

Rosa Parks Freedom Rider

For decades leading up to the civil rights movement, African Americans faced segregation, danger, and humiliation while using public transportation and facilities. Interstate travel posed additional risks, until black as well as white nonviolent protestors challenged the status quo. In solidarity, they boarded public transportation, rode across state lines, and staunchly violated discriminatory laws. Harassed, beaten, and jailed, they pressed forward toward integration. Their courageous "freedom rides" drew widespread attention and ultimately helped change laws. Readers take a fast-

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paced trip through history to learn about the Freedom Rides' gutsy passengers, treacherous routes, and remarkable achievements.

In 1853, traveling was full of danger. Omnibus accidents were commonplace. Pedestrians were regularly attacked by the Five Points' gangs. Rival police forces watched and argued over who should help. Pickpockets, drunks and kidnappers were all part of the daily street scene in old New York. Yet somehow, they endured and transformed a trading post into the Empire City. None of this was on Elizabeth Jennings's mind as she climbed the platform onto the Chatham Street horsecar. But her destination and that of the

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country took a sudden turn when the conductor told her to wait for the next car because it had “her people” in it. When she refused to step off the bus, she was assaulted by the conductor who was aided by a NY police officer. On February 22, 1855, Elizabeth Jennings v. Third Avenue Rail Road case was settled. Seeking \$500 in damages, the jury stunned the courtroom with a \$250 verdict in Lizzie’s favor. Future US president Chester A. Arthur was Jennings attorney and their lives would be forever onward intertwined. This is the story of what happened that day. It’s also the story of Jennings and Arthur’s families, the struggle for equality, and race relations. It’s the history of America at its

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most despicable and most exhilarating. Yet few historians know of Elizabeth Jennings or the impact she had on desegregating public transit.

Describes the life of Rosa Parks, the woman known as the "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement," whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus sparked a bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, that was a major step in the fight for equal rights.

A biography of Rosa Parks in graphic novel format.

Adapted for Young People

Journey of a Suicide Undone

Freedom Riders

The Woolworth's Sit-In

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Journey for Justice

The saga of the Freedom Rides is an improbable, almost unbelievable story. In the course of six months in 1961, four hundred and fifty Freedom Riders expanded the realm of the possible in American politics, redefining the limits of dissent and setting the stage for the civil rights movement. In this new version of his encyclopedic Freedom Riders, Raymond Arsenault offers a significantly condensed and tautly written account. With characters and plot lines rivaling those of the most imaginative fiction, this is a tale of heroic sacrifice and unexpected

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triumph. Arsenault recounts how a group of volunteers--blacks and whites--came together to travel from Washington DC through the Deep South, defying Jim Crow laws in buses and terminals and putting their lives on the line for racial justice. News photographers captured the violence in Montgomery, shocking the nation and sparking a crisis in the Kennedy administration. Here are the key players--their fears and courage, their determination and second thoughts, and the agonizing choices they faced as they took on Jim Crow--and triumphed. Winner of the Owsley Prize Publication is timed to

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coincide with the airing of the American Experience miniseries documenting the Freedom Rides

"Arsenault brings vividly to life a defining moment in modern American history." --Eric Foner, The New

York Times Book Review "Authoritative, compelling history." --William Grimes, The New York Times "For

those interested in understanding 20th-century America, this is an essential book." --Roger Wilkins,

Washington Post Book World "Arsenault's record of strategy sessions, church vigils, bloody assaults,

mass arrests, political maneuverings and personal anguish captures the mood and the turmoil, the

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excitement and the confusion of the movement and the time." --Michael Kenney, The Boston Globe

Author Anne Wallace Sharp describes the events that led up to and followed the historic Freedom Rides of 1961. The experiences of African Americans in the Jim Crow South, the stark inequality enforced with segregation laws, and the struggles of the budding civil rights movement are all discussed. Sharp recounts the experiences shared by the Freedom Riders as they faced oppression and violence, and describes how this event changed the course of American history.

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The History Maker Biographies series offers introductions to the lives of historical figures found in the core of every history curriculum. Filled with fascinating illustrations, historical photographs, artwork, and caricatures, each title in this lively series will entertain and inform readers.

If you research the life of Martin Luther King Jr. you might find references to a time in his childhood, perhaps when he was still known as Michael and that it was rumored he had attempted suicide. Years later in Memphis he shared his vision with the world. "I've been to the mountaintop," he declared, "and I've

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seen the Promised Land." He asked his listeners to carry on with faith, even if they had to do it without him. He shared with them his very personal belief that if he could be given the opportunity to stand in heaven and choose the time and place he would most like to live, he would want to travel through the ages to watch Lincoln and the great Martin Luther and the builders of Rome and many others. But, he assured the crowd; in the end he would ask for just what he had received, a few years in the second half of the twentieth century to witness the beginnings of change unfold. Jump from the window with Michael

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and travel to the mountaintop. You will never hear the words "I have a dream" again without reliving this Freedom Ride.

Photo Tour of the Civil Rights Movement

The U.S. Civil Rights Movement: The Fight for Equality

Freedom's Main Line

Claudette Colvin

The Freedom Riders

In 1961, a group known as the Freedom Riders organized a trip that spanned several southern states in order to test desegregation laws. The backlash they faced was incredible.

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and included facing violent mobs and enduring brutal beatings. Learn about the terror, the bravery, and, ultimately, the triumph that changed history.

Now adapted for readers ages 12 and up, the award-winning biography that examines Parks's life and 60 years of radical activism and brings the civil rights movement in the North South to life Rosa Parks is one of the most well-known Americans today, but much of what is known and taught about her is incomplete, distorted, and just plain wrong. Adapted for young people from the NAACP Image Award—winning *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks*, Jeanne Theoharis and Brandy Colbert shatter the myths that Parks was meek, accidental, tired, or middle class. They reveal a lifelong

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freedom fighter whose activism began two decades before her historic stand that sparked the Montgomery bus boycott and which continued for 40 years after. Readers will understand what it was like to be Parks, from standing up to white supremacist bullies as a young person to meeting her husband, Raymond, who showed her the possibility of collective activism, to her 13 years of frustrated struggle before the boycott, to the decades of suffering that followed for her family after her bus arrest. This book follows Parks to Detroit, after her family was forced to leave Montgomery, Alabama, where she spent the second half of her life and reveals her activism alongside a growing Black Power movement and beyond. Because Rosa Parks was active for 60 years, in the North as well as the South, her story

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provides a broader and more accurate view of the Black freedom struggle across the twentieth century. Theoharis and Colbert show young people how the national fable of Parks and the civil rights movement—celebrated in schools during Black History Month—has warped what we know about Parks and stripped away the power and substance of the movement. *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks* illustrates how the movement radically sought to expose and eradicate racism in jobs, housing, schools, and public services, as well as police brutality and the over-incarceration of Black people—and how Rosa Parks was a key player throughout. Rosa Parks placed her greatest hope in young people—in their vision, resolve, and boldness to take the struggle forward. As a young adult, she

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discovered Black history, and it sustained her across her life. The *Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks* will help do that for a new generation.

Examines the Montgomery Bus Boycott, highlighting the history, controversy, and personal narratives.

Black Americans in the Jim Crow South could not escape the grim reality of racial segregation, whether enforced by law or by custom. In *Freedom's Main Line: The Journey of Reconciliation and the Freedom Rides*, author Derek Charles Catsam shows that courtrooms, classrooms, and cemeteries were not the only front lines in African Americans' prolonged struggle for basic civil rights. Buses, trains, and other modes of public transportation provided the perfect means for civil

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rights activists to protest the second-class citizenship of African Americans, bringing the reality of the violence of segregation into the consciousness of America and the world. In 1947, nearly a decade before the Supreme Court voided school segregation in *Brown v. Board of Education*, sixteen black and white activists embarked on a four-state bus tour called the Journey of Reconciliation, to challenge discrimination in busing and other forms of public transportation. Although the Journey drew little national attention, it set the stage for the more timely and influential 1961 Freedom Rides. After the Supreme Court's 1960 ruling in *Boynton v. Virginia* that segregated public transportation violated the Interstate Commerce Act, the Congress of Racial

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Equality (CORE) and other civil rights groups organized the Freedom Rides to test the enforcement of the ruling in bus and bus terminals across the South. Their goal was simple: "make bus desegregation," as a CORE press release put it, "a reality instead of merely an approved legal doctrine." Freedom's Main Line argues that the Freedom Rides, a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement, were a logical, natural evolution of such earlier efforts as the Journey of Reconciliation, their organizers following models provided by previous challenges to segregation and relying on the principles of nonviolence so common in the larger movement. The impact of the Freedom Rides, however, was unprecedented, fixing the issue of civil rights in the national

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consciousness. Later activists were often dubbed Freedom Riders even if they never set foot on a bus. With challenge segregated transportation as his point of departure, Catsa chronicles black Americans' long journey toward increased civil rights. Freedom's Main Line tells the story of bold incursions into the heart of institutional discrimination, journeys undertaken by heroic individuals who forced racial injustice into the national and international spotlight and helped pave the way for the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Story of Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks and Her Protest for Civil Rights

Bus Ride to Freedom

Rosa Parks

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Civil Rights Movement

At the time that Rosa Parks decided not to get out of her bus seat in 1955, African Americans across the United States were treated like second-class citizens. Sometimes they were not even considered citizens. They were not allowed to use “white-only” restaurants or hotels. They were kept out of public schools, parks, and swimming pools. And perhaps most importantly, they were not allowed to vote. Over the course of the next decade, African Americans and their white supporters organized a movement that changed American society profoundly. They marched. They sat-in. They lobbied for new laws. They fought in the courts. It took incredible courage. While the activists tried to be nonviolent, their

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efforts were often met with beatings and even murder. But in just a few years' time, the United States was a different country. The "Jim Crow" system that prevented African Americans from being full citizens of their own country was gone. It is a remarkable story, full of heroes known and unknown.

A dazzling new collection by the former Poet Laureate of the United States. In these brilliant poems, Rita Dove treats us to a panoply of human endeavor, shot through with the electrifying jazz of her lyric elegance. From the opening sequence, "Cameos", to the civil rights struggle of the final sequence, she explores the intersection of individual fate and history.

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This title will inform readers about Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, others who were involved, like Martin Luther King Jr., the Supreme Court's decision to desegregate public buses, and the national civil rights movement to follow. Vivid details, well-chosen photographs, and primary sources bring this story and this case to life. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Core Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Sparked by Rosa Parks's simple and heroic refusal to give up her seat, and led by the up-and-coming Martin Luther King Jr., the Montgomery Bus Boycott was an unlikely early victory in the Civil Rights Movement. Filled with engaging details

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about the boycott and its social and legal outcomes, this book illuminates one of the most dramatic chapters in American History.

1 December 1955

A Picture Book of Rosa Parks

Twice Toward Justice

The Journey of Reconciliation and the Freedom Rides

1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice

From the back of the bus, an African American child watches the arrest of Rosa Parks.

Who was Rosa Parks? Why did black Americans stop riding buses? When did the law change to give black Americans equal rights? This book

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will help you discover what life was like during the civil rights movement.

Puts a human face on the story of the black American struggle for equality in Alabama during the 1960s by examining the commitment and hard work of the thousands of everyday people who took a stand, supported the great leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr., and changed their times forever.

Develop students' critical-thinking skills through analysis of issues from different perspectives. Students make comparisons, draw analogies, and apply knowledge. Document-based assessment includes background

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information and key questions.

Freedom Ride

On the Bus with Rosa Parks: Poems

Freedom Rides

Striving for Justice

*Changing the System by the System : the Life
and Works of Fred Gray, Preacher, Attorney,
Politician*

History of segregation in the United States -
Elizabeth Eckford's first day at Central High
School - Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus
boycott - Sit-ins - Freedom rides and marches
- Mississippi Summer Project - Malcolm X -
Black Power - Martin Luther King Jr. - NAACP

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- Homer Plessy - Jim Crow laws- Harlem.

"Rosa Parks boarded the bus that fateful day knowing exactly what she was going to do. She was going to stand up for her rights..." back cover

Presents an introduction to the Freedom Rides in a readers' theater format.

This title looks at the Freedom Riders, who in 1961 challenged segregation policies in the Deep South. Even before these civil rights activists went on their famous bus ride, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on yet another bus, on December 1, 1955.

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The Civil Rights Movement

Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Document-Based Assessment: The Civil Rights Movement

The Freedom Rides

Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement

Provides an insightful look at the lives of Claudette Colvin, who played a key role in the Montgomery bus boycott, and fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Eckford, who attempted to integrate a high school in Little Rock, Arkansas, and other pioneers of the civil rights movement. Reprint.

Covers the events surrounding and including the

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Montgomery Bus Boycott, the end of segregation on buses.

Marking the fiftieth anniversary of this important moment in time, the tale of Rosa Park refusing to move her seat for a white man in the segregated south in 1955 and the events that occurred as a result of this is presented in accessible verse with full-color illustrations. Reprint.

This series explores key dates in history, what happened on the actual day and the background to and consequences of the event. This is a perfect non-fiction series for reluctant readers who have difficulty in

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tackling long unbroken narratives. All pertinent facts and information are included in an engaging and accessible way and the information is presented in a crisp, fast-paced style. Time-lines and short biographies are included.

The Montgomery Bus Boycott
America's First Freedom Rider
Alabama and the Movement That Changed America
Rosa Parks: A Life in American History
Cradle of Freedom

Discusses Parks' role in the Montgomery NAACP, her refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man, and the

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Montgomery bus boycott

Brown v Board of Education of Topeka case of 1954, declared that separate educational facilities were inherently unequal and therefore unconstitutional, the civil rights movement began to gain momentum. This book spotlights the rise of the civil rights movement, offering a look at one of the remarkable and influential movements in US history.

"Lawyer for Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., the Montgomery bus boycott, the Tuskegee syphilis study, the desegregation of Alabama schools and the Selma march, and founder of the Tuskegee human and civil rights multicultural center."

The 22-book American Milestone series is featured as

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"Retailers Recommended Fabulous Products" in the August 2012 edition of Educational Dealer magazine. This book points out that "...All are created equal." Thomas Jefferson wrote these words in our nation's Declaration of Independence. Yet for many years, these words did not apply to "all men" or all women. Many Americans were not treated with the same civil rights as others. The Civil Rights movement had roots with the abolitionists who worked to end slavery and the "Conductors" of the Underground Railroad. But many were working for civil rights even before the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment. The Civil Rights Movement changed America during the twentieth century. It brought an end

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to segregation, unfair voting practices, and other unfair treatments of minorities in the United States. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. led many Americans to realize that the country needed a Civil Rights Movement so that all men and women could really be equal! How did Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. contribute to the Civil Rights Movement? How did the Civil Rights Movement change the United States? When did the Civil Rights Movement end? Is it still going on? Look inside to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement means for American today! This 32-page book is reproducible and educational. A partial list of the Table of Contents include: A Timeline of Events The Fight for Equality: The U.S. Civil Rights Movement Revolutionary Rights! The

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Underground Railroad Lincoln Against Slavery Women Fight for Equal Rights Indian Citizenship Act Tuskegee Airman Freedom Rights March on Washington Civil Rights Leaders Additional Resources Glossary And More! This fun-fill activity book includes: Build a Paper Airplane Make an Origami Peace Dove! Fact or Opinion Fill in the Blank Chronological Order Answer the Questions And Much More!

The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks
Witnesses to Freedom

Elizabeth Jennings, Chester A. Arthur, and the Early Fight for Civil Rights

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My Story

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Presents the life of the Alabama teenager who played an integral role in the Montgomery bus strike, once by refusing to give up a bus seat, and again, by becoming a plaintiff in the landmark civil rights case against the bus company.

Rosa Parks's crucial decision proved more than one to remain seated. This book uses historical analysis and Parks's own words to paint a complete picture of her life as a courageous and

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defiant civil rights activist. Rosa Parks: A Life in American History explores the life of this important civil rights activist in the context of the cultural and social history of her time. The book focuses heavily on the influence of her mother and grandparents in her civil rights activism and emphasizes the fact that Rosa Parks was always active and engaged in the struggle for civil rights. Analyses of speeches she

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delivered provide a picture that broadens her influence and importance far beyond the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Chapters are organized chronologically, beginning with Rosa Parks' family history and ending with her death and legacy, and a culminating chapter explores her extensive impact on American history. The work also includes a timeline of key events in her life and a bibliography to aid additional research. Readers will

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benefit from a holistic approach that explores Parks' life well beyond her refusal to give up her seat on the Montgomery bus line. Of note, this book connects Parks' lifelong activism to the spirit of justice and resistance she learned at a young age. Offers a clear and concise biography of Rosa Parks Examines the entirety of her life and activism beyond the Montgomery Bus Boycott Highlights how Parks' own words best tell her story Shows the

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complexity of the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the resilience of Montgomery's black population African American History traces the timeline of this proud culture from its origins and the American Civil War, to the Civil Rights movement, to the struggle for equality that continues today. The Civil Rights Movement discusses important events during the fight for human and civil rights. Short biographies of civil rights leaders,

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authors, artists, and other powerful African Americans are also included. Graphically gripping, this series draws in young readers with dramatic images, while providing a clear understanding of African Americans' past. Abdo & Daughters is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABD0. Presents a photo tour of the civil rights movement by the Seattle Times Co. Includes photographs of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott,

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students in Little Rock, Arkansas, are escorted to school, Freedom riders, Martin Luther King Jr., riots, and mourners of the passing of King.

Civil Rights: Freedom Riders

Young People who Fought for Civil Rights

Freedom Walkers

Bus Ride to Justice

Back of the Bus

Profiles the African American woman who sparked a bus boycott when she was arrested for refusing to give up her seat

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on a bus to a white person.

The 1950s and 60s were a tumultuous time for African Americans as they fought for equality. Sit-ins, a peaceful tactic that displayed patience and determination, were met with incredible hostility. This book takes an unflinching look at the incredible struggles and successes of those who fought these battles to secure their own civil rights.

"Teachers will welcome [this treatment of]...a simple, clear biography of Rosa Parks...The male narrator reads clearly and unemotionally, presenting the facts as Adler reports them...A good addition to collections." - School Library Journal

Chronicling the struggle to overturn transportation

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*segregation laws, an introduction to civil rights history
discusses the significance of the Freedom Rides
The Bus Ride That Changed History
The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott*