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Cicely Lewis
the Read Woke Librarian

READ WOKE™ BOOKS



I started the **Read Woke™** challenge in response to the needs of my students. I want my students to read books that amplify the voices of people of the global majority (people who are of African, Arab, Asian, and Latin American descent and identify as not white), provide information about groups that have been disenfranchised, share perspectives of people who have been underrepresented or oppressed, challenge social norms and disrupt the status quo, and encourage readers to take action in their community. I believe students have a right to know about the issues that are plaguing our society. I believe that they have a right to hear the truth.

I created **Read Woke Books** because I want our students to be knowledgeable and compassionate citizens. They will be the leaders of our society soon, and they need to be equipped with knowledge so they can treat others with the dignity and respect they deserve. And in return, they will be treated with respect.

When students learn how history impacts our lives today, they can take part in changes to make our world a better place for all.

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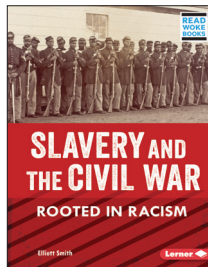
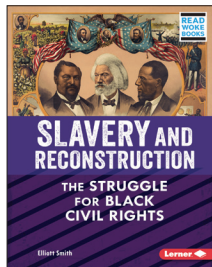
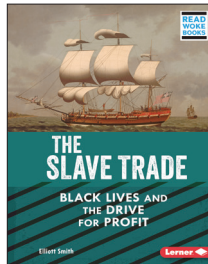
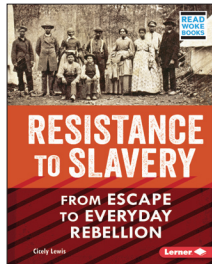
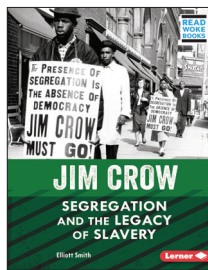
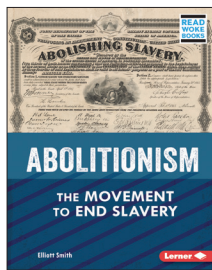
—Cicely Lewis, Executive Editor

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American Slavery and the Fight for Freedom (Read Woke™ Books)

This study of slavery in America balances accounts of oppression with true stories of resistance, centering on the voices of enslaved people. Page Plus QR codes link to recorded interviews with formerly enslaved people, and an activism spread inspires readers to learn and do more.

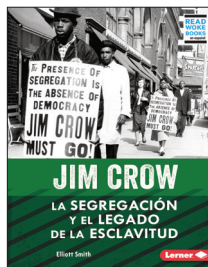
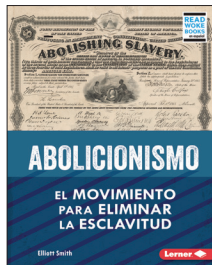
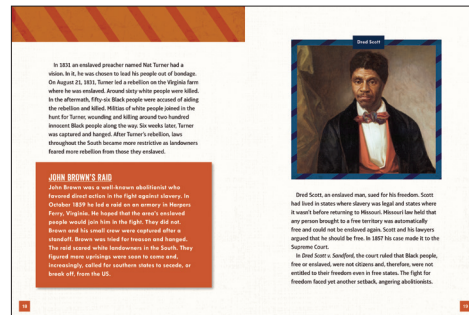
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La esclavitud en Estados Unidos y la lucha por la libertad (American Slavery and the Fight for Freedom) (Read Woke™ Books en español)

This study of slavery in America balances accounts of oppression with true stories of resistance, centering on the voices of enslaved people. Page Plus QR codes link to recorded interviews with formerly enslaved people, and an activism spread inspires readers to learn and do more. Now in Spanish!

