



Kickoff Program:

Storyteller Linda Gorham presents Young  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday February 1, 2018 6-8 pm  
White Oak Library District, Romeoville  
All ages with adult, no registration required  
Refreshments provided

Finale Gala & Art Contest Awards:

An Evening with Maggie Brown  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 Doors open at  
6 pm  
Joliet Public Library Black Road Branch  
All ages with adult, no registration required  
Refreshments provided and books will be  
given away

## Food Pantry Drives

In the spirit of giving and peace, please bring  
canned goods or supplies to the Kicko? and/or  
Finale events to benefit Bags of Hope,  
Morningstar Mission of Joliet and St. John  
Food Pantry.

Please visit [www.greatread.org](http://www.greatread.org) for a list of  
needed supplies and more information.

The Great Read committee thanks everyone who  
has helped plan and present this year's program.  
We especially thank:

- The Plainfield Foundation for Excellence,  
Friends of the Plainfield Public Library,  
Plainfield Township, Barnes & Noble  
Booksellers, Voyager Media, WDCB Jazz  
Radio (90.9FM) and our members for their  
generous support of this important  
community program.
- Our participating organizations, their  
leadership and staff for their enthusiasm,  
energy and creativity. Your hard work and  
dedication transform the Great Read from a  
good idea to a dream come true!
- Bishop Nolan W. McCants, senior pastor,  
Harvest Church Plainfield, for his insight,  
guidance and support.

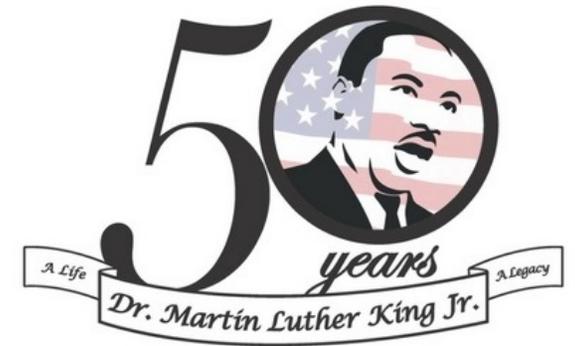
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events and information.

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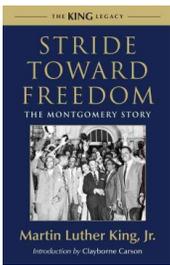
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## Behind the dream : the making of the speech that transformed a nation

by Clarence B. Jones

A speechwriter for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., offers an insider's account of the creation of King's "I Have a Dream Speech, a key turning point of the civil rights movement.

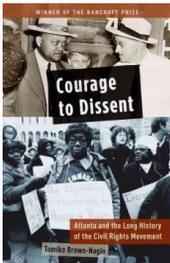


## Stride toward freedom : the Montgomery story

by Martin Luther King

Presents the classic story of nonviolent resistance in America—the Montgomery bus boycott. Unavailable for almost a decade, King's unparalleled historical account of the first

successful large-scale application of nonviolent resistance in America is now a must-read for a new generation of readers.

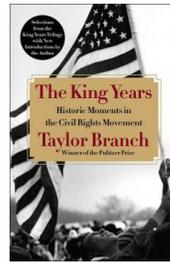


## Courage to dissent : Atlanta and the long history of the civil rights movement

by Tomiko Brown-Nagin

Offers a sweeping history of the civil rights movement in Atlanta from the end of World War II to

1980, arguing the motivations of the movement were much more complicated than simply a desire for integration.

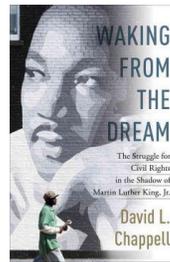


## The King years : historic moments in the civil rights movement

by Taylor Branch

A succinct and accessible chronicle of key events in the Civil Rights Movement by the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award-

winning author of the trilogy that includes Parting the Waters traces how the Movement evolved from a bus strike to a political and social revolution

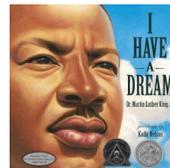


## Waking from the dream : the struggle for civil rights in the shadow of Martin Luther King Jr.

by David L. Chappell

The author of Inside Agitators presents a controversial study of the civil rights movement after the

death of Martin Luther King, Jr. that draws on congressional testimony, court cases, press releases and other diverse sources to document the battle over King's image and legacy.

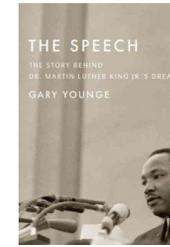


## I have a dream : Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Martin Luther King

A 50th anniversary tribute to the Civil Rights leader and the inspirational speech he delivered in

August of 1963 combines magnificent artwork by the Caldecott Honor-winning artist of Henry's Freedom Box with the actual text from one of the most powerful and memorable speeches in our nation's history. Includes a CD of Martin Luther King, Jr. giving his famous speech.

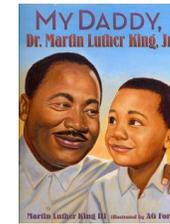


## The speech : the story behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream

by Gary Younge

"Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his powerful "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963. Fifty years later, The Speech endures as a

defining moment in the Civil Rights movement. It continues to be heralded as a beacon in the ongoing struggle for racial equality. This gripping book unearths the fascinating chronicle behind The Speech and the revealing events surrounding the march on Washington"

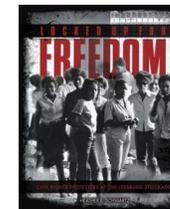


## My daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Martin Luther King

A poignant account of the author's brief years shared with his civil rights leader father offers insight into their special bond, their

separation during Dr. King's imprisonment and the author's 5-year-old witness to the famous "I Have a Dream" speech. 75,000 first printing.



## Locked up for freedom : civil rights protesters at the Leesburg Stockade

by Heather E Schwartz

"In 1963, more than 30 African American girls, ages 11-14, were arrested for taking part in Civil

Rights protests in Americus, Georgia. Then came a greater ordeal: confinement in a Civil-War-era stockade."--Provided by publisher