





Students should research all suggested (optional) texts and select a few interesting texts to read over the summer!

	Suggested Texts	Suggested Experiences
	<i>All American Boys</i> by Jason Reynolds (F) <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson (F) <i>5a JbUDJcJW</i> by Hena Khan (F) <i>March Trilogy</i> by John Lewis (NF) <i>I, Too, Sing America</i> by Langston Hughes (P)	Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Making a Way Out of No Way o Mobilizing Communities Newseum: Make Some Noise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community Change Makers
	<i>Tight</i> by Torrey Maldonado (F) <i>A JfUMYDj6cmg</i> by Jacqueline Woodson (F) <i>Fish in a Tree</i> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (F) <i>Facing the Lion</i> by H. Viola and J. Lekuton (NF) <i>Ego Tripping and Other Poems for Young People</i> by Nikki Giovanni (P)	Youth Leadership Summit Smithsonian Natural Museum of History: Eternal Life Monthly Youth Bus Boy and Poets Open Mic
	<i>Girl Rising</i> by Tanya Stone (F) <i>Finding My Hat</i> by John Son (F) <i>Sun is Also a Star</i> by Nicola Yoon (F) <i>Distance Between Us: A Memoir</i> by Reyna Grande (NF) <i>New Kids in Town</i> by Janet Bod (NF) <i>Ink Knows No Borders:</i> by Patrice Vecchione (P)	Smithsonian Museum of Natural History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hart-Celler Act Bittersweet Harvest Home Safe and Sound: Storytelling Night @ Bus Boy and Poets Smithsonian Museum Virtual Experience: Latino Stories
	<i>I am Princess X</i> by Cherie Priest (790L) <i>Guys Read: Heroes and Villains</i> by Jon Scieszka (F) <i>Ahimsa</i> by Supriya Kelkar (F) <i>Hero</i> by Mike Lupica (F) <i>Teen Trailblazers: 30 Fearless Girls Who Changed the World Before They Were 20</i> by Jennifer Calvert (NF)	Smithsonian Museum American History Museum: Superheroes Ted Talk: What Make a Hero? Harris' Heroes My Hero: Inspiring Stories

*Fiction (F), Non-Fiction (NF), Poetry (P)

Consider using any of the following questions to spur discussion:

Unit 1: