

Black History

This catalog lists books from our core collection covering aspects of black history in North America. Most are biographies of African Americans from past and present. Also included are books about slavery and African American holidays.

All titles are in English and paperback unless otherwise stated.

If you are interested in the books in this catalog, you may also be interested in our catalogs *African Biographies* and *Caribbean Learners*.

BIOGRAPHIES

Compilations

America from Apple Pie to Ziegfield Follies

Books 1- People

by Kirk Schriefer & John Sivell

America From Apple Pie to Ziegfield Follies is a 4-book series of reproducible ESL reading and discussion texts. Each unit examines an element of the American experience that will interest and inform learners who want to know more about the people, history, geography and culture of the USA.



Each unit includes a short text; discussion of the main idea, exercises on understanding, inference, interpretation and word power, and reinforcement in the form of crosswords, and an answer key.

Price: \$32.95
 Publisher: Full Blast Productions
 ISBN: 1-895451-17-5
 Year of Publication: 1996
 Place of Publication: Virgil, ON, Canada
 Length/Size: 156 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait
 Format: spiral-bound
 Peppercorn Title #: 760-0025

Blackball Superstars

Legendary Players of the Negro Baseball Leagues

by Ace Collins & John Hillman

Profiles of some of the greatest athletes who ever played the game of baseball, but their careers were in the shadows of organized ball. They labored in the Negro Leagues formed near the turn of the 20th century because African Americans were not allowed in the Major Leagues from 1898 until 1947. The conditions and sometimes the crowds were second-class, but the talent was monumental. In this book we get to know these sometimes overlooked but not forgotten stars of a bygone era.



Included players: *Leroy "Satchel" Paige, Walter "Buck" Leonard, William "Judy" Johnson, John Henry "Pop" Lloyd, Ray "Dandy" Dandridge, Willie "Bill" Foster, Joshua "Josh" Gibson, James "Cool Papa" Bell, Oscar Charleston, Andrew "Rube" Foster, Leon Day, and Willie "The Devil" Wells.*

Price: \$19.95
 Publisher: Avisson Press
 ISBN: 1-888105-38-0
 Year of Publication: 1999
 Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
 Length/Size: 141 pages, 5.75 x 8.75 inches, portrait
 Format: hardcover
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 550-0008

Black History

Black Heroes of the Wild West

by Ruth Pelz

Black Heroes of the Wild West

tells the story of nine African Americans who made their place in history on the American frontier. Ruth Pelz creates portraits of *Estevan, Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, George Washington Bush, James Bechwourth, Clara Brown, Biddy Mason, Mifflin Gibbs, Mary Fields* and *Bill Pickett*.



Hardcover:

Price: \$12.95

Publisher: Open Hand Publishing

ISBN: 0-940880-25-3

Year of Publication: 1990

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 58 pages, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0006

Paperback:

Price: \$6.95

ISBN: 0-940880-26-1

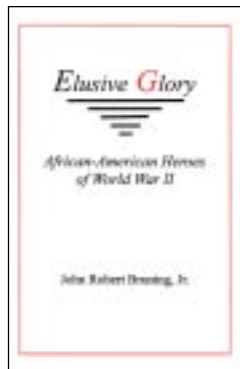
Peppercorn Title #: 441-0005

Elusive Glory

African American Heroes of WWII

by John Robert Bruning, Jr.

"The story, long untold, of some of America's bravest fighting men during WWII, whose courage went unrecognized and passed over for decades simply because of their color."



Illustrated with B&W photos.
Includes a bibliography.

Price: \$19.95

Publisher: Avisson Press

ISBN: 1-888105-48-8

Year of Publication: 2001

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 135 pages, 5.25 x 8.25 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 550-0011

Great Black Writers

Biographies

by Marilyn K. Fullen

Great Black Writers includes biographies of *Ida Wells-Barnett, Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Alex Haley, James Baldwin* and *Lorraine Hansberry*.



"Each biographical sketch outlines the connection between the writer's life experiences and his or her writing, and explores the challenges each individual faced and overcame in the process of becoming a writer. This historical fact-based book may inspire new adult learners to have a greater appreciation for what they read--and perhaps encourage some to become writers."

