ThisWomansWords' 2021 Summer Reading List

All of the videos from the Virtual Reading Series can be found here: https://www.thiswomanswords.co/virtual-reading-series.

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- 2/6/2021 - Dancing with Butterflies by Adrienne Barr
- 2/13/2021 - Yoga A to Z by Joy Rush
- 2/20/2021 - Harmoney & the Empty Piggy Bank by Crystal McLean
- 2/27/2021 - Can I Help You Cook? by Tia Gilliam-Wilson
- 3/6/2021 - R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul by Carole Weatherford
- 3/13/2021 - Through Her Own Eyes: Tavra's Journey to Self-Love by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- 3/20/2021 - ZeZe the Copycat by Oye Akintan & Sabrina Akintan
- 3/28/2021 - Davis Speaks: A Brother with Autism by Teisha Glover & Nicholas Glover
- 4/3/2021 - We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- 4/10/2021 - ¡Solo Pregunta! by Sonia Sotomayor (This book is also available in English. Just Ask! by Sonia Sotomayor.)
- 4/17/2021 - Mommy, If You Just Hold My Hand by Landon Clark & Salina Barksdale-Clark
- 4/24/2021 - Make it A Good Day by Jennifer Trebisovsky
- 5/1/2021 - Ronnie's Great Idea by Jomo Mutegi
- 5/8/2021 - A Promise is A Promise by Dr. Tabatha Spurlock
- 5/15/2021 - Haven, Please Forgive Me by Dr. Norma McLauchlin & Haven McLauchlin
- 5/22/2021 - Annie's Hope by Dr. Tracey Nicole Hayes
- 5/29/2021 - Differently Daphne by Adrianne Free
- 6/5/2021 - The Adventures of Swami Somewhere: A Trip to the Supermarket by Reggie Greene, read by Monika Gauthier
- 6/12/2021 - Church, Crackers, and Juice by Michelle Knight
- 6/19/2021 - Ten Yellow Lemons by Tia Gilliam-Wilson & Taya Wilson (This book is also available in Spanish. Diez Limones)
- 6/26/2021 - The Rules of a Little Boss: A Book of Self-Love by Haelee P. Moone
- 7/3/2021 - My Uncle the Superhero by Adrienne Barr
- 7/10/2021 - Lola by Junot Diaz (This book is also available in English. Islandborn by Junot Diaz.)
- 7/17/2021 - Positive Thinking for Little Ones (book) & Quarantined with Jordan & Nelle (comic strip) by Jodannah Pereira
- 7/24/2021 - A Ball Called Splash by Kendrick Holley, read by Philip Brady
- 7/31/2021 - Listening with My Heart by Gabi Garcia
- 7/31/2021 - The Tales of Camelia B.: The Sea Surfers by Sakari Milan

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- Black Boy Joy by Charlitta Hatch
- Black Boy Joy Promoted to Big Brother by Charlitta Hatch
- Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Harmoney & the Empty Piggy Bank by Crystal McLean
- No, No, Sonny, Save That Money by Crystal McLean
- A History of Me by Adrea Theodore
- Differently Daphne by Adrianne Free
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Weatherford
- The Faith of Elijah Cummings: The North Star of Equal Justice by Carole Weatherford
- A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington by Carole Weatherford
- ZeZe the Copycat by Oye Akintan & Sabrina Akintan
- Davis Speaks: A Brother with Autism by Teisha Glover & Nicholas Glover
- Mommy, If You Just Hold My Hand by Landon Clark & Salina Barksdale-Clark
- Through Her Own Eyes: Tavra's Journey to Self-Love by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- Unexpected Friends: Tavra Finds Joy in Nature by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- At Least A Million Ways: Tavra Imagines Her Possibilities by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- Can I Help You Cook? by Tia Gilliam-Wilson (This book is also available in Spanish.)
- Can I Help You Cook, Too? by Tia Gilliam-Wilson (This book is also available in Spanish.)
- The Rules of a Little Boss: A Book of Self-Love by Haelee P. Moone
- Destined to Be by LaTonya Butler
- Mila's Big Day: First Dental Visit by LaTonya Butler
- Fuzzy Tooth Critters: A Dental Book Encouraging Teeth Brushing and Flossing by LaTonya Butler
- My Uncle the Superhero by Adrienne Barr
- Dancing with Butterflies by Adrienne Barr
- Annie's Hope by Dr. Tracey Nicole Hayes

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- ZeZe the Copycat by Oye Akintan & Sabrina Akintan
- Mommy, If You Just Hold My Hand by Landon Clark & Salina Barksdale-Clark
- Dancing with Butterflies by Adrienne Barr
- My Uncle the Superhero: An Uncle Celebration by Adrienne Barr
- Destined to Be by LaTonya Butler
- Differently Daphne by Adrianne Free
- Davis Speaks: A Brother with Autism by Teisha Glover & Nicholas Glover
- Black Boy Joy Promoted to Big Brother by Charlitta Hatch
- Annie's Hope by Dr. Tracey Nicole Hayes
- Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- At Least A Million Ways: Tarva Imagines Her Possibilities by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- Through Her Own Eyes: Tavra's Journey to Self-Love by Dr. Arvat McClaine
- Harmoney & the Empty Piggy Bank by Crystal McLean
- No, No, Sonny, Save That Money by Crystal McLean
- Race to a New Start by Chinyere Nwaoha
- I Am Beary Precious by Airreia Pierce
- I'm Enough by Pamela Spratley
- A History of Me by Adrea Theodore
- A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington by Carole Weatherford
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Weatherford

