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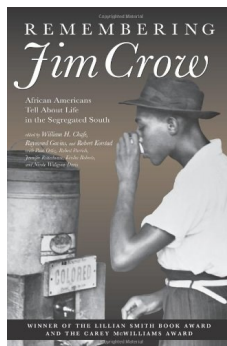
"I Have a Dream": Books about the Civil Rights Movement



March: Book One by John Lewis

A graphic novel about the life of Congressman John Lewis, who became a prominent Civil Rights Movement activist. The first volume spans from his childhood in Jim Crow Alabama to his role in the Freedom Rides and lunch sit-ins that helped desegregate the South

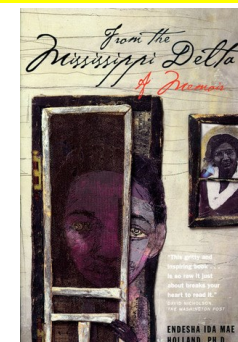
YA Graphic Novel Lewis, John



Remembering Jim Crow

A collection of interviews with black Southerners who lived through the Jim Crow era that gives new insight into the everyday struggles of living in segregation, and how African Americans fought back against the system

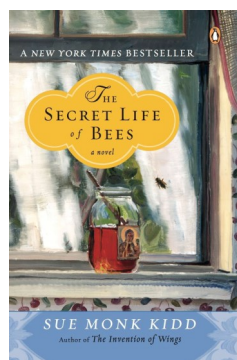
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From the Mississippi Delta by Endesha Holland

After being brutally assaulted by a white man at the age of 11, Holland dropped out of school and turned to prostitution to support her family—until an encounter with a civil rights activist led her to fight for her own justice and the rights of African Americans

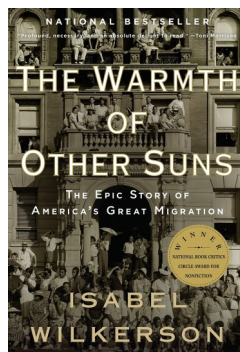
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The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

After her family's black housekeeper is attacked by racists, a 12-year-old girl decides to runaway with her and follow in her dead mother's footsteps to a honey farm run by three black sisters

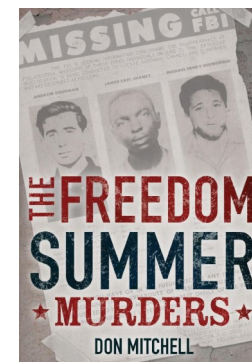
ADULT FIC Kidd, Sue Monk



The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

A moving account of the Great Migration: the mass exodus of nearly 6 million black Southerners to the North, which spanned from the early 1900s to the 1970s, and changed the shape of American society. Wilkerson dives deep into what drove people to migrate north, as well as the unexpected challenges they found upon arrival

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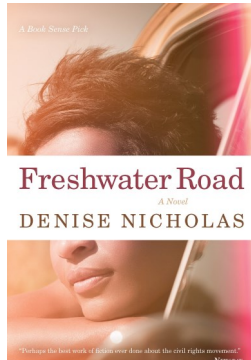
The Freedom Summer Murders by Don Mitchell

In the summer of 1964, the disappearance and murder of three young Civil Rights workers in rural Mississippi sparked a massive outcry and became one of the catalysts for the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. This book gives a riveting account of what happened that fateful summer.

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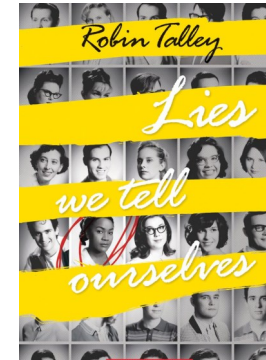
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Freshwater Road by Denise Nicholas

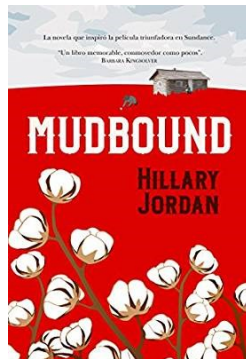
In what has been called one of the best novels written about the Civil Rights Movement, Nicholas tells the story of an idealistic & privileged college student from Michigan who volunteers to help register blacks to vote in Mississippi during Freedom Summer



Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

The daughter of a staunch segregationist begins to question what she was raised to believe about race and equality after being forced to work with one of her school's only black students on a project

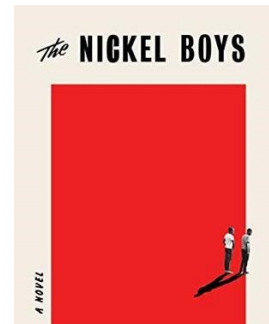
YA FIC Talley, Robin



Mudbound by Hillary Jordan

Novel about two farming families in 1940s Mississippi—one black and one white—and the connection they form based on their shared suffering and struggles

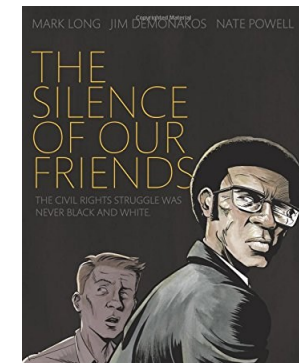
ADULT FIC Jordan, Hillary



The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Based on the true story of a segregated reform school in Florida where dozens of boys were brutally abused over the course of several decades, Whitehead's novel centers around a young black man who finds himself trapped there after being accused of a crime he didn't commit

ADULT NEW FIC Whitehead, Colson



The Silence of Our Friends by Mark Long

In this semi-autobiographical graphic novel, a white reporter and a black college professor form an uneasy alliance after several black teenagers are accused of murdering a white police officer

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Long, Mark