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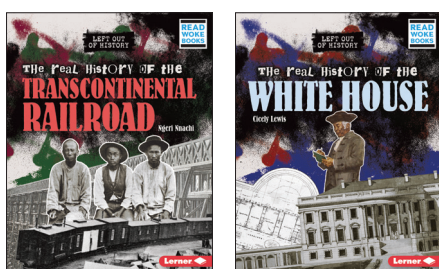
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Left Out of History (Read Woke™ Books)

Have you ever considered what's missing from history books? Explore the misunderstood and underexamined past in this engaging series. Compelling photographs and primary sources help bring previously buried history to light.

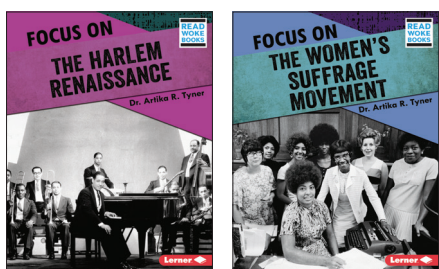
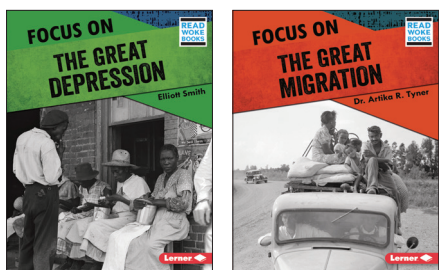
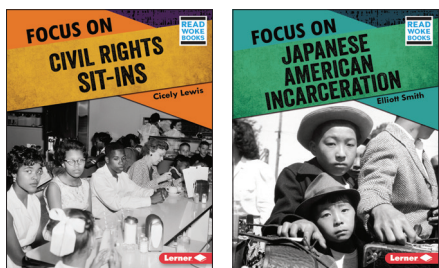
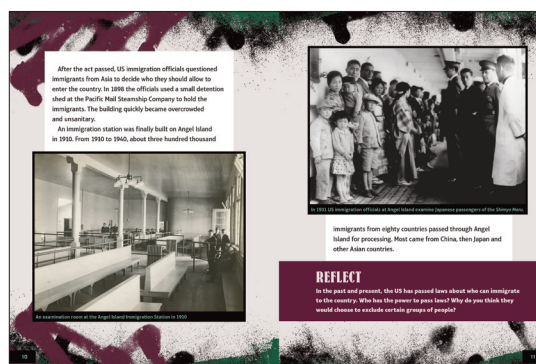
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History in Pictures (Read Woke™ Books)

Analyze events in US history through photographs that tell the stories of people from underrepresented groups. Readers will think critically about the photographs and events, understanding how viewpoints affect messaging and learning how history connects to overarching social justice issues.

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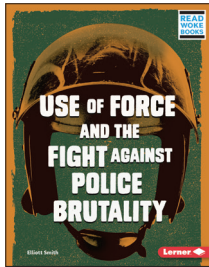
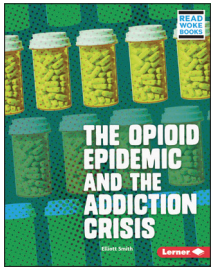
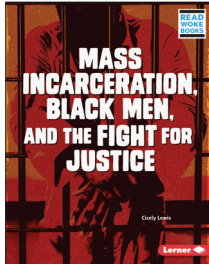
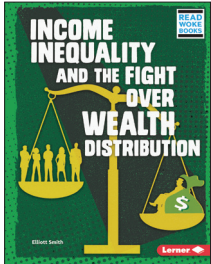
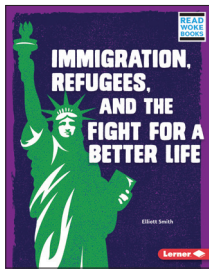
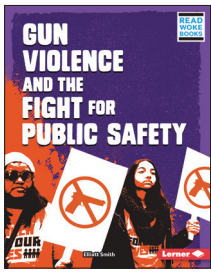
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Issues in Action (Read Woke™ Books)

Investigate hard topics facing our society—from gun violence to immigration. Learn how problems developed and hear from underrepresented persons involved in these struggles. Reflection questions help readers challenge their perspectives, while an activism toolkit and Read Woke reading list empower readers to make a difference.

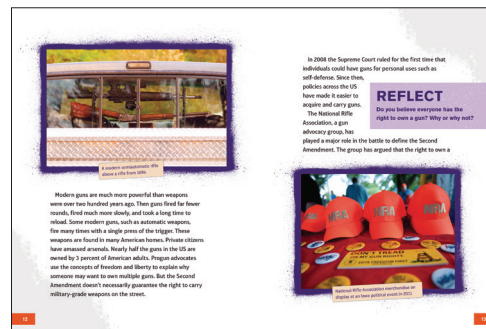
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The Opioid Epidemic and the Addiction Crisis ©22	1040	Z	9781728423449	9781728431383
Use of Force and the Fight against Police Brutality ©22	1030	Z	9781728428826	9781728431390



Debates en marcha (Issues in Action) (Read Woke™ Books en español)

These Spanish-language editions of **Read Woke™ Books** examine hard topics facing our society—from gun violence to immigration. Learn how problems developed and hear from underrepresented persons involved in these struggles. Reflection questions help readers challenge their perspectives, while an activism toolkit and reading list empower readers to make a difference.

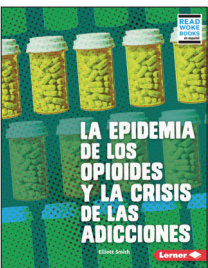
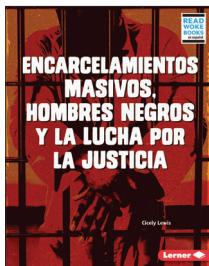
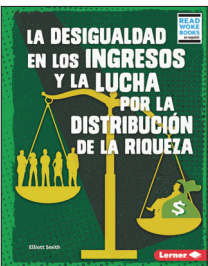
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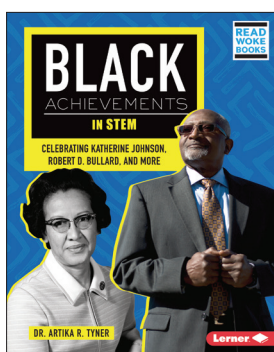
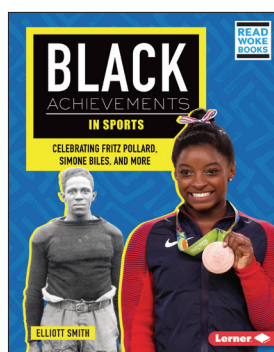
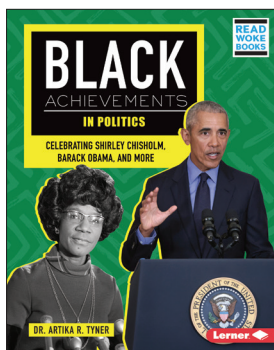
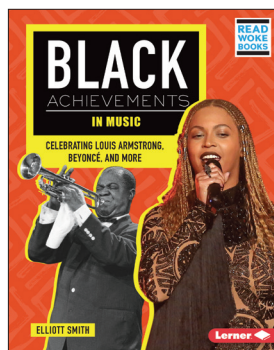
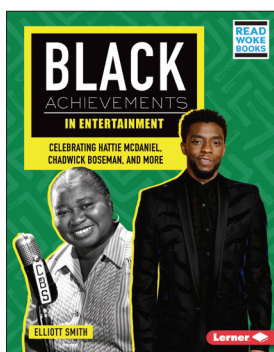
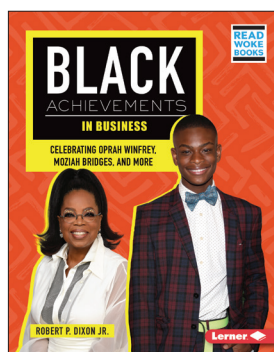
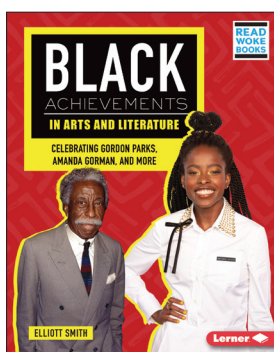
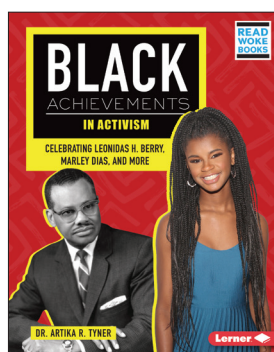
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Black Excellence Project (Read Woke™ Books)

Celebrate notable contributions and accomplishments of Black Americans—many of whom have been left out of history books. Bring to light the names and stories of Black achievers in careers ranging from science, politics, and business to sports, music, and entertainment.

