends, Legacies* takes kids on an exceptional journey from prehistory to modern times. This DK children's ebook boasts more than 30 visual timelines, which explore the biographies of the famous and the not-so-famous - from royalty to activists, and writers to scientists, and much, much more. Stunning thematic timelines also explain the development of Black history - from the experiences of black people in the US, to the story of postcolonial Africa. Did you know that the richest person ever to have lived was a West African? Or that the technology that made the lightbulb possible was developed by African American inventor, and not Thomas Edison? How about the fact that Ethiopia was the only African country to avoid colonization, thanks to the leadership of a brave queen? Stacked with facts and visually vibrant, *Timelines From Black History: Leaders, Legacies, Legends* is an unforgettable and accessible hive of

information on the people and the issues that have shaped Black history.

### **15 Inventions That Changed the World** Rockridge Press

Instant Best Seller in STEM Education Beyond a Black History book, this book will spark curiosity and motivate children, as well as adults to learn more about STEM related topics while making them proud of their heritage. *Black Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* honors incredible and inspiring black women who pushed past the bounds of human knowledge and broke down the thought barriers of their and our time. We have selected 101 of the most extraordinary black women across all the sciences from the 1800s to today. We celebrate these black leaders from the past through today who paved the way for future generations of black women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Spotighting their stories is about more than just augmenting black history. It's about understanding the cultural attitudes, historical forces, and social realities that made science what it is today-and what it will be tomorrow. If just one of these

women had gotten fed up and quit, as others do, the history of science would have been poorer for it. Children shouldn't grow up thinking that STEM learning means boring textbook reading. Instead, this book will get them excited about science through fun and motivational stories. Our main goal is to introduce STEM-related concepts and present STEM-associated careers in an inspiring and entertaining way. We have included within the stories STEM concepts and definitions in order to enrich understanding, but we have left other concepts for your child to discover on their own or to engage adults in conversation about. We hope this will improve discussion and quality time between parents and kids. At the end of the book, we have included an exploration journal for children to describe their learning experience. We feel that any kid, teenager, or adult would benefit from this book, no matter their gender, race, or age. Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Lola has curly hair which is much bigger than that of other kids at her school, but she tells anyone who listens how much she loves her hair. Designed to boost self-

esteem and build confidence, this book is aimed at boys and girls who may need a reminder that it's okay to look different from the other kids at their school.

### **Dream Big Dreams** Crown

The world is full of many great black men and women who changed the course of history. Because of their contributions, these men and women are rightfully considered heroes by not just black people around the world, but people of all backgrounds. In *The Great Book of Black Heroes: Thirty Black Men and Women Who Have Impacted History*, you'll learn about thirty of the greatest black heroes and heroines from three different continents over a span of more than 2,500 years of history. The definition of hero in this book is any person who influenced a great number of people and often continues to long after his or her death. Heroes can be politicians, activists, philosophers, warriors, artists, or musicians, but most of all they are inspiring! In *The Great Book of Black Heroes*, you'll learn the answers to the following questions: ?How did Nelson Mandela transform from a bitter fighter to a leader who promoted reconciliation? ?Where was the kingdom of Axum and

how did one of its kings protect early Christians? ?How did B.B. King get his start and become the King of the Blues??Who was the last emperor of Ethiopia and who was one of the first??Why did so many of these heroes and heroines have to rise above innumerable challenges? And so much more! This book is filled with a plethora of facts about some of the most fascinating and impactful black men and women in world history. But keep in mind that this is so much more than a boring history book, it's meant to keep you engaged and entertained as much as it will educate you. With that said, this book is guaranteed to edify and entertain you! Whether you have a passing interest in history, are distantly related to one of the heroes or heroines, or just want something fascinating to read, you can't go wrong with *The Great Book of Black Heroes*.

### **Black Inventors** Mango Media Inc.

Discover 15 inventors and inventions that changed the world in this guide for kids ages 8 to 12 Throughout history, Black inventors have achieved some of the world's greatest advancements in science, technology, engineering, and math. This

book highlights 15 men and women who made a big impact with their inventions--from Marie Van Brittan Brown, who created the first home security system, to Mark Dean, who invented the personal computer. Learn all about each inventor's creative process, their invention, and the way it's benefited our world. The "first Black man of science"--Explore how Benjamin Banneker used his knowledge of math and science to build the first wooden clock, create an almanac, and help design the city that became Washington, D.C. An innovator in Black hair care--Learn how Lyda Newman became an inventor at the early age of 14, when she engineered an improved hairbrush design that made it easier and more affordable to properly care for Black hair. A web technology extraordinaire--Find out how Lisa Gelobter developed internet technology inventions that people rely on every day, including web animation, GIFs, and online videos. Take a journey through the stories of Black inventors and their inventions, with this guide designed just for kids.

### **Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be**

**Different** HMH Books For Young Readers Best Seller in African American Children's

Books Help your child develop a strong sense of self by following these stories that can equip children with the powerful mantra: We Are Masters of Our Own Destiny. Bedtime Inspirational Stories... celebrates the achievements of the amazing black heroes who have paved the way for future generations. Unfortunately, in today's world, it can be a challenge to raise positive kids, as they are constantly bombarded with negative messages. More than ever, parents and teachers need to create a positive atmosphere for our children in order to help them believe in themselves. That's why we've proudly created this richly illustrated and inspiring book, *Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World*, which highlights the achievements and stories of fifty notable women and men from the 18th century to today. Some were born slaves, some grew up in poverty, and some had physical or emotional challenges. Some were born many years ago, and some are still with us. The stories in the book include those of political activists, scientists, artists, musicians, inventors, businesspeople, Nobel prize winners, and more. Black

History Books for kids Every single one of these individuals overcame adversities and changed the world, building a way for others to live better lives. Each one worked hard and maintained self-confidence, even when others expressed doubt or said their dreams couldn't be achieved. *Bedtime Stories* Children looking for inspiration will surely find it here. This fun and inspiring collection of influential stories provides fifty illustrated examples of strong, independent role models, all of whom had a profound impact on the world. Personal aspirations from today's youth are also interspersed throughout the book, so that each story has its own life lesson alongside a positive message. It's never too soon to start making a difference, and these stories are exhilarating examples of power in action to make for ideal motivation. *Positive Affirmations* The book also contains fifty positive affirmations, and we encourage you to say them aloud with your child every day. Why affirmations? These positive self-statements, when repeated over time, are capable of convincing a child that the statements are true. This is a powerful way to boost their self-esteem.

Why is it important for young kids to know they matter? Children can feel small and insignificant in a busy and complicated world, and begin to question their place in life. The affirmations found in this book can counteract this effect while allowing them to grow. As parents and educators, there are three important things that we can give to our children: good memories, a good education, and a sense of self-worth. Our team has created this book to help you to achieve these goals. There are no better memories than the times when we share books with our children. We hope that the positive messages and affirmations throughout this book will improve your child's self-esteem. Lastly, we should here acknowledge that every story in this book would merit a book by itself; hopefully, these snippets will inspire you and your child to learn more about each person. *Books for Black Children* With vivid, compelling art and quotes, this book shows its readers that no matter what obstacles may lie ahead, they should never give up on their dreams. Simply, this beautiful book is about the potential within each of us to pursue our dreams and shape our own paths. It is a treasure



to cherish with your family forever. We hope that you find inspiration in these pages, whether you're a girl or a boy, a

parent or a teacher! These women and men are black heroes, and they're part of

our history and culture. And no matter who you are, you have a special mission on this planet.