#1. Africa / Culture / Legends (22 books)
- A Kwanzaa Celebration
- A Kwanzaa Fable
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
- Emmanuel’s Dream
- Freedom Soup (Haiti)
- Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, True Stories
- It Takes a Village
- John Henry
- Mirandy and Brother Wind
- Moja Means One
- My Little Island (Caribbean)
- My Rows and Piles of Coins
- Nelson Mandela
- Sam and the Tigers
- Talking Walls (general, but includes some African American material)
- The Dark Thirty (Southern Tales of the Supernatural)
- The Village That Vanished
- Thunder Rose (a Cowgirl)
- When Lions Could Fly
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears

#2. Board + Cloth Books (General) – (21 books)
- Baby Dance (2 copies)
- Baby Says (2 copies)
- Be Boy Buzz
- Color Book: Dogs (cloth)
- Color Book: Flowers (cloth)
- Counting to Tar Beach
- Feast for Ten (2 copies)
- Hey Black Child
- I Like Myself
- I Love My Haircut
- Peekaboo Morning
- Please Baby Please
- Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children
- Shake Shake Shake
- The Snowy Day
- Whose Knees Are These?
- Whose Toes are Those?
- Yol! Yes?

#3. Board + Cloth Books (History) – (9 books)
- Dream Big, Little One (2 copies) (Bio sketches)
- Little People, Big Dreams: Harriet Tubman
- Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa (Parks)
- Michelle Obama: Be Bold!
- Our Legendary Ladies Presents Harriet Tubman (rhyming book)

#4. Civil Rights: K - 2 – (19 books)
- A Sweet Smell of Roses
- Back of the Bus
- Coretta Scott
- Each Kindness
- Fishing Day
- Freedom Summer
- Let the Children March
- Martin & Mahalia
- Martin’s Big Words
- New Shoes
- Preaching to the Chickens: John Lewis
- Rosa Parks
- Ruby Bridges Goes to School
- Sit-In: How 4 Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down
- The Other Side
- The Story of Ruby Bridges
- The Youngest Marcher
- We March
- White Socks Only

#5. Civil Rights - Grades 3 - 5 (13 books)
- Bud, Not Buddy
- Child of the Civil Rights Movement
- Fannie Lou Hamer: Voice of Freedom
- Finding Langston
- Freedom on the Menu
- Kent County News 2010 article
- Lillian’s Right To Vote
- March: Book One (Selma to Montgomery – Edmund Pettus Bridge)
- March: Book Two (Selma to Montgomery – Edmund Pettus Bridge)
- March: Book Three (Selma to Montgomery – Edmund Pettus Bridge)
- Paul Robeson
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- Sounder
- The Parker Inheritance
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#6. Civil Rights – Grades 2 - 7 (14 books)
Betty Before X
Gone Crazy in Alabama
I Have a Dream
Loving Vs Virginia
Malcolm Little (Malcolm X)
Memphis, Martin and the Mountain
(The Sanitation Strike of 1968)
One Crazy Summer
P.S. Be Eleven
Rosa
The March on Washington (2 copies)
The Watsons Go To Birmingham
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
(Dancer and Singer)
Journey Into Jazz
Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Pictorial Tribute to the
Negro National Anthem
Rhythm Ride
Sing a Song: How “Lift Every voice and Sing“
Inspired Generations
The Roots of Rap
We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song

#7. History: General – all grades – (19 books + 1 set of
cards + 1 game)
100 African Americans Who Shaped American History
100 People Who Changed America
A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919
Aunt Flossie’s Hats
Carter Reads the Newspaper (Carter Woodson, Father of Black History)
Coming On Home Soon (2 copies) (WWII)
Fearless Mary: American Stage Coach Driver
Followers of the North Star (Bio sketches in rhyme)
Great African Americans: Knowledge Cards
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
Infinite Hope: A Black Artist’s Journey from WW II to Peace
J-I-N-G-O Game: Famous African Americans
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
Oh Lord, I Wish I Was a Buzzard (Mississippi Delta sharecroppers)
Parker Looks Up (Michelle Obama’s portrait at National Portrait Gallery – picture book)
The Great Migration
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration
We The People (Constitution Preamble)
Who is Oprah Winfrey?
Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?

#9. Music: Singers and Instrumentalists –
All Ages (19 books)
Ben’s Trumpet
Birth of the Cool: Miles Davis (trumpet)
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop (saxophone)
Double Bass Blues
Duke Ellington (piano)
Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuoso
Harlem’s Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills
Little Melba and Her Big Trombone
Little People, Big Dreams: Ella Fitzgerald
Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday
Ruby Sings the Blues
Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald (singer)
Sonny’s Bridge: Jazz Legend Sonny Rollins Finds His Groove (saxophone)
Swing Sisters: The Story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm (trumpet, clarinet, sax)
Who is Aretha Franklin?
Who Is Stevie Wonder?
Who Was Bob Marley?
Who Was Louis Armstrong?
Yesterday I had the Blues

#10. Poetry – All Ages (13 books)
Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse Daydreamers
George Washington Carver: A Life in Poems
I Saw Your Face (Geography)
I, Too, Am America (Langston Hughes)
Little People, Big Dreams: Maya Angelou
My Man Blue
My People (Langston Hughes)
One Last Word
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem’s Greatest Bookstore (not in rhyme but includes theme)
Who Was Maya Angelou?
#11. Revolutionary War – All Ages (17 books)
A Spy Called James: James Armistead Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent (2 copies)
America’s Black Founders in 21 Activities
Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution
Ashes
Black Heroes of the American Revolution
Chains
Come All You Brave Soldiers
Diary of Charlotte Forten: A Free Black Girl Before the Civil War
Forge (2 copies)
In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and 5 Black Lives (YA)
Never Caught: the Story of Ona Judge (J, YA) (2 copies)
Peter Salem, Hero of the Revolution
The Black Regiment of the American Revolution
The Prison Ship Adventure of James Forten

#12. Science / Math / Inventors / Explorers – All Ages (15 books)
A Computer Called Katherine
Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?
Hidden Figures (J, YA) (2 copies)
I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer
Look What Brown Can Do!
Mae Among the Stars
Rise Above: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen
Talkin’ About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman
The Girl With a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague
The Journey of York: The Unsung Hero of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
Tick Tock Banneker’s Clock
What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker
African American Inventors and Pioneers
Who Was George Washington Carver?

#13. Teacher Trunk – An Introduction to Slavery: PreK, K (9 books + 6 lessons, everything included)
An African American Alphabet: D is for Drinking Gourd
Brick By Brick
Freedom in Congo Square
Harriet and the Promised Land
In the Hollow Of Your Hand – Slave Lullabies
In The Time of the Drums
Love Twelve Miles Long
The Undefeated
Words Set Me Free

#14 Slavery – Elementary Grades (11 books)
All Different Now (Juneteenth)
Almost to Freedom
Barefoot Escape on the Underground RR
Hope’s Gift
I Survived
Juneteenth for Mazie
Like A Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song
No More! Stories and Songs of Slave Resistance
Show Way
The Bell Rang
The Listeners

# 15. Slavery – Elementary (14 books, pamphlet, DVD)
Before She Was Harriet
Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation
Fighting for Freedom (DVD)
Freedom Over Me: 11 Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
Harriet Tubman National Underground Railway pamphlet + Jr Ranger Activity Book
Harriet Tubman: Follow the North Star
Henry’s Freedom Box (Henry “Box” Brown)
Love 12 Miles Long (Frederick Douglass)
Minty (2 copies)
Moses (Harriet Tubman)
My Name is James Madison Hemings (enslaved son of Thomas Jefferson)
No Small Potatoes (Junius G. Groves, Kansas)
Sojourner Truth’s Step-Stomp Stride
The Day of Tears (slave sale) (11 more copies available in Box #16)
What was the Underground Railroad?
Who Was Booker T. Washington?

# 16. Slavery – Grades 5 – 7 (19 books)
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal
Biography: Harriet Tubman
Crossing Ebenezer Creek (Civil War)
Day of Tears (11 copies)
Elijah of Buxton (2 copies)
Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington
Frederick Douglass for Kids: His Life and Times with 21 Activities
Spy on History: Mary Bowser and the Civil War Spy Ring
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#### #17. Sports – All Ages (18 books)
- Amazing Baseball Heroes: Inspirational Negro League Stories (J, YA)
- Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues (J, YA)
- Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams (tennis)
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson (a great read-aloud, immigrant story)
- Luke Goes To Bat (baseball and Jackie Robinson)
- Salt in His Shoes (Michael Jordan)
- She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story
- Stealing Home (Jackie Robinson – J, YA)
- Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson (baseball)
- The Bat Boy & His Violin (baseball)
- The Field (soccer)
- The Quickest Kid in Clarksville: Wilma Rudolph
- What Were the Negro Leagues? (See “Pillow Boxes” #19 for Jackie Robinson) (baseball)
- Who is Michael Jordan? (basketball)
- Who Is Muhammad Ali? (boxing)
- Who is Pele? (soccer)
- Who Was Jesse Owens? (track)
- Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World’s Fastest Woman (track)

#### #18. 25 General Picture Books (Includes self-esteem, identity, racism, family themes) – PreK, K – 2
- Amazing Grace (2 copies) (identity, dreams)
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut (Boys: identity)
- Emi’s Curly, Coily, Cotton Candy Hair (identity)
- I Am Enough (identity)
- Last Stop on Market Street (Nana and grandson)
- Molly, By Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America’s First Female Firefighter
- Mr. Lincoln’s Way (loving a bully)
- Not Quite Snow White (identity)
- Pecan Pie Baby (new baby)
- Sulwe (identity)
- Sweet, Sweet Memory (death, mourning)
- The Colors of Us (identity, self-esteem)
- The Day You Begin (identity)
- The Hundred Penny Box (elderly)
- The Patchwork Quilt (elderly, family)
- The Snowy Day (2 copies)
- The Stories Julian Tells
- These Hands (elderly grandfather with grandson)
- Uncle Jed’s Barbershop (dreams, family love, illness, sacrifice)
- Visiting Day (father is in prison)
- We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past (family)
- When God Made You (identity)
- Whistle for Willie

#### #19. Teacher Trunk – “Pillow Box” / Set One – Biographies (9 books + 1 rhyme) [Use with set of 20 pillows]
- Frederick Douglass
- Gloria Richardson rhyme
- Gordon Parks
- Harriet Tubman
- Henry “Box” Brown
- Jackie Robinson
- Katherine Johnson
- Mahalia Jackson
- Mumbet
- Sojourner Truth

#### #20 Teacher Trunk – “Pillow Box” / Set Two – Biographies (Coming in February 2020!)

### SOME NOTES ABOUT THE COLLECTION AND ORGANIZATION

The books are organized into 20 categories – for ease of use by readers and teachers. There are 2 completed Teacher Trunks and a third one will be finished in February. Others will be developed in subsequent months. These include books, games and lesson plan suggestions.

The Pillow Boxes are Teacher Trunks that include sets of teaching pillows (flat sit-ups). There are 10 sets of pillows that have pictures featuring African American culture and history and are related to the biographies.

These materials will be used at Sumner Hall and in other educational and recreational settings around the community. Teachers will be able to check out Teacher Trunks and sets of books for use in their classrooms.

Sumner Hall will develop some teacher orientation and training sessions and will develop a feedback process that will allow teachers to share how they used the materials, enabling continuous updates.

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