**Book List for Bold, Boastful and Brave: Discovering the Power of Voice**

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**Elementary**

*Harlem’s Little Blackbird*, Renee Watson

*Hop Hop Speaks to Children: a celebration of poetry with a beat*

*When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop*, Laban Carrick Hill

*We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song,* Debbie Levy

*Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington*, Jabari Asim

*Voice of Freedom Fannie Lou Hamer: Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement,* Carole Boston Weatherford

*The Story of Ruby Bridges*, Robert Coles

*Duke Ellington*, Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney

*Alvin Ailey*, Andrea Davis Pinkney

*This Jazz Man,* Karen Ehrhardt

*Sojourner Truth’s Step-Stomp Stride*, Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney

*My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth*, Ann Turner

*Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family*, Dolores Johnson

*Malala Yousafzai: Warrior With Words,* Karen Leggett Abouraya

*Rosa’s Bus: The Ride to Civil Rights*, Jo S. Kittinger

*Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*, Chris Raschka

*Jazz*, Walter Dean Myers

*The Sound That Jazz Makes*, Carole Boston Weatherford

*A Day’s Work*, Eve Bunting

*Amelia’s Road*, Linda Jacobs Altman

*A Weed Is A Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver*, Aliki

*Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream*, Deloris and Roslyn M. Jordan

*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*, Virginia Hamilton

*Each Kindness*, Jacqueline Woodson

*Last Stop on Market Street*, Matt De La Pena

*Life Doesn’t Frighten Me* (poem), Maya Angelou

**Middle/High School**

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, Frederick Douglass

*The Souls of Black Folk*, W.E.B. Dubois

*The BreakBeat Poets: New American Poetry in the Age of Hip-Hop*, edited by Kevin Coval, Quraysh Ali Lansana, and Nate Marshall

*Up From Slavery*, Booker T. Washington

*A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968*, Diane McWhorter

*The Circuit: stories from the life of a migrant child*

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

**Any**

*The Photographs of Gordon Parks*

*The Art & Technique of Graffiti,* Scape Martinez

*Reflections in Black: A History of Black Photographers 1840 to the Present*, Deborah Willis

*Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art,* selected by Belinda Rochelle

*Rad American Women A-Z*, Kate Schatz