Shout Mouse Press Book Group

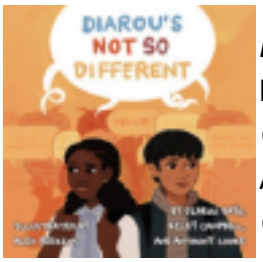
For UU Bloomington older elementary, middle school, high school and adults

Washington DC youth authors write stories we need to hear. Starting in January 2022, Michele Grove will host a series of online and in person book groups to discuss some of these books. Each month will focus on different books. You can order your own books or come to the church library and read them. If you are interested, sign up here. Once we know who is interested, we will create small groups. The hope is that each group will meet once a month for 4 months (older elementary groups will meet for 2 months). If you wish to look at the books or order books of your own, go to: https://www.shoutmousepress.org/

January is appropriate for upper elementary (3rd grade and up), youth, and adults.



Shayla's Shutdown Solution by Danya Carter, Joseph Chuku, and Smaria Short.
Illustrated by Camryn Simms

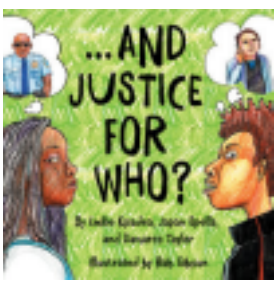


Diarou's Diarou's Not Not So Different by Diarou Bayo, Riley Campell, and Anthony Cooke. Illustrated by Alex Perkins.

February is appropriate for upper elementary (3rd grade and up), youth, and adults:



Breonna March Through Time by Daveena Kenny, Shatyia Givens, Jocktavious Montford, and Geralyn Hooks. Illustrated by Anthony White.



Justice for Who?
By Emilie Kpadea, Japan Spells, and Damarco Taylor.
Illustrated by Rob Gibsun.

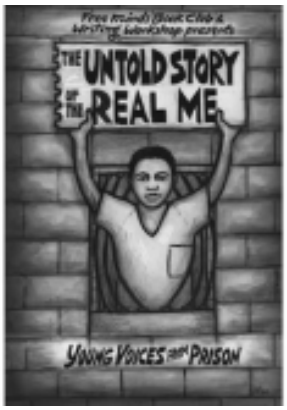
March is appropriate for older youth and adults:



The Day Tajon Got Shot: By the Teen Writers of Beacon House.
T'Asia, J'Yona, Reiyanna, Jonae, Makiya, Rose, Najae, Serenity, Jeanet, and
Temil.

April's selection is appropriate for youth and adults:
(read at least one of these focused on and by incarcerated youth)

1. *The Untold Story of the Real Me* written by Young Voices From Prison



2. *They Called Me 299-359:* Poetry by Incarcerated Youth of Free Minds

