

## **African and Caribbean American Literature**

This list only provides a basic start to the wealth of fiction written by Black authors or about Black culture. Please visit the Library's [online catalog](#) and [Overdrive](#) for additional titles and plot summaries.

### **Young Adult Lit**

**Read anything by these prolific authors and you won't be disappointed!**

Anderson, Laurie Halse  
Draper, Sharon  
Flake, Sharon  
Grimes, Nikki  
Johnson, Angela  
Lester, Julius  
Magoon, Kekla  
Myers, Walter Dean  
Reynolds, Jason  
Williams-Garcia, Rita  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Yoon, Nicola

#### **Individual Titles to Try:**

Mare's War- Davis, Tanita S  
X- Shabazz, Ilyash and Kekla Magoon  
Tiny Pretty Things- Charaipotra, Sona  
See No Color- Gibney, Shannon  
Love is the Drug- Johnson, Alaya Dawn  
When the Black Girl Sings- Wright, Bil  
Liar- Larbalestier, Justine.  
The Chaos- Hopkinson, Nalo  
Flygirl- Smith, Sherri L.  
Jason & Kyra- Davidson, Dana  
Lies We Tell Ourselves- Talley, Robin  
Charm & Strange- Kuehn, Stephanie  
Boy 21- Quick, Matthew  
Black and White- Volponi, Paul  
The Porcupine of Truth- Konigsberg, Bill  
The Game of Love and Death- Brockenbrough, Martha  
My Name is not Friday- Walter, Jon  
The Bitter Side of Sweet- Sullivan, Tara  
Black Dove, White Raven- Wein, Elizabeth  
The Girl Who Fell from the Sky- Dudrow, Heidi

### **Adult Lit**

Want something more challenging? Try a book by these authors, many of whom have won international prizes for their work.

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi  
Baldwin, James  
Baszile, Natalie  
Ellison, Ralph  
Gaines, Ernest  
Giovanni, Nikki  
Haley, Alex  
Hughes, Langston  
Hurstun, Zora Neale  
James, Marlon  
Morrison, Toni  
Mosley, Walter  
Oyeyemi, Helen  
Patron, Alan  
Smith, Zadie  
Walker, Alice  
Whitehead, Colton  
Wilson, August  
Wrights, Richard