

Reading List for Young People

The following reading list is created for young readers aged 16 and under.

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| **LIBRARY** | **SHELF LOCATION** |
| **A brief history of Black British art**  By Rianna Jade Parker  London: Tate Publishing, 2021. | **ESS PAR** |
| **A quick ting on Afrobeats**  By Christian Adofo  London: Jacaranda, 2021. | **ESS ADO** |
| **A quick ting on plantain**  By Rui Da Silva  London: Jacaranda, 2021. | **ESS DA** |
| **A quick ting on the black girl afro**  By Zainab Kwaw-Swanzy  London: Jacaranda, 2022. | **ESS KWA** |
| **Babel-17**  By Samuel R. Delany  London: Orion, 1967. | **ESS DEL** |
| **Beyond the bassline: 500 years of Black British Music**  Edited by Paul Bradshaw  London: British Library, 2024. | **410.111**  **BRI BEY** |
| **Binti: The Night Masquerade**  By Nnedi Okorafor  New York: Tom Doherty Associates, 2017. | **ESS OKO** |
| **Binti: Home**  By Nnedi Okorafor  New York: Tom Doherty Associates, 2017. | **ESS OKO** |
| **Binti**  By Nnedi Okorafor  New York: Tom Doherty Associates, 2017. | **ESS OKO** |
| **Black art: a cultural history**  By Richard J. Powell  London: Thames & Hudson, [2002]. | **ESS POW** |
| **Black artists shaping the world**  By Sharna Jackson; consultant Dr Zoé Whitely  London: Thames & Hudson, 2021. | **ESS JAC** |
| **Black food: stories, art & recipes across the African diaspora**  Edited and curated by Bryant Terry  New York: 4 Color Books, 2021. | **ESS BLA** |
| **Black London: history, art & culture in over 120 places**  By Avril Nanton & Jody Burton  Chichester: Inkspire, 2021. | **ESS BLA** |
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| **Black, listed: black British culture explored**  By Jeffrey Boakeye  London: Dialogue Books, 2019. | **ESS BOA** |
| **Bloodchild and other stories**  By Octavia E. Butler  New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005. | **ESS BUT** |
| **Dada : kunsttijdschrift voor kinderen van 6 tot 106**  Eindhoven: ADAGP, 1996. | **Journals** |
| **Deeping it: colonialism, culture & criminalisation of UK drill**  By Adele Oliver  Edinburgh: 404 Ink, 2023.  **Empire**  **By Afua Hirsch**  London: Tate Gallery Publishing Ltd., 2021.  **Fledgling**  By Octavia E. Butler  New York: Warner Books, 2007.  **Flip the script: how women came to rule hip hop**  By Arusa Qureshi  Edinburgh: 404 Ink, 2021.  **Great women in the struggle: an introduction for young readers**  By Toyomi Igus  Orange, NJ-USA: Just Us Books, 1991.  **Natives: race and class in the ruins of empire**  By Akala  London: Two Roads, 2019  **Parable of the sower**  By Octavia E. Butler  New York: Warner Books, [2000].  **Parable of the talents**  By Octavia E. Butler  New York: Warner Books, [2000].  **Persepolis: the story of a childhood and the story of a return**  By Marjane Satrapi  London: Vintage Books, 2008.  **Sadé magazine**  United Kingdom: Sadé magazine, 2020 –  **Second-class citizen**  By Buchi Emecheta  London: Penguin Classics, 2021.  **Seed to harvest**  By Octavia E. Butler  New York: Warner Books, 2007.  **Selected Poems**  By Derek Walcott; edited by Edward Baugh  London: Faber and Faber, 2007.  **Small Island**  By Andrea Levy  London: Review, 2004.  **Tales from the Caribbean**  By Trish Cooke  London: Puffin, 2017.  **The Dark Lady**  By Akala  London: Hodder Children’s Books, 2019.  **The girl who fell to Earth: a memoir**  By Sophia al-Maria  New York: Harper Perennial, [2012].  **The life and rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah: the autobiography**  By Benjamin Zephaniah  London: Scribner, 2019.  **The roles we play**  By Sabba Khan  Oxford: Myriad Editions, 2021.  **The unbelonging**  By Joan Riley  London: Women’s Press, 1985.  **We should all be feminists**  By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  London: Fourth Estate, 2014  **Palestine**  By Joe Sacco  Seattle, WA: Fantagraphic Books, 2010.  **The women who changed art forever: feminist art: the graphic**  **novel**  By Valentina Grande and Eva Rossetti; Translation by Edward Fortes  London: Laurence King Publishing, 2021.  **Whatcha mean, what’s a zine? : the art of making zines and**  **minicomics**  By Mark Todd and Esther Pearl Watson  Boston: Graphia, 2006.  Adventures in Menstruating  By Chella Quint  UK: Chella Quint, 2009.  Dark Masks  By Aleesha Nandhra  London: Rabbits Road Press/OOMK, [2018].  Pajuba: the language of Brazilian travesties  By Eloisa Aquino  Montreal: B&D Press, 2014.  The Life and times of butch dykes: Audre Lorde  By Eloisa Aquino  Montreal: B&D Press, 2012.  The Life and times of butch dykes: Judith Butler  By Eloisa Aquino  Montreal: B&D Press, 2012.  The Life and times of butch dykes: Claude Cahun  By Eloisa Aquino  Montreal: B&D Press, 2010.  Badmouth  By @esuzay.artist [Eva Cookney]  UK: @esuzay [Eva Cookney].  Many hands make a quilt: short histories of radical quilting  By Jess Bailey  Norwich: Common Threads Press, 2021.  Black British Girlhood  By Black British Girlhood [Artist Collective]  UK: Black British Girlhood, 2015.  Bad Poetry for Pro-Lifers  By Charlotte Cooper  UK: Dr Charlotte Cooper, 2013.  Blue Portal  London: Institute of International Visual Arts, 2024.  Vantar | Missing  By Nancy Campbell  Ponteland/UK: Bird Editions, 2014.  Claud McKay: queer, black and radical  By Rudy Loewe  London: Rudy Loewe  Caxton Youth zine  By Caxton Youth Organisation  London: Caxton Youth Organisation; iniva, 2019.  Slow grown: plants, folklore and natural dyeing  By Ciara Callaghan  Norwich: Common Threads Press, 2022.  Caring always exploring togetherness opportunity noise: safety  shouldn’t be silenced  By Caxton Youth Organisation  London: Caxton Youth Organisation, [2017].  Conversations on our hair  By Rudy Loewe  London: Rudy Loewe, [2015].  Creative mapping: a zine for the youth rising programme 2023  London: Institute of International Visual Arts, 2023.  daikon\* issue #4 Winter: Food  By daikon\*  London: daikon\*, 2018  Merdeka!: an intro to Indonesian independence  By Dineyanti, Chiquita  US: Dim Sum Doom, 2023.  Don’t calm down  Newcastle: [Artists’ Union England], 2022.  Future fantasteek!  By Jackie Batey  UK: Jackie Batey.  Writing our voices: poems of individual expression by Muslims  in Britain  By Jawaab  London: Jawaab, 2018.  Thirteen Black icons: the British jazz age 1920-1939  By Joanna Bradford  London: F.A.D., 2016.  The Marduk Prophecy  By Cedar Lewisohn  London: Slimvolum, 2020 | **ESS OLI**  **ESS HIR**  **ESS BUT**  **ESS QUR**  **ESS BOO**  **ESS AKA**  **ESS BUT**  **ESS BUT**  **ESS SAT**  **Journals**  **ESS EME**  **ESS BUT**  **ESS WAL**  **ESS LEV**  **ESS COO**  **ESS AKA**  **ESS ALM**  **ESS ZEP**  **ESS KHA**  **ESS RIL**  **ESS ADI**  **ESS SAC**  **ESS GRA**  **ESS TOD**  **ZIN ADV**  **ZIN ALE**  **ZIN AQU**  **ZIN AQU**  **ZIN AQU**  **ZIN AQU**  **ZIN BAD**  **ZIN BAI**  **ZIN BLA**  **ZIN BAD**  **ZIN BLU**  **ZIN CAM**  **ZIN CLA**  **ZIN CAX**  **ZIN CAL**  **ZIN CAX**  **ZIN CON**  **ZIN CRE**  **ZIN DAI (4)**  **ZIN DIM**  **ZIN DON**  **ZIN FUT**  **ZIN WRI**  **ZIN THI**  **ZIN LEW** |