Hardcover:

Price: \$12.95

Publisher: Open Hand Publishing

ISBN: 0-940880-66-0

Year of Publication: 2002

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 64 pages, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0010

Paperback:

Price: \$6.95

ISBN: 0-940880-67-9

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0009

I Dare Not Fail

Notable African American Women Educators

by Mary Wilds

I Dare Not Fail highlights the lives of eight remarkable African American women educators. It includes the biographies of *Maria Louise Baldwin, Mary McLeod Bethune, Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mary Ann Shadd Cary, Marva Collins, Charlotte Forten Grimke, Lucy Craft Laney* and *Virginia Estelle Randolph*.

Illustrated with B&W portraits. Includes a bibliography.

Price: \$19.95

Publisher: Avisson Press

ISBN: 1-888105-64-x

Year of Publication: 2004

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 140 pages, 5.5 x 8.25 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 550-0020

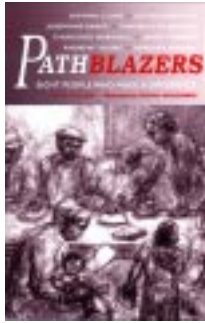
Black History

Pathblazers

Eight People Who Made a Difference

by *M.K. Fullen*

Pathblazers tells the stories of eight modern historical figures. M.K. Fullen writes the biographies of *Septima Clark, Jester Hairston, Josephine Baker, Gwendolyn Brooks, Thurgood Marshall, James Forman, Andrew Young* and *Barbara Jordan*.



Hardcover:

Price: \$12.95

Publisher: Open Hand Publishing

ISBN: 0-940880-36-9

Year of Publication: 1992

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 64 pages, 5.5 x 8.25 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0012

Paperback:

Price: \$6.95

ISBN: 0-940880-35-0

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0011

Raggin' the Blues

Legendary Country Blues & Ragtime Musicians

by *Mary Wilds*

Life stories of eight influential musicians: *William "Big Bill" Broonzy, Reverend Gary Davis, Mississippi John Hurt, "Blind" Willie Johnson, Elizabeth "Libba" Cotton, Sam "Lightnin" Hopkins, Nehemiah "Skip" James, and Mance Lipscomb.*

Price: \$19.95

Publisher: Avisson Press

ISBN: 1-888105-47-X

Year of Publication: 2001

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 112 pages, 5.25 x 8.25 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 550-0004

Individuals

This list of biographies includes readers for beginner and more advanced readers. The level is indicated for each book.

Aunt Clara Brown

Official Pioneer

by *Linda Lowery*

"In 1859, former slave Clara Brown headed for Colorado to start a new life. She also hoped to find her daughter, who had been sold as a little girl. While spreading the word about her daughter, Clara worked hard and grew rich. After the Civil War, she used her wealth to help other freed slaves. They became her new family, and she was their 'Aunt' Clara Brown. However, Clara never forgot the daughter she had lost years before."

Price: \$5.95

Publisher: Lerner Publications Company

ISBN: 1-57505-416-7

Year of Publication: 2000

Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN

Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8 inches, portrait

Level: beginner

Peppercorn Title #: 440-0010

Benjamin Banneker

Pioneering Scientist

by *Ginger Wadsworth*

"Benjamin Banneker longed to understand how and why things worked as they did. In a time when most Black Americans were slaves, Banneker lived a life of freedom and became known as America's first black man of science."



Price: \$5.95

Publisher: Lerner Publications Company

ISBN: 0-87614-104-1

Year of Publication: 2001

Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN

Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8 inches, portrait

Level: beginner

Peppercorn Title #: 440-0012

Booker Washington

by *Marie Stuart*

Booker, freed from slavery at the age of nine, struggled heroically to become educated. Starting in a leaky old wooden church, he founded the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, which trained thousands of black students who could pass on the skills so desperately needed by their poverty-stricken fellows. Marie Stuart's book is based on Booker Washington's autobiography, *Up From Slavery*.

Illustrated.

Black History

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-09-1
Year of Publication: 1993
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 36 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0011

Booker T. Washington

by *Thomas Amper*

Biography of Booker T. Washington covering his early childhood to his enrollment at Hampton Academy.

