

Suggestions for Youth in The Civil Rights Movement

Fiction

[*Ghost Boys*](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes (2018)
[*A Sky Full of Stars*](#) by Linda Williams Jackson (2018)
[*Midnight Without a Moon*](#) by Linda Williams Jackson (2017)
[*Lies We Tell Ourselves*](#) by Robin Talley (2014)
[*The Lions of Little Rock*](#) by Kristin Levine (2013)
[*My Mother the Cheerleader*](#) by Robert Sharenow (2013)
[*Fire in the Streets*](#) by Kekla Magoon (2013)
[*No Crystal Stair*](#) by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (2012)
[*Ten Miles Past Normal*](#) by Frances O’Roark Dowell (2011)
[*The Rock and The River*](#) by Kekla Magoon (2010)
[*The Watsons Go to Birmingham*](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis (1995)

Poetry

[*A Wreath for Emmett Till*](#) by Marilyn Nelson, illustrated by Philippe Lardy (2009)

Non-Fiction

[*March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine*](#) by Melba Pattillo Beals (2018)
[*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March*](#) by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (2015)
[*We’ve Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children’s March*](#) by Cynthia Levinson (2015)
[*Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children and Don’t You Grow Weary*](#) by Elizabeth Partridge (2010)
[*Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott*](#) by Russell Freedman (2006)
[*Through My Eyes*](#) by Ruby Bridges (1999)
[*Warriors Don’t Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock’s Central High*](#) by Melba Pattillo Beals (1995)

Documentaries

[*Mighty Times: The Children’s March*](#) (2004)
[*The Murder of Emmett Till*](#) (2003)
[*Parts of Eyes on the Prize*](#) (1987-1990)
[*The Ernest Green Story*](#) (1993)
[*Nine from Little Rock*](#) (1964)

Film adaptations

[*Sins of the Father*](#) (2002): The 16th Street Baptist Church bombing
[*Selma, Lord, Selma*](#) (1999): Follows Sheyann Webb on the days leading up to Selma to Montgomery March.
[*Ruby Bridges*](#) (1998): Six-year-old who was the first black student to integrate an elementary school in the south
[*4 Little Girls*](#) (1997): Bombing at 16th Street Baptist Church
[*Crisis at Central High*](#) (1981): made for television movie about the Little Rock Nine