

21ST ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
 DAY OF SERVICE**  
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# One King Day, One King Book

Teach children about Dr. King and his legacy by participating in our 8th Annual One King Day, One King Book program, an initiative of the 21st Annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service and MLK365. This year, our program will include three books for varying age levels. All can be found in libraries across the region.

We hope students will read the selections and write an essay or create a piece of art responding to the following prompt:

**What can you do to show that the legacy of the civil rights movement and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are realized today?**

Every classroom or group that reads and enters a submission by **January 31st** will receive a King Day of Service certificate. To receive a classroom certificate, please include the teacher's full name, school, and grade level and a contact number for the student's teacher. To receive a certificate for a group, please include the name of the group and a contact number for the group leader.

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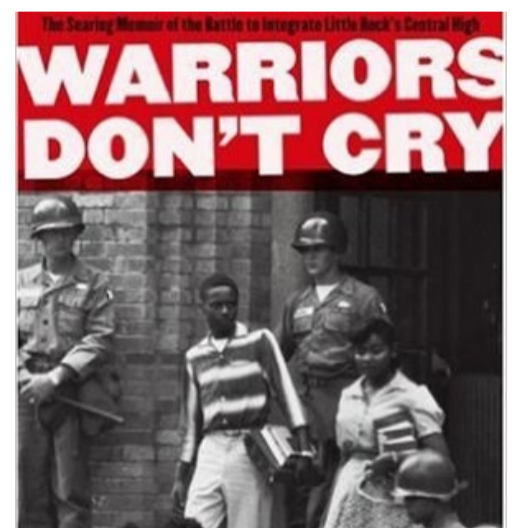
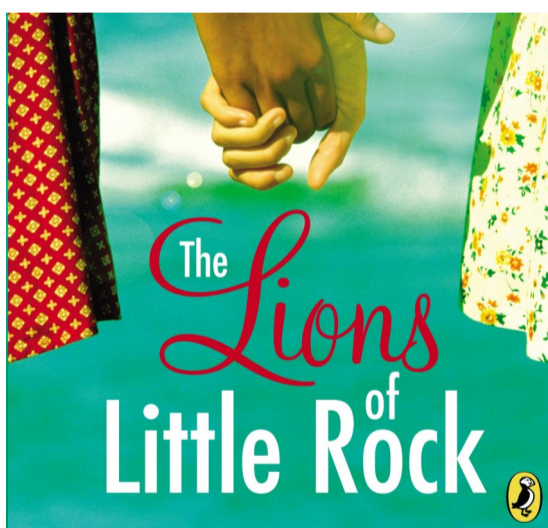
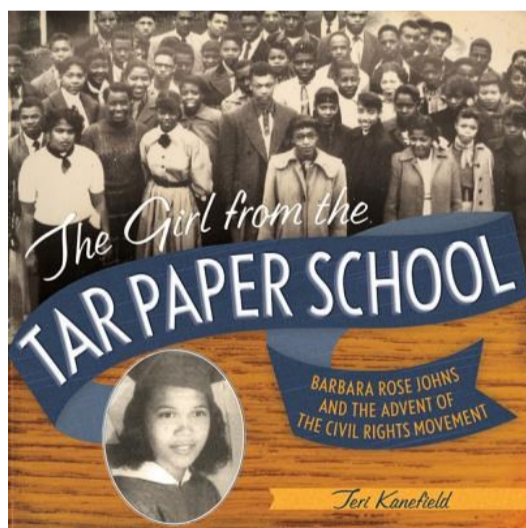
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**The Girl from the Tar Paper School**

Before the Little Rock Nine, before Rosa Parks, before Martin Luther King Jr. and his March on Washington, there was Barbara Rose Johns, a teenager who used nonviolent civil disobedience to draw attention to her cause.

Written by: Teri Kanefield

**The Lions of Little Rock**

As twelve-year-old Marlee starts middle school in 1958 Little Rock, it feels like her whole world is falling apart. Until she meets Liz, the new girl at school. Liz is everything Marlee wishes she could be: she's brave, brash and always knows the right thing to say. But when Liz leaves school without even a good-bye, the rumor is that Liz was caught passing for white.

Written by: Kristin Levine

**Warriors Don't Cry**

In 1957, well before Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, Melba Pattillo Beals and eight other teenagers became iconic symbols for the Civil Rights Movement and the dismantling of Jim Crow in the American South as they integrated Little Rock's Central High School in the wake of the landmark 1954 Supreme Court ruling, *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Written by: Melba Patillo Beals