Illustrated with full color drawings.

Price: \$5.95
Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
ISBN: 0-87614-534-9
Year of Publication: 1998
Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8.5 inches, portrait
Level: beginner
Peppercorn Title #: 440-0006

Heartbreaker

The Dorothy Dandridge Story

by *William Schoell*

The story of Dorothy Dandridge, one of Hollywood's great beauties and a pioneering African American actress whose fine film work could not overcome a troubled life and ultimately a tragic, early death.



Illustrated with B&W photos.

Price: \$19.95
Publisher: Avisson Press
ISBN: 1-888105-51-8
Year of Publication: 2002
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
Length/Size: 127 pages, 5.25 x 8 inches, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 550-0013

Mumbet: The Life & Times of Elizabeth Freeman

The True Story of a Slave Who Won Her Freedom

by *Mary Wilds*

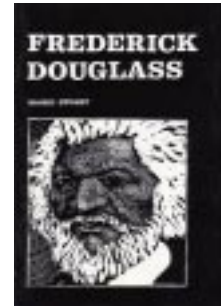
The inspiring true story of Elizabeth "Mumbet" Freeman, a Massachusetts slave who challenged the system of slavery in court--and won, helping to set the precedents that would legally bar slavery in the North in the years following the Revolutionary War.

Price: \$19.95
Publisher: Avisson Press
ISBN: 1-888105-40-2
Year of Publication: 1999
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
Length/Size: 104 pages, 5.75 x 8.75 inches, portrait
Format: hardcover
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 550-0006

Frederick Douglass

by *Marie Stuart*

This biography is based on Frederick Douglass's own account of his life. He was born a slave and endured great hardship, but finally escaped. He became a fighter for the freedom of his people, an advisor to President Abraham Lincoln, and US Minister to Haiti.



Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-01-6
Year of Publication: 1990
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 30 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0001

Audio-cassette

Price: \$7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0012

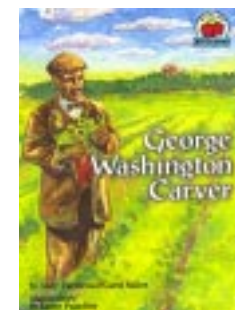
George Washington Carver

by *Andy Carter & Carol Saller*

Biography of George Washington Carver from his birth as a slave in the 1860s to his death in 1943 at Tuskegee.

Illustrated with full color drawings.

Price: \$5.95
Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
ISBN: 1-57505-458-2
Year of Publication: 2001
Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8.5 inches, portrait
Level: beginner
Peppercorn Title #: 440-0008



Black History

Harriet Tubman

by Marie Stuart

Harriet Tubman was born a slave around 1821. She never learned to read and write but her life story was written down by a white woman who felt it should be told. At the age of 23, she decided to run away to gain her freedom. She made 19 separate rescue trips that freed nearly 400 other slaves. Tubman lived to the remarkable age of 93.

Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
 Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
 ISBN: 1-873115-03-2
 Year of Publication: 1991
 Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
 Length/Size: 31 pages, A5, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 910-0010

Jackie Robinson

by Sally M. Walker

"Jackie Robinson could steal a base in the blink of an eye, but in the 1940s major league baseball was for whites only. Then one day, he got the chance of a lifetime. This is the story of the man who braved racism to become the first African American to play modern major league baseball."

Price: \$5.95
 Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
 ISBN: 0-87614-904-2
 Year of Publication: 2002
 Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
 Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8.5 inches, portrait
 Level: beginner
 Peppercorn Title #: 440-0011

Jesse Owens

by Jane Sutcliffe

Biography of Jesse Owens to the time of his triumph at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

Illustrated with full color drawings.

Price: \$5.95
 Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
 ISBN: 1-57505-487-6
 Year of Publication: 2001
 Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
 Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8.5 inches, portrait
 Level: beginner
 Peppercorn Title #: 440-0007

Josiah Henson

by Marie Stuart

Harriet Beecher Stowe's story, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was loosely based on the life of Josiah Henson. Her book helped convince people that slavery was evil, and must be ended. Marie Stuart has looked at Josiah Henson's own account, and it is very different, but equally convincing. A slave, whose loyalty to his masters is betrayed again and again, decides that his only option is a dangerous one, to escape with his wife and four children.

Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
 Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
 ISBN: 1-873115-02-4
 Year of Publication: 1990
 Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
 Length/Size: 47 pages, A5, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 910-0003

A Forgotten Champion

The Story of Major Taylor, Fastest Bicycle Racer in the World

by Mary Wilds

"The story of Marshall 'Major' Taylor, an American who in the early years of the 20th Century earned the title 'fastest bicycle racer in the world' by the simple expedient of beating all comers. Almost entirely forgotten now, Taylor in his day was a world famous celebrity, one of the first international superstars of sport."

Before Jackie Robinson, even before Jack Jackson, Major Taylor was a champion whose life and career were by turns inspiring, controversial and tragic. However, no one can doubt he was a true pioneer, whose story should be more widely known."

Illustrated with B&W photos.

Price: \$19.95
 Publisher: Avisson Press
 ISBN: 1-888105-52-6
 Year of Publication: 2002
 Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
 Length/Size: 87 pages, 5.25 x 8 inches, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 550-0012

Black History

Marcus Garvey

by Marie Stuart

Marcus Garvey was said by Martin Luther King to be the first man to give millions of black people a sense of dignity and justice. Garvey dreamed of a homeland in Africa for all those black people who would choose to live there: a great State which would take its place on the world stage. Although when he died in 1940 he felt he had failed, his influence is still widely felt.

His writings laid the foundations of the Black Power Movement in the USA. His spirit still lives on and many of today's African leaders are inspired by his writings.

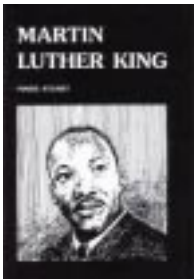
Illustrated

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-04-0
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 31 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0002

Audio-cassette:
Price: \$7.50
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0013

Martin Luther King

by Marie Stuart



This book tells of Martin Luther King's courageous non-violent struggle against the injustice of the laws that kept black people apart from whites, and denied them the right to vote. He endured beatings and imprisonment and was only 39 when he was assassinated. This tale of determination, vision, and the many rights he won for his people is an inspiration to read.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-10-5
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 32 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0004

Mary Seacole

by Marie Stuart



Mary Seacole was born of mixed race parentage in Kingston, Jamaica in 1805. Her father was an army officer and Mary learned her nursing skills from her mother who nursed the soldiers and their wives. She gained a lot of experience in dealing with the diseases of the day which proved important when she set up base

in the Crimeas and tended to the needs of those wounded in the war.

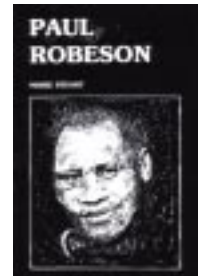
Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-05-9
Year of Publication: 1990
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 28 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0007

Paul Robeson

by Marie Stuart

Paul Robeson, born in the USA, could not make his way as a lawyer because he was black. Later, he discovered his gift for singing, and he used it to make people understand what it feels like to be oppressed. After WWII, in the general witch-hunt against those who spoke out for the down-trodden, he was shamefully persecuted as an alleged communist. He was forbidden to travel abroad, but that could not silence that wonderful deep voice of his, which was heard all over the world, singing for peace and justice.



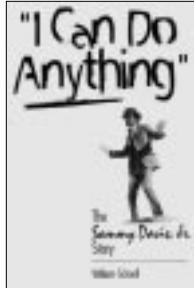
Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-07-5
Year of Publication: 1993
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 25 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0006

Black History

I Can Do Anything **The Sammy Davis, Jr. Story**

by *William Schoell*



"Sammy Davis, Jr. is generally considered one of the most talented and versatile performers ever to grace the stage, the recording studio, or movie screen. He was also a pioneer African American entertainer, who suffered years of bigotry and prejudice, both professionally and in his private life. His brilliant career opened many doors in show business for a new

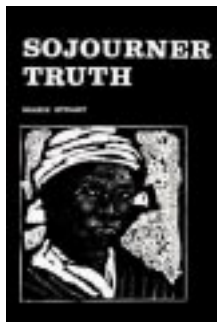
generation of black entertainers."

