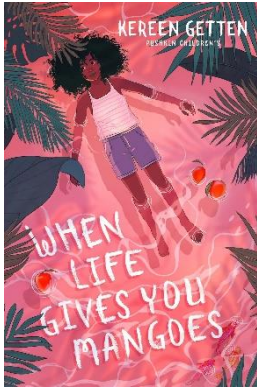




Black History Month

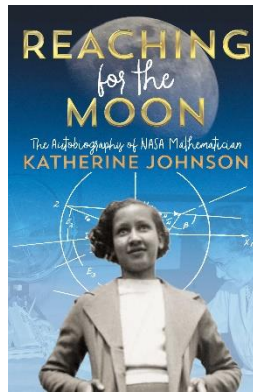
1st – 31st October

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.



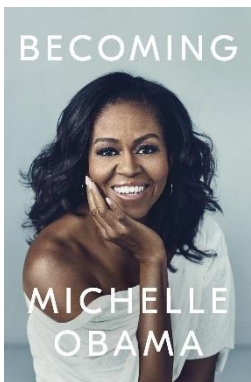
WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MANGOES

Both a wonderful evocation of a Caribbean island childhood and a gripping mystery with a jaw-dropping 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.



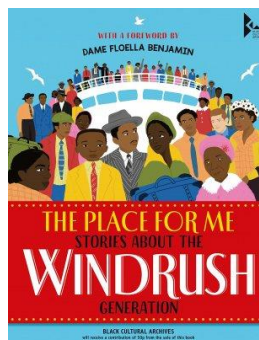
HIGH RISE MYSTERY

As a young girl, Katherine showed an exceptional aptitude for Maths. In school she quickly skipped ahead several grades and was soon studying complex equations with the support of a professor who saw great promise in her. But ability and opportunity did not always go hand in hand. As an African American and a girl growing up in an era of brutal racism and sexism, Katherine faced daily challenges.



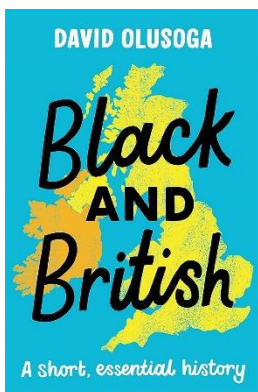
BECOMING

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.



A PLACE FOR ME: WINDRUSH STORIES

Explore the lives of the Windrush Generation in this full-colour anthology. With a foreword from Baroness Floella Benjamin, DBE. Drawn from the Black Cultural Archives, this book presents 12 stories inspired by the real people of the Windrush Generation



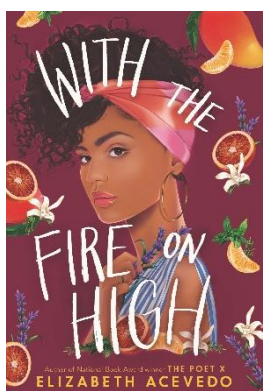
BLACK AND BRITISH

Olusoga concisely explains the much-overlooked history of Black peoples in Britain and beyond; from the multiculturally diverse society of Roman times and the first Africans in Britain to the link between the Industrial Revolution and the American Civil War, as well as more modern history such as the Second World War.



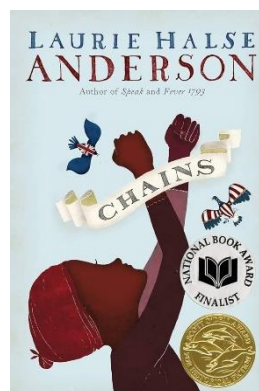
A CHANGE IS GONNA COME

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



CHAINS

Chains is a powerful novel as well as an incredible adventure about one girl's struggle for freedom in a society in which she is considered someone else's property. *Chains* is the first in a series of three to feature this defiant heroine, Isabel.