

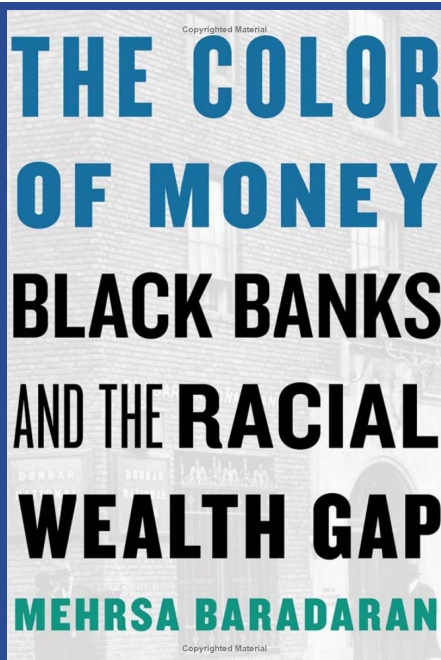


BOOK CELEBRATIONS

Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month's holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In August, we honor Black Business Month.

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The Color of Money: Black Banks & the Racial Wealth Gap

by Mehrsa Baradaran

Mehrsa Baradaran is a law professor at the University of California Irvine where she specializes in banking law. Her book *The Color of Money* explains how American banks are furthering the wealth and racial gap. Even 150 years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Black Americans still hold a very small percentage of wealth in the United States compared to other races. Baradaran breaks down Black financial communities and their struggle as well as shows how the typical American bank can change course to be more supportive.

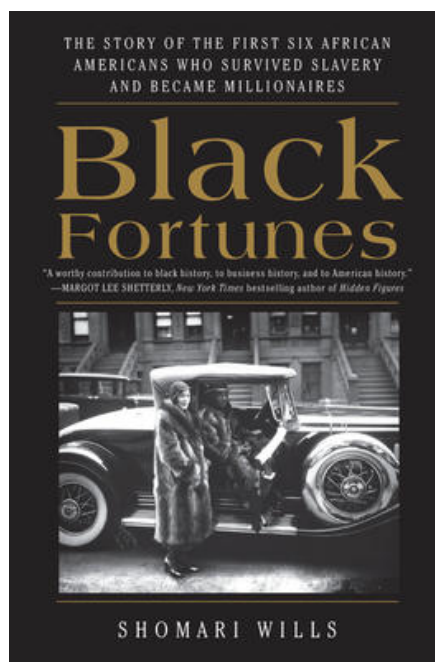
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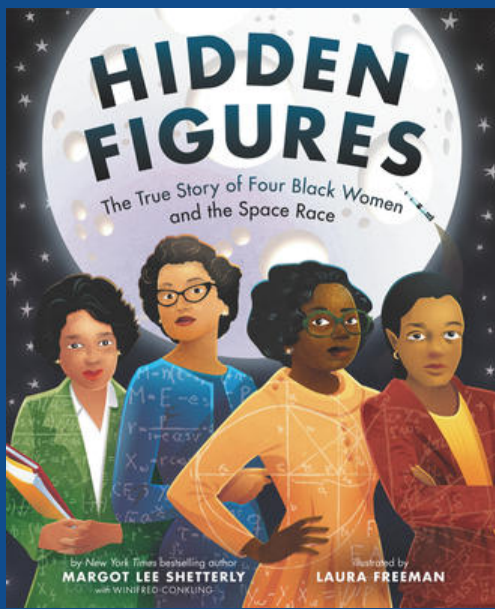
Black Fortunes

by Shomari Willis

When we think of rich Black individuals, we may think of Beyoncé, the Obamas, or Michael Jordan. However, the stories of the first Black American millionaires go back further. These people vary in industry and passion. Some you may have heard of before - like hair product business owner Madam C. J. Walker - but there are even more people with dynamic stories that need to be told.

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Hidden Figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly
illustrated by Donald Crews

Thanks to the 2016 movie, more people have learned about the Black women who played a major role in the U.S. Space Race. Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were genius mathematicians that had to persist despite heavy racial and gender barriers. Perfect for teachers of middle schoolers or young families looking to expand their home libraries, *Hidden Figures* comes with gorgeous illustrations and necessary storytelling.

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