

# NC BLACK HISTORY MONTH READ-IN LIST



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## ABOUT THE CURATOR

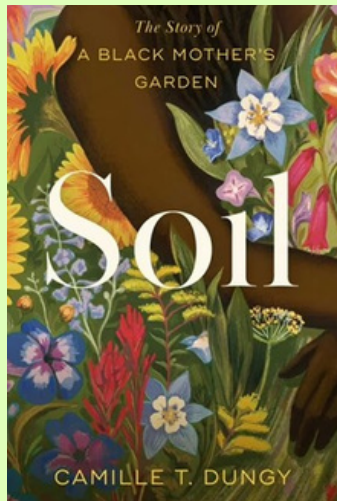
Dr. Tiwana Nevels currently serves as the Assistant State Librarian at the State Library of North Carolina, bringing with her over a decade of extensive administrative and managerial experience in library services. Prior to her current role, she excelled as the Director of Library Services at Saint Augustine's University. In her leisure moments, Dr. Nevels indulges in the pleasure of reading, a passion she joyfully extends to the younger members of her community.

Bearing in mind this year's theme, the following list of books revolve around the topic of environmental justice for a range of ages, reading levels, and interests.

*Stay in and read with us!*

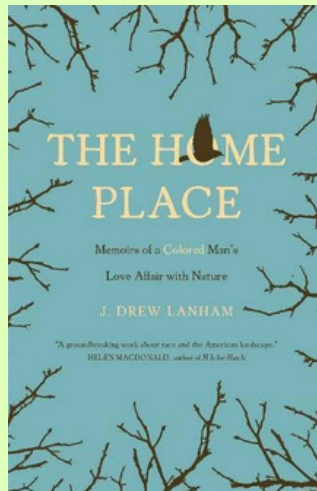
# ADULT

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*Soil: The Story of  
a Black Mother's  
Garden*

NON-FICTION  
Camille T. Dungy



*The Home Place: Memoirs  
of a Colored Man's Love  
Affair with Nature*

NON-FICTION  
J. Drew Lanham



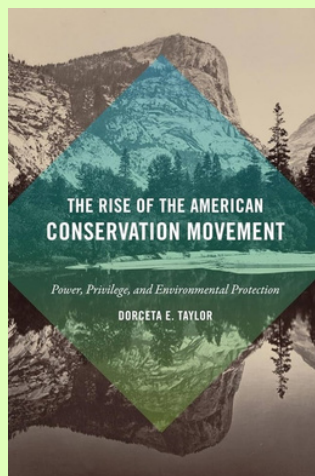
*The Adventure Gap:  
Changing the Face of  
the Outdoors*

NON-FICTION  
James Mills



*The Unlikely Thru-  
Hiker: An Appalachian  
Trail Journey*

NON-FICTION  
Derick Lugo



*The Rise of the American  
Conservation Movement:  
Power, Privilege, and  
Environmental Protection*

NON-FICTION  
Dorceta E. Taylor

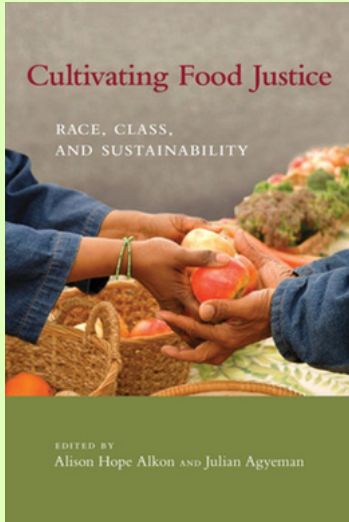


*There's Something In  
The Water:  
Environmental Racism  
in Indigenous & Black  
Communities*

NON-FICTION  
Ingrid R.G. Waldron

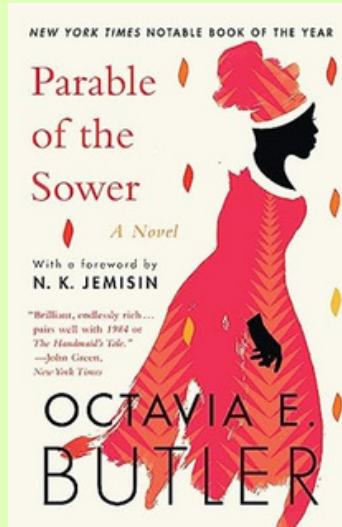
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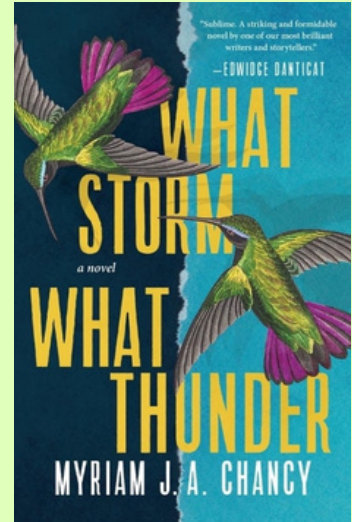
*Cultivating Food Justice:  
Race, Class, and  
Sustainability*

NONFICTION  
edited by Alison Hope  
Alkon and Julian Agyeman



*Parable of the  
Sower*

FICTION  
Octavia Butler



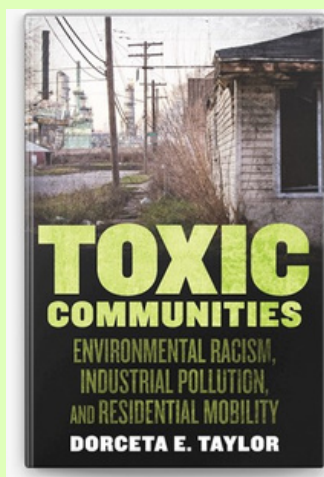
*What Storm,  
What Thunder*

FICTION  
Myriam J.A. Chancy



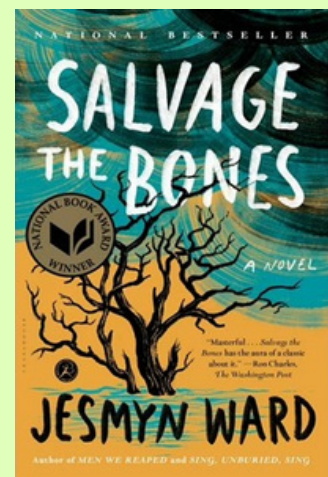
*Black Faces, White  
Spaces: Reimagining  
the Relationship of  
African Americans to  
the Great Outdoors*

NONFICTION  
Carolyn Finney



*Toxic Communities:  
Environmental Racism,  
Industrial Pollution, and  
Residential Mobility*

NONFICTION  
Dorceta Taylor



*Salvage The Bones*

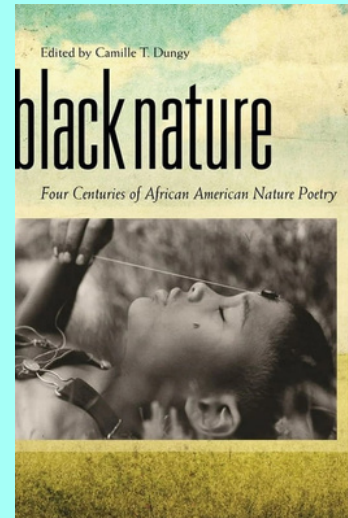
FICTION  
Jesmyn Ward

# YOUNG ADULT & POETRY

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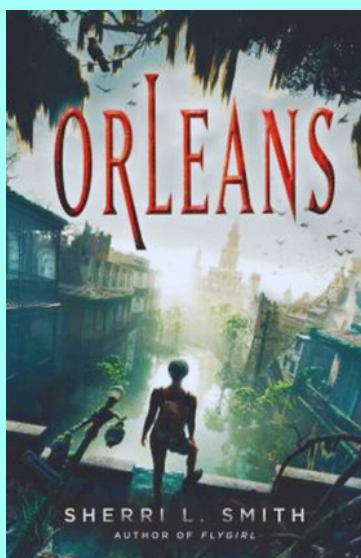


