



CHILDREN'S BOOK CORNER

Here is a selection of books related to the holidays and special days of this month, recommended for your child's reading pleasure, related stamps are also highlighted.



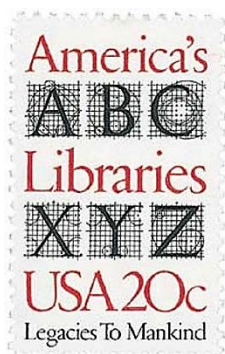
BOOK LOVERS DAY ~ August 9th

GOIN' SOMEPLACE SPECIAL

Patricia C. McKissack, author ~ Jerry Pinkney, illustrator

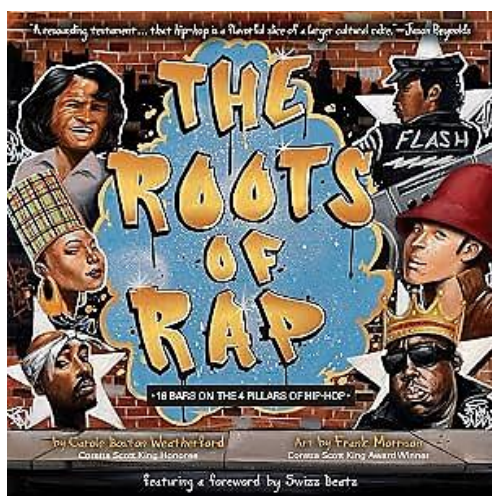
A Coretta Scott King Award Winner (illustrator)

Overview: In segregated 1950s Nashville, a young African-American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town – the public library. (Ages 4-8)



America's Libraries ~ (Issued: 7/13/82 – Scott # 2015)

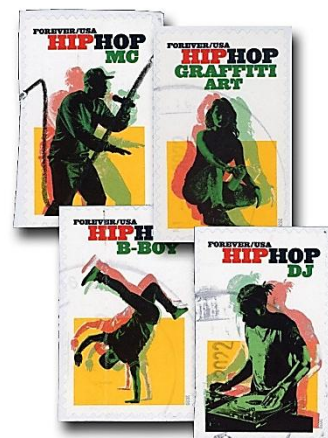
NATIONAL HIP HOP DAY ~ August 11th



THE ROOTS OF RAP: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop

Carole Boston Weatherford, author ~ Frank Morrison, illustrator

Overview: Through poetry this book gives a picture of the four elements of the Hip Hop culture. It contains a forward by Swizz Beatz, a Grammy Award-winning hip-hop rapper, DJ, and record producer. (Ages 5-10)



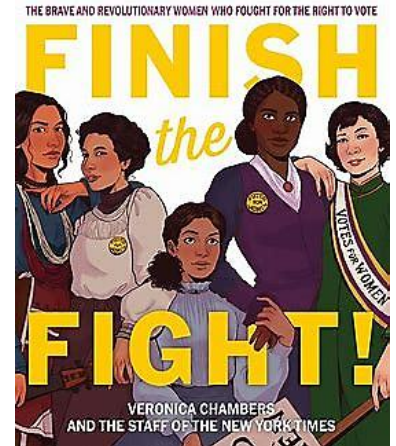
Hip Hop ~ (Issued: 7/1/20 – Scott # 5480-83)

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY ~ August 28th

FINISH THE FIGHT!

Veronica Chambers and the Staff of the New York Times, authors ~
Several illustrators

Overview: This book looks at suffrage in America and highlights the many women, from various backgrounds, who through the years played a part in the movement. It contains biographies and a timeline. (Ages 8-12)



19th Amendment, Women Vote ~
(Issued 8/21/20 - Scott # 5523)

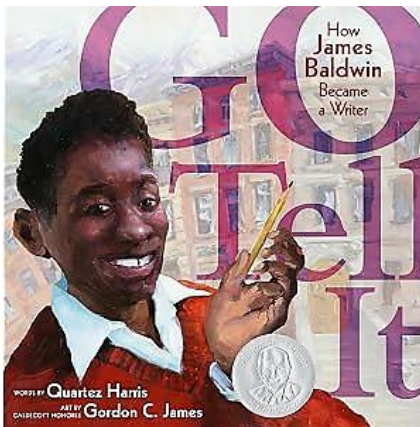
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2nd ~ JAMES BALDWIN

