

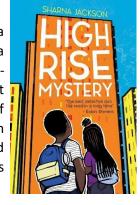
# Black History Month 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October

This black history month the library is celebrating black representation in children's books. We think it is important that children can see themselves and make a deep connection with what they read.



#### WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MANGOES

Both a wonderful evocation of a Caribbean island childhood and a gripping mystery with a jawdropping twist, Getten's debut leads us into the strange story of Clara who is desperate to regain the lost memory of what happened to her during a storm the previous summer.



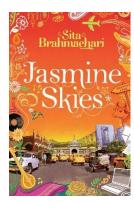
### **HIGH RISE MYSTERY**

Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway.



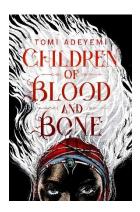
#### **BECOMING**

Becoming is the memoir of former first lady of the United States Michelle Obama, published in 2018. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother.



#### **JASMINE SKIES**

Mira Levenson is bursting with excitement as she flies to India to stay with her aunt and cousin for the first time. As soon as she lands, Mira is hurled into the sweltering heat and a place full of new sights, sounds, and deeply buried family secrets. From the moment Mira meets Janu she feels an instant connection.



#### **CHILDREN OF BLOOD AND BONE**

A teenage girl strives to bring back magic to her people and overthrow the King that had all the Maji killed, including her mother...



## **A CHANGE IS GONNA COME**

Featuring top Young Adult authors and introducing a host of exciting new voices, this anthology of stories and poetry from BAME writers on the theme of change is a long-overdue addition to the YA scene.



## WITH THE FIRE ON HIGH

With the Fire on High tells the story of an Afro Puerto Rican teen who gets to be a foodie and a chef, who gets to travel, who gets to be lucky. It shows a hopeful scenario for everything life can, should be: not without struggles but with enough support, structure and nurture that anything can be accomplished



#### **THE HATE YOU GIVE (thug)**

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.