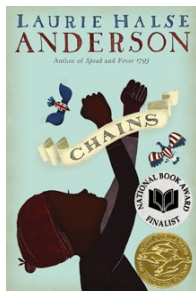


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BLACK HISTORY IN YA FICTION

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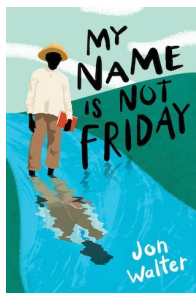


Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON LAURIE, ebook

Isabel and Ruth were supposed to be freed when their owner died. Instead, they become the property of a cruel couple in New York City. But Isabel might be able to gain her freedom: her owners have information that could help the Americans win the revolution.

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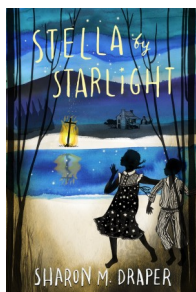


My Name Is Not Friday by Jon Walter

YA WALTER JON

Samuel and Joshua were born free and live in an orphanage during the Civil War. But when Joshua plays a prank and Samuel takes the blame, Samuel is sent South, given a new name, and sold into slavery.

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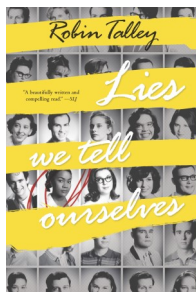


Stella By Starlight by Sharon Draper

YA DRAPER SHARON, ebook, eAudiobook

Stella lives in the segregated South. Some people aren't pleasant and she can't go into some stores, but overall Stella feels safe. Then the Ku Klux Klan burns a cross in her town, sparking fear and panic across her community.

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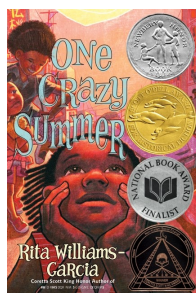


Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

YA TALLEY ROBIN

Sarah is one of the first black students to attend Jefferson High School. Linda is the daughter of the town's most vocal opponent to school integration. When Sarah and Linda are forced to work together on a school project, the two must confront harsh truths.

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One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

YA WILLIAMS-GARCIA, CDB, ebook

Delphine and her sisters travel from Brooklyn to Oakland to spend a month with the mother they barely know. When they arrive, they discover their mother wants nothing to do with them, instead sending them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.