



## MLK Symposium Speaker Resources and YOUTH READINGS

### Malik Yakini Resources

The good food revolution: Race, economics, and what local means

<https://fairfoodnetwork.org/from-the-field/the-good-food-revolution-race-economics-and-what-local-means-with-detroit-activist-and-educator-malik-yakini/>

How Malik Yakini is bringing his food security mission to Detroit

<https://detourdetroit.com/malik-yakini-detroit-black-food-security/>

### Gloria House Resources

A Life Speaks

[https://kresge.org/sites/default/files/library/alifespeaks\\_2019\\_gloriahouse.pdf](https://kresge.org/sites/default/files/library/alifespeaks_2019_gloriahouse.pdf)

New and Selected Poems (Gloria House's poetry is published under the name Aneb Kgositsile.)

<http://www.broadsidelotuspress.org/>

### Overall Resources

Ted Talk - Whitopia - implicit and explicit bias (12 min)

[https://www.ted.com/talks/rich\\_benjamin\\_my\\_road\\_trip\\_through\\_the\\_whitest\\_towns\\_in\\_america?utm\\_campaign=tedsread&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=tedcomshare](https://www.ted.com/talks/rich_benjamin_my_road_trip_through_the_whitest_towns_in_america?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare)

Ted Talk – How to Overcome Our Biases (17 min)

[https://www.ted.com/talks/verna\\_myers\\_how\\_to\\_overcome\\_our\\_biases\\_walk\\_boldly\\_toward\\_them#t-413122](https://www.ted.com/talks/verna_myers_how_to_overcome_our_biases_walk_boldly_toward_them#t-413122)

### Youth Resources Below

## Check out these book recommendations from the Chelsea District Library youth librarians.

For each age group, find a mix of fiction (stories) and nonfiction (informational) books to explore. The books focus on Martin Luther King, Jr. with some titles selected to center his life and work in the Civil Rights era. Create a family book club by reading together and discussing new concepts, events, vocabulary, and places as they appear in the text.

### Ages 4+

- [The Cart That Carried Martin](#) by Eve Bunting
- [Coretta Scott](#) by Ntzoke Shange
- [I Have a Dream](#) by Martin Luther King
- [I've Seen the Promised Land](#) by Walter Dean Myers
- [Martin's Big Words](#) by Doreen Rappaport

### Ages 8+

- [Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington](#) by Stephanie Watson
- [No Ordinary Sound](#) by Denise Lewis Patrick (Melody bk. 1, American Girls series)
- [A Place to Land](#) by Barry Wittenstein
- [Riding to Washington](#) by Gwenyth Swain
- [Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?](#) by Bonnie Bader (Who Was/Is series)

### Ages 11+

- [Child of the Dream](#) by Sharon Robinson
- [Loretta Little Looks Back](#) by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) by Laurie Calkhoven (DK Life Stories series)
- [Martin Rising](#) by Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney
- [One Crazy Summer](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia

### Ages 15+

- [Chasing King's Killer](#) by James L. Swanson
- [Dear Martin](#) by Nic Stone
- [March Book One](#) by John Lewis
- [Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi
- [X: A Novel](#) by Ilyasah Shabazz