Price: \$19.95
 Publisher: Avisson Press
 ISBN: 1-888105-61-5
 Year of Publication: 2004
 Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
 Length/Size: 87 pages, 5.25 x 8 inches, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 550-0019

Sojourner Truth

by *Marie Stuart*

Isabella was born a slave and took the name Sojourner Truth when she became free. Her mother had ten children who were taken away from her and sold into slavery before she was born, and the same fate awaited Truth at the age of nine. In 1827 she gained her free papers in New York and eventually became a preacher, working tirelessly in the cause of freedom until her death.



Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
 Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
 ISBN: 1-873115-00-8
 Year of Publication: 1990
 Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
 Length/Size: 30 pages, A5, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 910-0009

Sojourner Truth

by *Gwenyth Swain*

"She took the name Sojourner Truth because she 'was to travel up an' down this land...to declare truth to the people.' Her strong voice and beliefs forced people to listen to her. Supported by her faith, she traveled thousands of miles and spoke out against slavery and for women's rights. Her moving speeches about the hardship she had endured as a slave and her struggle toward freedom inspired hope and change in many."

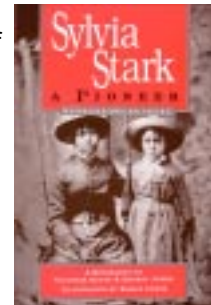
Price: \$5.95
 Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
 ISBN: 1-57505-827-8
 Year of Publication: 2005
 Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
 Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8 inches, portrait
 Level: beginner
 Peppercorn Title #: 440-0013

Sylvia Stark

A Pioneer

by *Victoria Scott & Ernest Jones*

Biography of Sylvia Stark, an African American woman pioneer who took part in the settlement of the West during the 19th century. This book can serve as enrichment for a unit on discrimination, US history, women, African Americans, and freedom.



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 ISBN: 0-940880-37-7
 Year of Publication: 1991
 Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
 Length/Size: 64 pages, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait
 Level: advanced
 Peppercorn Title #: 441-0016

Paperback:
 Price: \$6.95
 ISBN: 0-940880-38-5
 Peppercorn Title #: 441-0015

Prince of the Fairway

The Tiger Woods Story

by *Allison L. Teague*

This is the story of a great golfer and outstanding athlete who has broken racial barriers in the historically all-white game of golf.

Illustrated. Includes a glossary of golf terms.

Black History

Price: \$19.95
Publisher: Avisson Press
ISBN: 1-888105-22-4
Year of Publication: 1997
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
Length/Size: 105 pages, 5.75 x 8.75 inches, portrait
Format: hardcover
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 550-0016

Toussaint L'Ouverture

by Marie Stuart

The first successful slave uprising in history took place in the French part of the Caribbean island of Haiti. The revolt would have been savagely revented by the French army, except for a powerful organizer called Toussaint L'Ouverture, who stepped in when all may have been lost. He cleverly outmaneuvered the army, and rebuilt the country's economy.

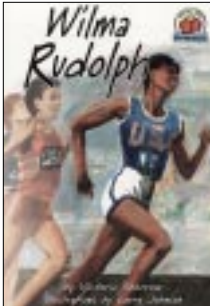
Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education
ISBN: 1-873115-06-7
Year of Publication: 1993
Place of Publication: Bristol, UK
Length/Size: 25 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 910-0005

Wilma Rudolph

by Victoria Sherrow

An inspiring story about the Olympic track star Wilma Rudolph. In 1946, six-year-old Wilma Rudolph dreamed of walking like other children. Polio had damaged her left leg. Wilma spent hours each week doing painful exercises at a hospital for African Americans. The rest of the time, she wore a heavy leg brace. Wilma knew she could learn to walk, and if she could walk, maybe she could *run*.



Price: \$5.95
Publisher: Lerner Publications Company
ISBN: 1-57505-442-6
Year of Publication: 2000
Place of Publication: Minneapolis, MN
Length/Size: 48 pages, 6 x 8 inches, portrait
Level: beginner
Peppercorn Title #: 440-0009

HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

Habari Gani?

What's the News?

by Sundaira Morninghouse

"December 26th through January first will never be the same for seven-year-old Kia and her family. This year, the Edwards are celebrating Kwanzaa, the only indigenous African American holiday in the U.S. 'Habari Gani' replaces 'Hi,' and as each day unfolds, Kia experiences the seven principles of Kwanzaa woven into the fabric of her family and community life. With Kia, we learn that Kwanzaa is a cultural and political celebration of the African American experience."

Price: \$16.95
Publisher: Open Hand Publishing
ISBN: 0-940880-39-3
Year of Publication: 1992
Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC
Length/Size: 32 pages, 10.25 x 8.25 inches, landscape
Format: hardcover
Peppercorn Title #: 441-0017

Juneteenth

A Texas Holiday Mississippi Style

by Jerlean Osborne

Juneteenth is an annual celebration of the freeing of slaves in Texas in 1865. The author writes: "People in the African American community have been celebrating Juneteenth for years but very few people knew the meaning or origin of Juneteenth or why it's celebrated in Biloxi. I felt that Juneteenth was important content for the students in the class and that exploring this subject would allow me to bring in issues about freedom, voting, equality and how literacy relates to these issues."

This is one of a series of six learner centered curriculum samples available from Literacy South. Complete set available.

Price: \$3.00
Publisher: Literacy South
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Durham, NC
Length/Size: 16 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 500-0020

Complete Set:
Price: \$25.00
Peppercorn Title #: 100-0011

Black History

Juneteenth

A Celebration of Freedom

by Charles A. Taylor

Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom is an educational resource for both children and new adult readers that teaches the history of the holiday, Juneteenth. June 19, 1865, is the day the final slaves were released into freedom from Texas. This book tells the story of this important holiday which over a dozen states have already named an official holiday.

Price: \$19.95

Publisher: Open Hand Publishing

ISBN: 0-940880-68-7

Year of Publication: 1993

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

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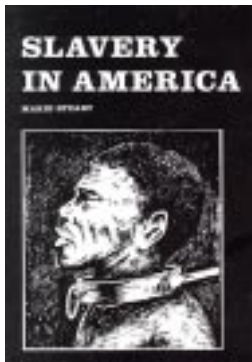
Peppercorn Title #: 441-0018

SLAVERY & THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE

Slavery in America

by Marie Stuart

Slavery in America describes the terrible experience of African slaves who were shipped to



the American colonies and auctioned off like animals to work on the plantations. It was well over a hundred years before a later generation of slaves could call themselves free. Only after the Civil War between the North and the South was slavery in America abolished by law. Even then, black people were still treated as second-class citizens,

unable to vote and segregated from the white community by the infamous Jim Crow laws.

Illustrated.

Price: \$7.50

Publisher: Central Bristol Adult Continuing Education

ISBN: 1-873115-08-3

Year of Publication: 1994

Place of Publication: Bristol, UK

Length/Size: 24 pages, A5, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 910-0008

Mississippi to Madrid

Memoir of a Black American in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

by James Yates

"James Yates's experience with labor protests and union organizing shapes his vision of freedom which culminates his decision to join the fight in Spain against fascism. Approximately 100 Blacks were among the 3,200 volunteers from the United States that made up the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the first non-Jim Crow military organization in US History...Yates makes the cogent connection between fascism and racism."

Illustrated with B&W photos.

Hardcover:

Price: \$19.95

Publisher: Open Hand Publishing

ISBN: 0-940880-19-9

Year of Publication: 1989

Place of Publication: Greensboro, NC

Length/Size: 208 pages, 5.5 x 8.25 inches, portrait

Level: advanced

Peppercorn Title #: 441-0008

Paperback:

Price: \$9.95

ISBN: 0-940880-20-2

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The Chains That Bind Us

A History of Slavery at the Cape

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Through careful selection of images, documents and other sources, *The Chains that Bind Us* seeks to present the voices and experiences of slaves themselves as well as slave owners. The book aims to help students understand the human experience of slavery and how history is written and researched.

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