A graphic novel of the violent life of an 11 year old gang member.

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*Come Juneteenth* (Civil War)
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*The Letter Writer* (Nat Turner’s Rebellion)
*Taking Liberty: the Story of Oney Judge, George Washington’s Runaway Slave*
*An Unlikely Friendship: a Novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley*
*Wolf by the Ears* (Thomas Jefferson’s enslaved daughter)

Mildred Taylor
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*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
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Three stories of the Logan family from Reconstruction through the Depression.

Carole Boston Weatherford
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Jazz vocalist Billie Holiday looks back on her early years in this fictional memoir written in verse.

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*Black Storm Comin’*
Colton, 12, joins the Pony Express and risks his life to deliver an important message.

Jacqueline Woodson
*After Tupac & D Foster*
Three friends connect over a love of Tupac in 1996.
Laurie Halse Anderson
Chains
Forge
Two African American teens's loyalty is tested during the Revolutionary War.

M.T. Anderson
Volume 1: The Pox Party
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Octavian, a young African American, is brought up as part of a science experiment during the American Revolution.

Katherine Ayres
North by Night: a Story of the Underground Railroad
Stealing South: a Story of the Underground Railroad
Teens help slaves escape along the Underground Railroad.

Elisa Carbone
Stealing Freedom
Twelve year old Ann Maria escapes on the Underground Railroad after her family is sold.

Chris Crowe
Mississippi Trial, 1955
A 16 year old and his grandfather struggle over the murder of a 14 year old African American from Chicago.

Christopher Paul Curtis
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963
The Watsons, an African American family from Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after their visit to Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Kekla Magoon
Rock and the River
In 1968, 14 year old Sam is influenced by his father's nonviolence and his brother's ties to the Black Panthers.

Shelia P. Moses
The Baptism
Twelve-year-old Leon's 20th century town is still affected by its history of slavery.

Niki Grimes
Jazmin's Notebook
Teenager Jazmin records her life in 1960s Harlem in her diary and poems.

Traci L. Jones
Finding My Place
Tiphanie learns about prejudice as the only African American in her Denver high school in 1975.

Kathryn Lasky
True North
Lucy, 14, is influenced by her abolitionist grandfather in helping a fugitive slave girl.

Julius Lester
Day of Tears
Emma has raised the Butler girls, but now their father may sell Emma.

Guardian
A white man and his son witness the lynching of an innocent black man in 1946.

This Strange New Feeling
Love stories from the time of slavery.

Mary Lyons
Dear Ellen Bee: a Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies
Letters from a Slave Boy: the Story of Joseph Jacobs
Letters from a Slave Girl: the Story of Harriet Jacobs

Fire from the Rock
Sylvia Patterson is selected to integrate Little Rock's Central High in 1957.

Harlem Summer
Mark, 16, plays jazz in 1920s Harlem and gets involved with a gangster.

Riot
Claire, half African American and half black, is caught in the 1863 NYC draft riots.

Greg Neri
Yummy: the Last Days of a Southside Shorty