

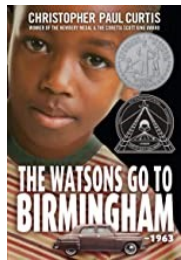
READ WOKE

reading challenge



African American Voices | Elementary Books available thru Belleville Public Library

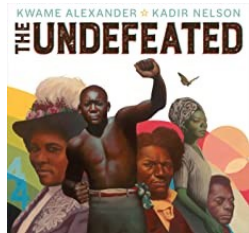
“Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.



The Watsons Go To Birmingham

By Christopher Paul Curtis

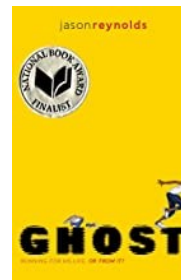
The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.



The Undeclared

By Kwame Alexander

An ode to black American triumph and tribulation, with art from a two-time Caldecott Honoree.



Ghost

By Jason Reynolds

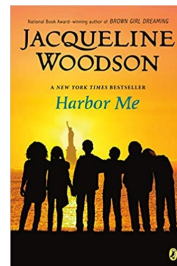
Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential



The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street

By Karina Yan Glaser

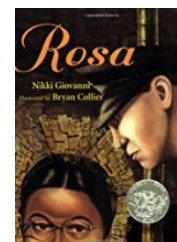
Told that they will have to move out of their Harlem brownstone just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind.



Harbor Me

By Jacqueline Woodson

When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world.



Rosa

By Nikki Giovanni

The story of Rosa Parks and her courageous act of defiance.