

Black Women and Political Leadership: a selected bibliography

The following is a selection of resources on Black women leading political, racial justice, and anti-racism movements.

BOOKS about Black women's political engagement and leadership are available in both paper and electronic form at your Oakland Public Library.

For colored girls who have considered politics / Donna Brazile, Yolanda Caraway, Leah Daughtry, and Minyon Moore with Veronica Chambers
Black women in politics: demanding citizenship, challenging power, and seeking justice / edited by Julia S. Jordan-Zachery and Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd
Freedom farmers: agricultural resistance and the black freedom movement / Monica M. White
A Good Kind of Trouble/ Lisa Moore Ramere (children's book)
How we get free: black feminism and the Combahee River Collective / edited and introduced by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
If you can't be free, be a mystery / Farah Jasmine Griffin
The little book of race and restorative justice: black lives, healing, and US social transformation / Fania Davis
Making all Black lives matter: reimagining freedom in the twenty-first century / Barbara Ransby
The purpose of power: how we come together when we fall apart / Alicia Garza
Reclaiming our space: how black feminists are changing the world from the tweets to the streets / Feminista Jones
The revolution has come: Black power, gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland / Robyn C. Spencer
So you want to talk about race / Ijeoma Oluo
Steal this country: a handbook for resistance, persistence, and fixing almost anything / Alexandra Styron
When they call you a terrorist: a Black Lives Matter memoir / Patrise Khan Cullors

WEBSITES

Talking to your Kids about Race and Racism (an Oakland Public Library resource list)
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0ICA3FluIVhK6DFE2d3uYCipc6ApY8Gn2rMwm6fYqw/edit>

10 Best Political Books by Black Women
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/01/10-best-political-books-black-women/617630/>

Black Organizing Project
<https://blackorganizingproject.org/>

Black Futures Lab
<https://blackfutureslab.org>

She the People
www.shethepeople.org

Radical Monarchs
<https://radicalmonarchs.org/>

DOCUMENTARIES

Kanopy is a free-streaming service offered by your Oakland Public Library.

And She Could be Next (Amazon Prime)
[How It Feels to Be Free](#) (American Masters, PBS)
[We Are the Radical Monarchs](#) (PBS/POV)
Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice (Kanopy)
Chisholm '72: Unbought and Unbossed (Kanopy)
Standing on My Sister's Shoulders: women of the Civil Rights Movement (Kanopy)
Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes | Feeling Heart (Kanopy)

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