*Escape From  
Hurricane Katrina*  
FICTION  
Judy Allen Dodson



*Black Nature: Four Centuries of  
African American Nature Poetry*

POETRY  
Camille T. Dungy



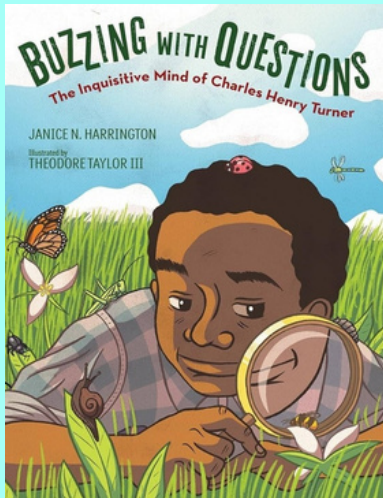
*Orleans*  
FICTION  
Sherri L. Smith



*Bee Fearless*  
NONFICTION  
Mikaila Ulmer

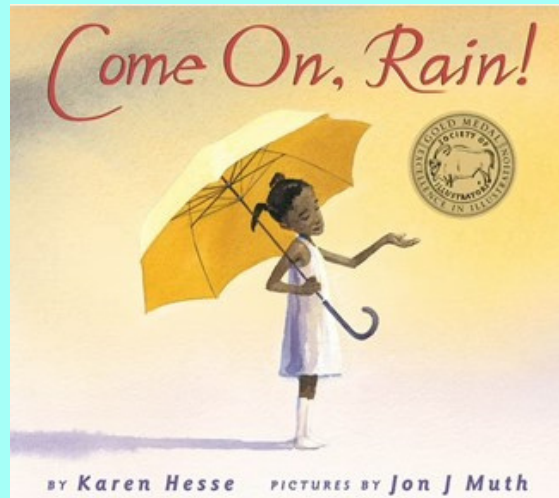
# YOUTH

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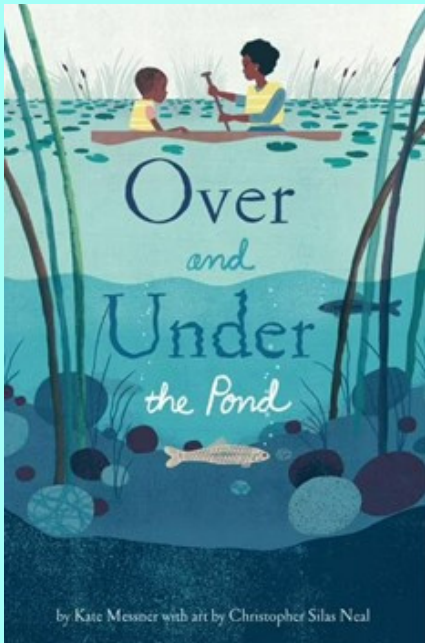
*Buzzing with Questions: The  
Inquisitive Mind of Charles  
Henry Turner*

NONFICTION  
Janice N. Harrington



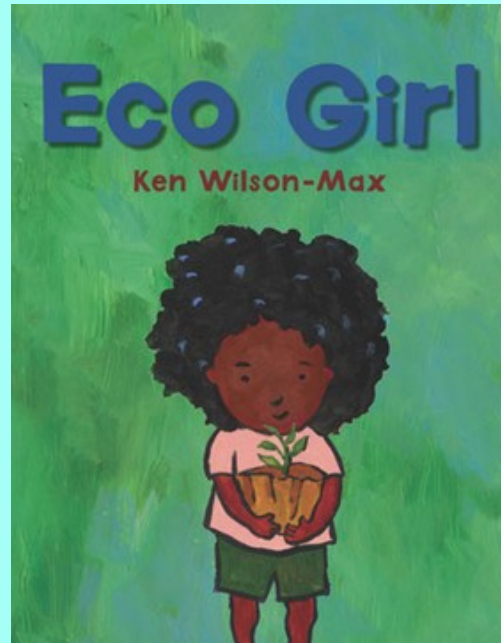
*Come On, Rain!*

FICTION  
Karen Hesse



*Over and Under the Pond*

NONFICTION  
Kate Messner

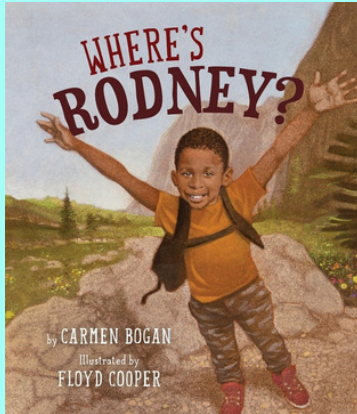


*Eco Girl*

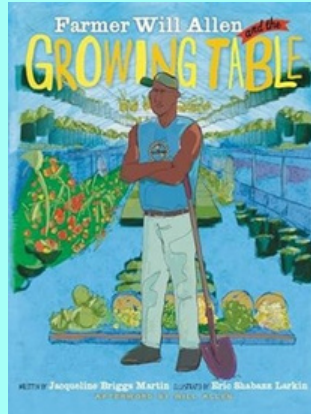
FICTION  
Ken Wilson-Max

# PICTURE BOOKS

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*Where's Rodney?*  
Carmen Bogan



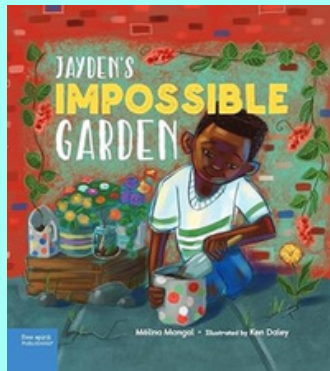
*Farmer Will Allen and  
the Growing Table*  
Jacqueline Briggs  
Martin



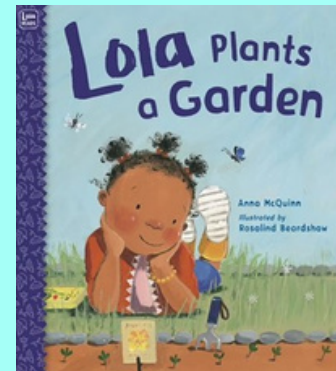
*The Hike*  
Alison Farrell



*The Thing About Bees:  
A Love Letter*  
Shabazz Larkin



*Jayden's Impossible  
Garden*  
Ken Daley &  
Melina Mangal



*Lola Plants a Garden*  
Anna McQuinn



*The Meteorologist in Me*  
Brittney Shipp



*Julie and the Mango Tree*  
Sade Smith