

**Santa Ana Black Historical Society**  
**Barnes & Noble Book Fair - February 8 through 22, 2008**  
**Recommended Reading List**

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**Local Authors and Interests**

"Seeking El Dorado" by Lawrence de Graaf  
"Bound for Freedom" by Douglas Flamming  
"The Great Black Way" by RJ Smith  
"From Welfare to the White House" by Sadie Reid Benham (purchasers must Contact the author)  
"There Are Always Blue Skys Over the Dark Clouds" by John Raymond West  
"Black Man Emerging" by Joseph L. White  
"Kite Runner" by Kaled Hosseini  
"Shelter in a Car" by Monica Gunning  
"Love Has Something to Say" by Dorothy Love

Note: Stay tuned for Bob Johnson and Charlene Riggins' soon-to-be released book "An Oral History of the African American Experience in Orange County, California".

**Non-fiction**

"Root Schock" by Dr. Mindy Thompson Fullilove  
"May Not Get There With You"  
"All Deliberate Speed: Reflections"  
"The Color of Water"  
"Why I Love Black Women"  
"It's Not Over Until you Win"  
"Partners of the Heart" (Medical Reflections)  
"Reparations: Pro & Con" by Alfred L. Brophy  
"The Power of Black Music: Interpreting Its History from Africa to the U.S." by Samuel A. Floyd, Jr.  
"Black Music in America: A History Through Its People" by James Haskins  
"Black American Cinema" edited by Manthia Diawara  
"Disintegrating the Musical: Black Performance and American Musical Film" by Arthur Knight  
"A History of African American Theatre" by Errol G. Hill & James V. Hatch  
"A Sourcebook of African-American Performance: Plays, People, Movements" edited by Annemarie Bean  
"Black Pioneers of Science and Invention" by Louis Haber  
"African American Firsts In Science and Technology" by Raymond Webster  
"Reflections in Black: A History of Black Photographers, 1840 to The Present" by Deborah Willis  
"Breaking The Color Barrier: The U.S. Naval Academy's First Black Midshipmen and the Struggle for Racial Equality" by Robert J. Schneller, Jr.  
"Resurrection Song: African American Spirituality" Flora Wilson Bridges  
"The Black Church in the African American Experience" by C. Eric Lincoln & Lawrence H. Mamiya  
"Great Documents in Black American History" edited by George Ducas, With Charles Van Doren

"Living Black History: How Reimagining the African American Past Can Remake America's Racial Future" by Manning Marable

"History in Black: African Americans in Search of An Ancient Past" by Jacob Shavit

"The Routledge Atlas of African American History" by Jonathan Earle

"Chronology of African American History: From 1492 to the Present" by Alton Hornsby, Jr.

"America is Me: 170 Fresh Questions and Answers on Black American History" by Kennell Jackson

"The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the African American" by Edited by Harry A. Ploski & James Williams

"Creating Black Americans: African American History and its Meanings, 1619 to the Present" by Nell Irvin Painter

"Black Congressmen During Reconstruction: A Documentary Sourcebook" Edited by Stephen Middleton

"The Promised Land: The Great Black Migration and How it Changed America" by Nicholas Lemann

"Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice" by Raymond Arsenault

"Black Resistance, White Law: A History of Constitutional Racism In America" by Mary Frances Berry

"Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-1965" by Taylor Branch

"As Long As They Don't Move Next Door: Segregation and Racial Conflict In American Neighborhoods" by Stephen Grant Meyer

"Waiting 'Til The Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power In America" by Peniel E. Joseph

"African Americans in the U.S. Economy" edited by Cecilia Conrad, Et. Al.

"Black Intellectuals: Race and Responsibility in American Life" by William M. Banks

"African American Family Life: Ecological and Cultural Diversity" Edited by Vonnie C. McLoyd, Et. Al.

"A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America" by Darlene Clark Hine & Kathleen Thompson

"We Specialize in the Wholly Impossible: A Reader in Black Women's History" edited by Darlene Clark Hine, Wilma King, Linda Reed

"Atonement and Forgiveness: A New Model for Black Reparations" By Roy L. Brooks

"Should America Pay: Slavery and the Raging Debate Over Reparations" Edited by Raymond A. Winbush

"King: The Photobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr." by Charles Johnson & Bob Adelman; Photo Editor & Historian, Robert Phelan Editor, Mary Beth Brewer

"Jesse: The Life and Pilgrimage of Jesse Jackson" by Marshall Frady

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" with the assistance of Alex Haley

"Inheritors of the Spirit: Mary White Ovington and the Founding of The NAACP" by Carolyn Wedin

"The Sounds of Slavery: Discovering African American History Through Songs, Sermons, and Speech" by Shane White & Graham White

"Harriet Tubman: The Life and the Stories" by Jean M. Humez

"Race and Sport: The Struggle for Equality On and Off the Field" By Essays by Scott Brooks, Et Al; edited by Charles K. Ross

"In Black and White: Race and Sports in America" by Kenneth L. Shropshire; Forward by Kellen Winslow

"A Complete History of the Negro Leagues, 1884 to 1955" by Mark Ribowsky

"Brotherhood in Rhythm: The Jazz Tap Dancing of the Nicholas Brothers"

by Constance Valis Hill

"Black Titan: A.G. Gaston and the Making of a Black American Millionaire" by Carol Jenkins & Elizabeth Gardner Hines

"The History of Black Business in America: Capitalism, Race, Entrepreneurship" by Juliet E.K. Walker

"The Contemporary African American Novel: Its Folk Roots and Modern Literary Branches" by Bernard W. Bell

"In the Black: A History of African Americans on Wall Street" by Gregory S. Bell

"The Pursuit of Happiness" by Chris Gardner

"Freedom is Not Enough: Black Voters, Black Candidates and American Presidential Politics" by Ronald W. Walters

"Black History Month Resource Book" edited by Mary Ellen Snodgrass

"The African American Almanac" edited by Jessie Carney Smith & Joseph M. Palmisano

"Timelines of African American History: 500 Years of Black Achievement" By Tom Cowan & Jack Maguire

"Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas" by Colin A. Palmer editor-in-chief

"Encyclopedia of African American Civil Rights: From Emancipation to The Present" edited by Charles D. Lowery and John F. Marszalek

"Encyclopedia of African American History: 1619-1895" by Paul Finkelman Editor-in-chief

"Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook" edited by Manthi Nguyen

"Black Women in America" by Darlene Clark Hine, editor-in-chief

"Notable Black American Women: Book II" edited by Jessie Carney Smith

"African American Sports Greats: A Biographical Dictionary" edited by David L. Porter

"African American Art and Artists" by Samella Lewis

"Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance" edited by Cary D. Wintz and Paul Finkelman

"Reel Black Talk: A sourcebook of 50 American Filmmakers" by Spencer Moon, Forward by George Hill

"Afro-American Writers Before the Harlem Renaissance" edited by Trudier Harris

"Afro-American Writers from the Harlem Renaissance to 1940" edited by Trudier Harris

"The Harlem Renaissance: A Gale Critical Companion" edited by Janet Witalec, Forward by Trudier Harris-Lopez

"Distinguished African American Scientists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" by James H. Kessler, Et. Al.

"African American Firsts in Science and Technology" by Raymond B. Webster; Guest Forward by Wesley L. Harris

"Narrative of Sojourner Truth"

"Harlem Renaissance: Art of Black America" by The Studio Museum of Harlem

"Audacity of Hope" by Barak Obama

"Radiance from the Waters"

"Days of Grace" by Arthur Ashe and Arnold Rampersad

"W.E.B. Dubois (Vol. I and II)" by David Levering Lewis

"Survey Graphic: Harlem Mecca of the New Negro" (collector's item)

"The Portable Harlem Renaissance Reader" by David Levering Lewis

"Weevils in the Wheat: Interviews with Virginia Ex-Slaves"

"Slavery in New York" edited by Ira Berlin and Leslie M. Harris

"Spirits of the Passage: The Transatlantic Slave Trade in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century" by Rosemary Robotham Forward by Cornel West

"Amazing Grace": William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End

Slavery" by Eric Metaxas  
"Narrative of a Slave Girl" by Harriet Jacobs  
"The Measure of a Man" by Sidney Poitier  
"Essence 50 of the Most Inspiring African Americans" edited by Patricia  
M. Hindy  
"Total Forgiveness" by R.T. Kendale  
"Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman

### **Fiction**

"The Emperor of Ocean Park"  
"Their Eyes Were Watching God"  
"The Artistry of Life" (poetry)  
"A Piece of Cake" by Cupcake Brown  
"Red River" by Lalita Tademy  
"Unburnable" by Marie-Elena John  
"The Woman Who Raised Me" Victoria Rowell  
"The Pillars of the Earth"  
"One Drop"

### **Children's Books**

"Jordan's Hair"  
"Afro Bets Series (famous African Americans who have achieved)  
"Learn to Count" etc.  
"Famous African American Coloring Books"  
"My First Kwaanza"  
"I'm Taller in Daddy's Arms"  
"Stomping at the Savoy"  
"Letters to Young Men"  
"Letters to Young Women"  
"Same Kind of Different As Me"  
"Brothers and Sisters"  
"Hooked on Hoops" (a classic)  
"The People Could Fly" (African folktales)  
"Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry"