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OF RECENT BOOKS

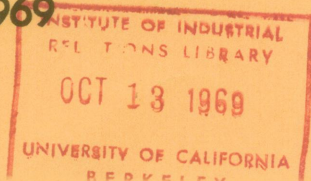
THE NEGRO



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*Titles of books of special interest to young adults are
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THE ARTS

IN THE MECCA

Gwendolyn Brooks

Collection of new poems by a Pulitzer Prize winner. 811 B7943i

BLACK VOICES; AN ANTHOLOGY OF AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE

Abraham Chapman, editor

Includes fiction, autobiography, poetry, literary criticism, and brief biographical sketches.

810.8 C366b

WILLIAM STYRON'S NAT TURNER; TEN BLACK WRITERS RESPOND

John Clarke, editor

Rebuttals by well-known Negro writers refuting the novelist's views.

810.93 ZS938C5

DARK SYMPHONY; NEGRO LITERATURE IN AMERICA

James A. Emanuel and Theodore L. Gross

Literary testament of the human diversity of the American Negro.

810.8 E53d

*BLACK MUSIC

Le Roi Jones

Essays and reviews spotlighting brilliant young jazz musicians of today.

784.52 J72b5

POEMS FROM PRISON

Etheridge Knight

Collection by a promising new Negro poet.

811 K744p

BLACK PRIDE; POEMS

Don L. Lee

Compilation depicting life in Negro America.

811 L511b

THINK BLACK; POEMS

Don L. Lee

Collected poems of protest by a new author.

811 L511t

**NATIVE SONS: A CRITICAL STUDY OF
20th CENTURY NEGRO AMERICAN
AUTHORS**

Edward Margolies

Realistic and penetrating examination of nine black writers with special emphasis on those who have appeared since 1940. 810.9 M335n

CITIES BURNING

Dudley Randall

First collection of poetry by the Detroit author. 811 R149c

THE GREAT WHITE HOPE

Howard Sackler

Epic drama based on the tumultuous career of Jack Johnson, first Negro boxing champion. 812 S12g

BIOGRAPHY

***"AARON, R.F."**

Henry Aaron

Forthright autobiography traces baseball player's rise from obscurity to exalted position as one of the most valued men in his field. B A112a

***THE RAW PEARL**

Pearl Bailey

Candid memories of a remarkable woman, acknowledged as one of the foremost entertainers of our time. B B155r

**THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF W. E. B.
DUBOIS**

W. E. B. DuBois

Final accounting of the life of an author and scholar who became one of the most controversial figures of the century. B D852a9

***FROM GHETTO TO GLORY**

Bob Gibson with Phil Pepe

Autobiography and personal philosophies of the St. Louis Cardinals' star pitcher. B G3581f

***RICHARD WRIGHT**

Constance Webb

In-depth study of the novelist's life, and more: a literary analysis of his major works. B W9356W3

HISTORY

*PIONEERS IN PROTEST

Lerone Bennett, Jr.

Twenty Americans, both black and white, from Attucks to DuBois, who have contributed to the black protest movement.

326.92 B439p

*GROWING UP BLACK

Jay David, editor

Autobiographical selections by nineteen Negroes, from a slave of Thomas Jefferson to Dick Gregory, telling how it was to be a black child in America.

326.92 D28g

BLACK HISTORY; A REAPPRAISAL

Melvin Drimmer, editor

Recent interpretations by black and white writers of the Negro's role in American history.

326.8 D832b

THE NEGRO AMERICAN: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY

Leslie H. Fishel, Jr., and Benjamin Quarles

Contemporary personal accounts, newspaper articles, speeches, and many excellent photographs tell the story of the Negro from early Africa to 1965.

326.8 F53n

BLACK PROTEST: HISTORY, DOCUMENTS AND ANALYSIS, 1619 TO THE PRESENT

Joanne Grant, editor

Unusual collection of writings concerning the black man's struggle for freedom and equality in America.

326.8 G767b

BLACK RAGE

William H. Grier and P. M. Cobbs

Two Negro psychiatrists' revealing analysis of the insidious effects of discrimination on the black man.

326.8 G865b

BLACK MANHATTAN

James Weldon Johnson

Reprint of the 1930 classic by the famous Negro poet and novelist, concerning Negro artists during the 1920's.

326.8 J64aa

EYEWITNESS: THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN HISTORY

William Loren Katz

Well-illustrated book containing graphic contemporary accounts. 326.8 K16c

THE CONTEMPORARY SCENE

BLACK ON BLACK; COMMENTARIES ON NEGRO AMERICANS

Arnold Adoff, compiler

Includes contributions by Ossie Davis, Martin Luther King, James Baldwin, and Malcolm X.

326.8 A239b

*THE SHADOW THAT SCARES ME

Dick Gregory

Pungent and witty views on current social phenomena by the comedian and civil rights worker.

326.8 G862s

*THE WAY IT SPOZED TO BE

James Herndon

A dedicated teacher records the small triumphs and final failure of one year spent in a metropolitan ghetto school.

371.96 H431w

THE ALGIERS MOTEL INCIDENT

John Hersey

Account of murders of three Negro youths in Detroit during the riot of July 1967.

326.8 H427a

*THE TRUMPET OF CONSCIENCE

Martin L. King

Author's views on poverty, racism, and war.

309.73 K585t

*36 CHILDREN

Herbert Kohl

Author's experiences with a sixth grade class in a Harlem school; how communication brought about mutual respect.

371.97 K823t

LOOK OUT, WHITEY! BLACK POWER'S GON' GET YOUR MAMA!

Julius Lester

Forthright explanation of Black Power—its meaning and its historical roots.

326.8 L567x

***G. I. DIARY**

David Parks

Son of noted Life photographer and author records his tour of duty in the army and its effect upon him as a person and a Negro. 959.7 P235g

NIGHTMARE IN DETROIT, A REBELLION AND ITS VICTIMS

Van Sauter and Burleigh Hines

Journalistic report of deaths and property damage during 1967 riot. 326.8 S229n

***LETTERS TO A BLACK BOY**

Bob Teague

NBC-TV newscaster's compilation of letters devised to give his son an understanding of contemporary America. 326.8 T228

BLACK VICTORY: CARL STOKES AND THE WINNING OF CLEVELAND

Kenneth Weinberg

Chronicles the political career of the first Negro mayor of a large American city. 326.8 W43b

THE SECOND CIVIL WAR; ARMING FOR ARMAGEDDON

Garry Wills

Author reports on America's preparations for future riots, after revisiting nine major cities and talking with militant and non-violent leaders. 326.8 W685s

READY TO RIOT

Nathan Wright, Jr.

Study of the Newark riot which seeks to find solutions to causes of civil disturbances. 326.8 W929r

NOVELS AND STORIES

***THORPE**

Mary Dutton

Prejudices of white against black affect the once serene life of a six-year-old white girl. Southern United States, 1930's.

BLOODLINE

Ernest J. Gaines

Powerful and memorable short stories dealing with Negro life in the rural South.

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Harold Heifetz

Young Negro goes to live with a remote Indian tribe, thus recreating the legend of a "black god."

***THE SOUL BROTHERS AND SISTER LOU**

Kristin Hunter

Participation in a singing group helps heal a Negro girl's emotional scars.

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REFERENCE BOOKS

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LIFE AND HISTORY**

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IN FREEDOM'S FOOTSTEPS; FROM THE AFRICAN BACKGROUND TO THE CIVIL WAR, *by Charles H. Wesley.* R326 W494i

AN INTRODUCTION TO BLACK LITERATURE IN AMERICA; FROM 1746 TO THE PRESENT, *edited by Lindsay Patterson.* R810.8 P277i

THE QUEST FOR EQUALITY; FROM CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS, *by Charles H. Wesley* R326.8 W516q

E. AZALIA HACKLEY COLLECTION

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Aileen Brothers

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Don Freeman

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Audrey White Beyer

Historically accurate account of the slave trade as seen through the eyes of both slave and master. Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. J

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Natalie Savage Carlson

Humorous and sometimes touching story showing the confusing contemporary scene of social ills such as broken homes. J

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Peter Desbarats

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Virginia Hamilton

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Adrienne Jones

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Osmond Molarsky

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FORTEN THE SAILMAKER: PIONEER CHAMPION OF NEGRO RIGHTS

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Journalistic chronicle of the civil rights movement and the work and ideals of Martin Luther King from the 1956 Montgomery bus boycott to his assassination.

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HISTORY

CHRONICLES OF NEGRO PROTEST, A BACKGROUND BOOK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DOCUMENTING THE HISTO- RY OF BLACK POWER

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Black protest from early Colonial documents on slavery to the Riot Commission Report of 1968.

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Panoramic history which acknowledges and documents America's injustices to the Negro and records his struggle for rights and dignity.

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aspirations, and contributions of the Negro during
the Civil War period. j973.7 M24m

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Marian T. Place

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paign against Indians in the late nineteenth century.
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I AM THE DARKER BROTHER: AN AN-
THOLOGY OF MODERN POEMS BY
NEGRO AMERICANS

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Poetic reflection on the plight of the Negro and
insight into his attitudes and experiences. Drawings
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Robert Cohen

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the effects of these differences on mankind. Beau-
tiful photography. j572 C66c

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Joan Murray

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and satisfactions of her work. Photographs by
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