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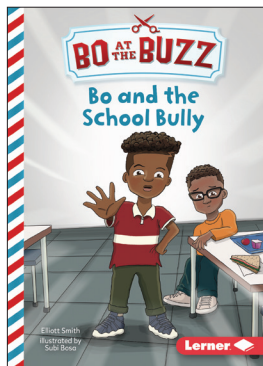
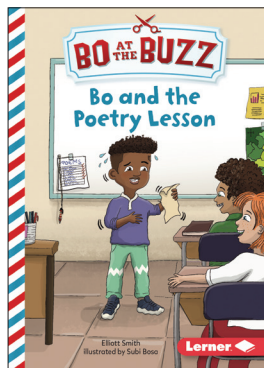
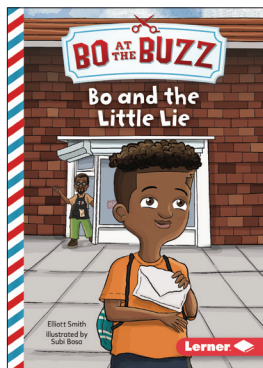
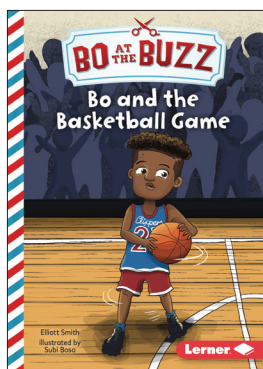
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Black activists motivate others to protect the environment and their communities. They focus on creating equal access to resources such as clean drinking water and unpolluted air. Their goal is to make environmental justice possible for everyone.

YOUNG ACTIVIST

Eight-year-old Mari Copeny's community was facing a water crisis in Flint, Michigan, in 2016. She took action by writing a letter to President Obama. The president visited Flint and saw the impact of the toxic water on Flint's residents, especially its kids. This led to national efforts to bring clean, safe water to the city. Mari is the national youth ambassador for the Climate March. She also plans to run for president in 2044.

"My generation will fix this mess of a government. Watch us."
—MARI COPENY IN A 2018 TWEET



Bo at the Buzz (Read Woke™ Chapter Books)

Elliott Smith illus. Subi Bosa

Bo's life is always buzzing. And not just because he lives upstairs from The Buzz, a barbershop. Young readers will love following Bo's daily life and adventures in these early chapter books.

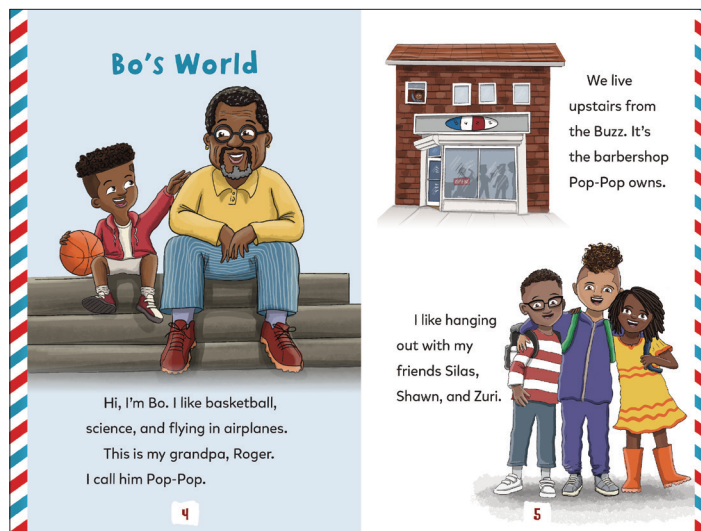
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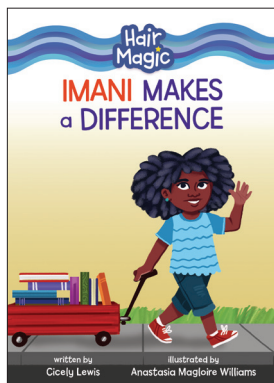
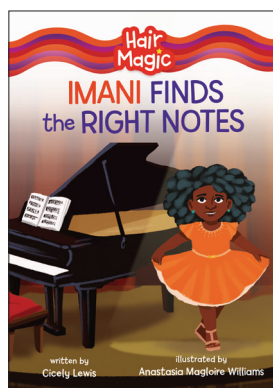
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Bo and the Spooky House ©23	500	L	9781728476155	9781728486291