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- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Career Day by Dr. Tia Palmer
- The Rules of a Little Boss by Haelee Moone
- Dear Daughter: A Love Story by Dedrick Moone
- Crickets Can Talk Too by Latonya Dawkins
- Black Boys Deserve Flowers Too by Brianna Laren
- Pretty Pretty Black Girl by Brianna Laren
- A Trip to Blair's Closet by Blair Noelle
- Mommy, If You Just Hold My Hand by Salina Barksdale-Clark & Landon Clark
- Black Hair Love by San Griffin
- The Dreamlighters Go to Space by Mike Gammage
- Davis Speaks: A Brother with Autism by Teisha Glover & Nicholas Glover
- There's A Little Boy in My Class But I Don't Know His Name by Shelley Caryn
- The HBCU Homecoming Book by La-Donia Alford-Jefferies
- Miss Shutterfield's Magic Blue Pen by Dr. Pam Misher
- A History of Me by Dr. Adrea Theodore
- I Would Love You Still by by Dr. Adrea Theodore
- Differently Daphne by Adrianne Free
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- Jourdan's Journeys by Patricia Lewis
- Dancing with Butterflies by Adrienne Barr
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Black Excellence by Jadah Dixon
- I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- There's Gray Hair in my Puff Balls by Felicity Watts & Dr. Tracey Nicole Hayes
- For the Love of Grandma's Pound Cake by Dr. Callie Everett
- Heart-Shaped Clouds by Dr. Callie Everett
- Mila's Big Day: First Dental Visit by Latonya Butler
- No, No, Sonny, Save That Money! by Crystal McLean

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- Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Sweet Berry by Dominique Daye Hunter
- Hello There, Sunshine by Tabitha Brown
- The Dreamlighters Put Out A Fire by Barbara Gammage
- I Am Beary Resilient by Airreia Pierce
- Optimistic Olly Stomps into Pre-K by Sharon Baskerville
- The Perfect Pair: A StayCoppinKicks Story by Curtis M. Harvey Jr.
- Why So Blue: A StayCoppinKicks Story by Curtis M. Harvey Jr.
- Nariah's Butterfly Kisses by Nariah Rorie & Tenisha Dunlap
- Poetic Persona by Mtende Roll
- Dear Daughter: A Love Story by Dedrick Moone
- Crowning Glory: A Celebration of Black Hair by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer by Carole Boston Weatherford
- A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin by Carole Boston Weatherford
- The Doll Test: Choosing Equality by Carole Boston Weatherford
- All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman by Sharice Davids
- Legends of Hip-Hop: Queen Latifah: An A-B-C Biography by Pen Ken
- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Black Boys Deserve Flowers Too by Brianna Laren
- Pretty Pretty Black Girl by Brianna Laren
- Davis Speaks: A Brother with Autism by Teisha Glover & Nicholas Glover
- Ida B. Wells, Voice of Truth by Michelle Duster
- Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
- Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- A History of Me by Dr. Adrea Theodore
- Differently Daphne by Adrianne Free
- Black Excellence by Jadah Dixon
- I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers

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- Remember by Joy Harjo & Michaela Goade
- Finding My Dance by Rita Thundercloud & Kalila J. Fuller
- The Adventures of Adassa the Adorable: Adassa and the Guava Jam by Dr. Cherrel Miller Dyce
- Emani Takes A Deep Breath by Brittany Reed & Keenon Dukes
- Something Happened to My Dad by Ann Hazzard & Vivianna Aponte Rivera
- As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
- The Artivist by Nikkolas Smith
- Te Recuerdo by Xelena González & Adriana M. Garcia
- Diwali in My New Home by Shachi Kaushik & Aishwarya Tandon
- I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni & Ashley Bryan
- Why We Dance by Deidre Havrelock & Aly McKnight
- Be A Good Ancestor by Leona Prince& Gabrielle Prince
- Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith & Cornelius Van Wright
- The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
- Main Street by Britt Hawthorne & Tiffany Jewell
- Aiyana And The Pow Wow Circle by Eagle Feather
- Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Sweet Berry by Dominique Daye Hunter
- Hello There, Sunshine by Tabitha Brown
- I Love Lemonade by Jaidale Slade
- I Am Beary Resilient by Airreia Pierce
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- Poetic Persona by Mtende Roll
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer by Carole Boston Weatherford
- A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin by Carole Boston Weatherford
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- All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson by Carole Boston Weatherford
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