



# **Lauren Reed :: TBR Black History Month 2019**

Our February TBR with Black History Month in mind. We implement themes of Civil Rights, Black Lives Matter and social justice into our daily learning, so these books were intentionally chosen to both reflect and to celebrate! Anna @never\_without\_a\_book said it best- "Black History Month began as a way for remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. Today and everyday we celebrate the contributions and legacy of African-Americans to the social fabric of the U.S." ☐



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A few of these are re-reads, and I'll be stocking our morning basket with picture books by Black Authors, but I wanted to highlight a few.

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1☐☐  
“Born A Crime: Young Readers Edition”. This is the middle grade adaptation of Trevor Noah’s memoir we all loved. This is due out in April from @RandomHouseKids and the girls and I are really looking forward to it!

2☐☐  
“What Color is My World” by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar details the

lost history of American American Inventors. What fun!

3☐☐

I'm re-reading Isabel Wilkerson's "The Warmth of Other Suns" as part of a ginormous buddy read on @Goodreads with @spinesvines and @kate.olson.reads. Join in! I credit this magnificent book for my "wokeness" several years ago.

4☐☐

I'm reading "Americanah" in a buddy read hosted by @idleutopia\_reads. I can't wait. It's been on my shelf far too long.

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The classic "Invisible Man" is intimidating me a bit (because classics), but I'm also reading this with some Instagram buddies, @naomid1120 and @estoericareads, so I'm hopeful!

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This is clearly an ambitious stack, but I'm a bit of a mood reader, so I like to have options. What do you have planned for #BlackHistoryMonth?

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