Hair Magic (Read Woke™ Chapter Books)

Cicely Lewis illus. Anastasia Magloire Williams

Shimmer, sparkle, twirl . . . Imani's hair magically changes when she embraces her inner powers, such as bravery, compassion, creativity, and more. Young readers will love following Imani's adventures with her hair magic in these early chapter books.

Reading Level Grades 2-3 **Interest Level** Grades 1-3 **Pages** 40 **Trim** 5¼ x 7½ **On Sale** 1/1/2024

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Imani Makes a Difference ©24	570	N	9781728486871	9798765624234
Imani Picks Up the Pieces ©24 ★ School Library Journal	620	N	9781728486888	9798765624241
Imani the Superhero ©24	580	N	9781728486857	9798765624258
Imani's Recipe for Teamwork ©24	580	N	9781728486840	9798765624265

She pulled out her notebook and reviewed her ingredients again. She realized she had forgotten one of the most important: H₂O! She grabbed a bottle of water and poured. Then she stirred and smelled it. It was perfect! Now all she needed was someone to help her test it out.

"DAD!" she called.

Imani asked her dad to sit in a kitchen chair. Then she parted his hair into two sections. She put her shampoo made from natural ingredients on the right side. On the left side she put the store-bought shampoo.

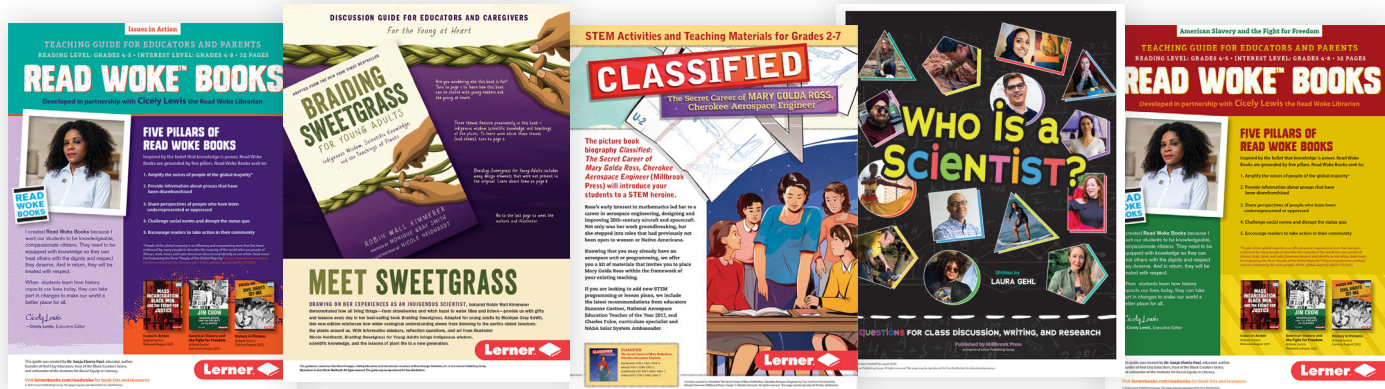
When she was done, she recorded the results in her notebook. Now she was getting somewhere.





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