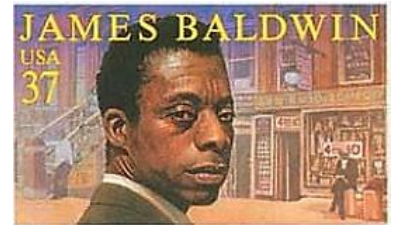
GO TELL IT: How James Baldwin Became a Writer

Quartez Harris, author ~ Gordon C James, illustrator

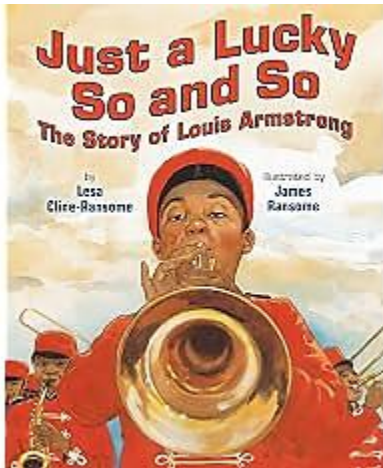
Overview: This is the story of a young James Baldwin and how he fell in love with stories. It tell how Baldwin read and wrote at every opportunity, developing into the famous writer who showed the world the fullness of Black American life. Ages 4-8.



JAMES BALDWIN (1924 – 1987) ~ (Issued: 7/23/04 – Scott # 3871)



August 4th ~ LOUIS ARMSTRONG



JUST A LUCKY SO AND SO: The Story of Louis Armstrong

Lesa Cline-Ransome author ~ James E. Ransome illustrator

Overview: This book is a tribute to the musician who introduced most of the world to jazz. Ages 6-9

LOUIS ARMSTRONG (*Issued*
9/1/95 – Scott # 2982)



August 4th ~ BARACK OBAMA

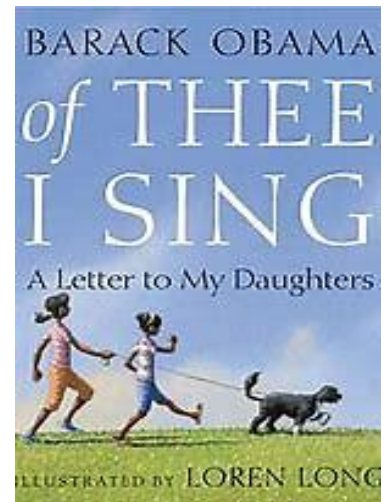
OF THEE I SING: A Letter to My Daughters

Barack Obama, author ~ Loren Long, illustrator

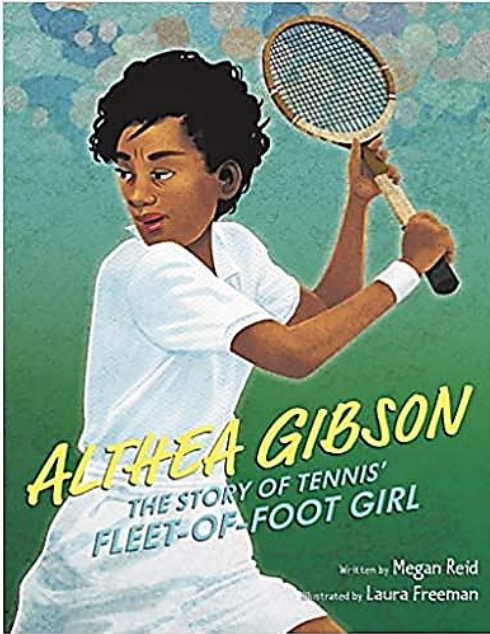
Overview: This book celebrates the characteristics that unite all Americans and highlights the potential within each of us. Ages 4-9



2009 President Barack Obama
Sierra Leone ~ # M10323



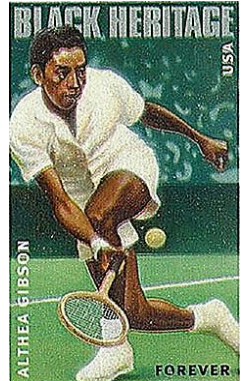
August 25th ~ ALTHEA GIBSON



**ALTHEA GIBSON:
The Story of Tennis' Fleet-of-foot Girl**

Megan Reid, author ~ Laura Freeman, illustrator

Overview: This book tells the story of a talented girl who grew up in Harlem playing stick ball, paddle ball and tennis. It tells how she developed into a national and international tennis champion. This is the story of history-making Althea Gibson, and the talent, force of spirit, and energy that made it possible for her to break barriers and ascend to the top of the tennis world. Ages 4-8



ALTHEA GIBSON (*Issued: 8/23/13 – Scott # 4803*)