

Book Cover	Book Title	Author	Description & Why I chose it.
RISI- BRISI- BRI	All Rise: Resistance and Rebellion in South Africa	Richard Conyngham	A collection of graphic novel-style stories telling tales of important moments in the struggle for human rights in South Africa, each illustrated by a separate artist. This graphic anthology would help students see history from below, and put themselves in the shoes of brave people resisting injustice.
STORY: Starts IN AFRICA	Our Story Starts in Africa	Patrice Laurence	A picture book about a family's trans-Atlantic history, with a contemporary young protagonist Paloma, who goes to visit family in Trinidad. Paloma learns about slavery and colonialism as well as the incredible legacy of community and art in her family's history.
CROSSING THE STREAM FELIZIBETH-IRENE BAITIE	Crossing the Stream	Elizabeth-Irene Baitie	Taking place in contemporary Ghana, this novel tells the tale of a group of friends with a project ""to protect the green earth, the blue sky, and the animals and people between the two" by growing an organic garden. My students are also working on a gardening project!