



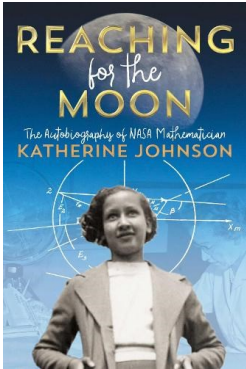
SALUTING THE SISTERS

Black History Month 2023

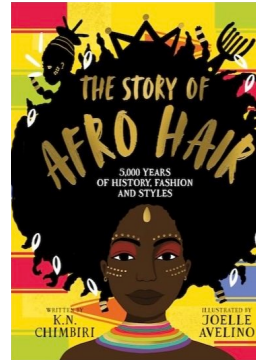


Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

The theme for Black History Month 2023 is 'Saluting our Sisters'. It highlights the crucial role black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities.



As a young girl, Katherine Johnson showed an exceptional aptitude for math. However, as an African American and a girl growing up in an era of brutal racism and sexism, Katherine faced daily challenges. Here she tells her own story for the first time, in a lively autobiography that will inspire young readers everywhere.



The Story of Afro Hair celebrates the fashion and styles of Afro hair over the last 5,000 years. Kicking off with an explanation of how Afro hair type grows and why, The Story of Afro Hair then takes us right back to the politics and fashion of Ancient Egypt.



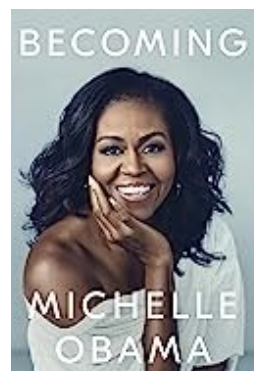
Mary Seacole is now known for her medical work in the Crimean war, and as a brilliant woman who combated the racial prejudice she experienced in her lifetime. But for a long time her story was lost. From growing up in Kingston, Jamaica as the daughter of a doctress to helping soldiers in the war,



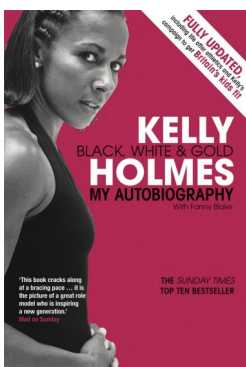
How did Simone Biles become a superstar athlete and gold medallist? On a daytrip to the local sports centre, Simone discovered her natural talent for gymnastics. Despite a challenging start in life, Simone went on to become one of the world's greatest athletes. Find out how she went on to win four Olympic gold medals.



Set against the backdrop of the Jim Crow South and the civil rights movement, the true story of NASA's African-American female mathematicians who played a crucial role in America's space program and whose contributions have been unheralded, until now.



In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her time spent at the world's most famous address.



Kelly Holmes made history when she brought home double gold in the 2004 Olympics. She won Sports Personality of the Year and was given a Damehood. In her autobiography she reveals the times she fought back tears to battle against injury and win gold, plus the emotional decision she made to retire from athletics.



Serena Williams began playing tennis when she was just a child and is now an Olympic champion who's won more Grand Slam singles titles than anyone else. Throughout her life she's battled life-threatening illnesses and sports injuries, to sexism and racism. Now she's an inspiration to every young person who has dared to dream big.