SEPTEMBER: AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Friday Black by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
The Complete Collected Poems by Maya Angelou
The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
The Sellout by Paul Beatty
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
A Black Woman’s History of the United States by Daina Ramey Berry
Making Our Way Home by Imani Blair
Ruby by Cynthia Bond
I’m Still Here by Austin Channing Brown
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
An Extraordinary Union by Alyssa Cole
Daughters of a Nation: A Black Suffragette Romance
The Business of Lovers by Eric Jerome Dickey
My Soul to Take by Tananarive Due
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Stonew the Road by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
Difficult Women by Roxane Gay
Im(perfectly) Happy by Sharina Harris
Barracoon by Zora Neale Hurston
We Are Never Meeting in Real Life by Samantha Irby
Survival Math by Mitchell Jackson
The City We Became by N. K. Jemisin
On the Corner of Hope and Main by Beverly Jenkins
Trouble the Saints by Alaya Dawn Johnson
This is My America by Kim Johnson T
You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson T
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Hood Feminism by Mikki Kendall
When They Call You a Terrorist by Patrisse Khan Cullors
See Now Then by Jamaica Kincaid
Heavy by Kiese Laymon
Sweet Talkin’ Lover by Tracey Livesey
Pleasantville by Attica Locke
Daylight by Roya Marsh
Deacon King Kong by James McBride
The South Side by Natalie Y. Moore
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Binti by Okorafor Nnedi
The Travelers by Regina Porter
Citizen by Claudia Rankine
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
Everything’s Trash, But It’s Okay by Phoebe Rochon
The Revisioners by Margaret Willkerson Sexton
Don’t Call Us Dead by Danez Smith
Big Black by Frank Smith
Cane River by Lalita Tademy
Real Life by Brandon Taylor
Here For It by R. Eric Thomas
The Compton Cowboys by Walter Thompсон-Hernandez
Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn ward
A Cowboy to Remember by Rebekah Weatherspoon
Saving Ruby King by Catherine Adel West
The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson
In West Mills by De’Shawn Charles Winslow
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X
What Doesn’t Kill You Makes you Blacker by Damon Young

*Please feel free to choose another title that fits the theme. Materials from all reading levels are eligible for submission.