

# National African American Read-In

NCTE Annual Convention attendees were asked to share their favorite book(s) written by an African American author.

<i>Africa Dream</i>	Eloise Greenfield
<i>After Tupac and D Foster</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>The Amazing Things That Books Can Do</i>	Ryan Joiner
<i>Another Country</i>	James Baldwin
<i>Apex Hides the Hurt</i>	Colson Whitehead
<i>Assata: An Autobiography</i>	Assata Shakur
<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>	Malcolm X and Alex Haley
<i>The Battle of Jericho</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Black Boy</i>	Richard Wright
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i>	Nikki Grimes
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Cane</i>	Jean Toomer
<i>The Collected Poems</i>	Lucille Clifton
<i>The Color of Water</i>	James McBride
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander
<i>The Devil in Silver</i>	Victor LaValle
<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson
<i>The Fire Next Time</i>	James Baldwin
<i>Giovanni's Room</i>	James Baldwin
<i>The Grey Album</i>	Kevin Young

<i>Having Our Say</i>	Sarah L. Delany and A. Elizabeth Delany
<i>Head Off &amp; Split</i>	Nikky Finney
<i>The History of White People</i>	Nell Irvin Painter
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou
<i>Incognegro</i>	Mat Johnson
<i>The Intuitionist</i>	Colson Whitehead
<i>Invisible Man</i>	Ralph Ellison
<i>Jelly Roll</i>	Kevin Young
<i>Just Mercy</i>	Bryan Stevenson
<i>Kindred</i>	Octavia E. Butler
<i>The Legend of Tarik</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Locomotion</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Loving Day</i>	Mat Johnson
<i>Mama Day</i>	Gloria Naylor
<i>Meet Addy</i>	Connie Porter
<i>Of Mules and Men</i>	Zora Neale Hurston
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>Parable of the Sower</i>	Octavia E. Butler
<i>Passing</i>	Nella Larson
<i>Pimp</i>	Iceberg Slim
<i>Pointe</i>	Brandy Colbert
<i>Quicksand</i>	Nella Larsen
<i>Roots</i>	Alex Haley
<i>Sag Harbor</i>	Colson Whitehead
<i>Salvage the Bones</i>	Jesmyn Ward
<i>Selected Poems</i>	Claude McKay
<i>Song of Solomon</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>The Temple of My Familiar</i>	Alice Walker
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston

*This Side of Home*

Renée Watson

*Tougaloo Blues/Poetry*

Kelly Norman Ellis

*Twelve Years a Slave*

Solomon Northup

*Tyrell*

Coe Booth

*Vessel: Poems*

Parneshia Jones

*Walking with the Wind*

John Lewis

*The Warmth of Other Suns*

Isabel Wilkerson

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*

Christopher Paul Curtis

*When I Was the Greatest*

Jason Reynolds

*Zone One*

Colson Whitehead