

**Bibliography for
NGO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
NEW YORK**

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K-3

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1st-3rd

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2-4th

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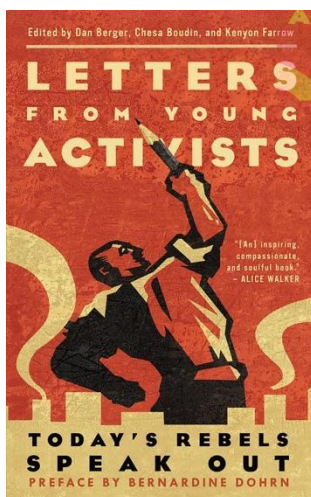
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Ages 9-11

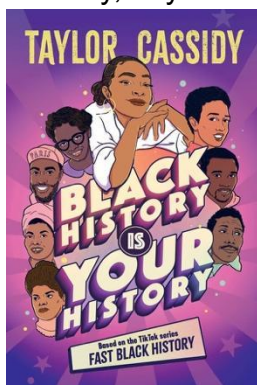
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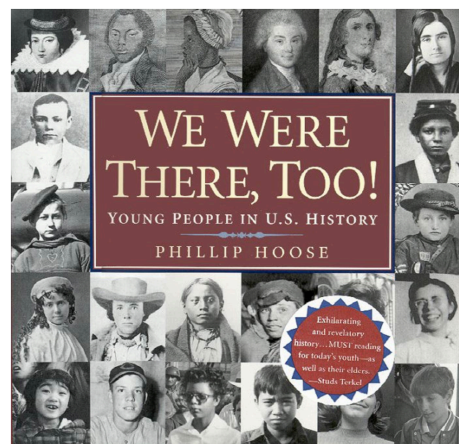
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