

# CENTRAL BROOKLYN MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMISSION

## 2017 SUGGESTED READING LIST

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Grades	Author / Editor	Title
4 - 5	Watkins, Angela Farris	<i>My Uncle Martin's Words For America: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Niece Tells How He Made a Difference</i>
4 - 6	Adler, David A.	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Bader, Bonnie	<i>Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?</i>
	Bull, Angela	<i>Free at Last: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.</i>
	Carson, Mary Kay	<i>What Was Your Dream, Dr. King? And Other Questions About Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Farris, Christine King	<i>My Brother Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Sister Remembers Growing Up With the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Feinstein, Stephen	<i>Read About Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Hansen, Drew	<i>The Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Speech That Inspired A Nation</i>
	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>I've Seen The Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Nelson, Robin	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>
	Norwich, Grace	<i>I Am Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Pastan, Amy	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Pettit, Jayne	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Man With A Dream</i>
	Rappaport, Doreen	<i>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
Ruffin, Frances E.	<i>Martin Luther King and the March On Washington</i>	
Watkins, Angela Farris	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: A King Family Tribute</i>	
4 - 7	King, Jr., Martin Luther	<i>I Have A Dream (Paintings by Kadir Nelson)</i>
6 - 8	Partridge, Elizabeth	<i>Marching For Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary</i>
7 - 12	Anderson, Ho Che King	<i>A Comic Book Biography</i>
	Bausum, Ann	<i>Marching To The Mountaintop: How Poverty, Labor Fights, and Civil Rights Set The Stage For Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Final Hours</i>
	Carson, Clayborne	<i>The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Carson, Clayborne & Kris Shephard	<i>A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Dyson, Michael Eric	<i>I May Not Get There With You: The True Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Flowers, A. R.	<i>I See the Promised Land: A Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Jakoubek, Robert E.	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: Civil Rights Leader</i>
	King, Dexter Scott	<i>Growing Up King: An Intimate Memoir</i>
	King, Jr., Martin Luther	<i>Why We Can't Wait (with a new Afterword by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson)</i>
	Pepper, William F.	<i>An Act of State: The Execution Of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
8 - 12	Siebold, Thomas	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
	Tilove, Jonathan	<i>Along Martin Luther King: Travels on Black America's Main Street</i>
	Aretha, David	<i>Selma and the Voting Rights Act</i>
9 - 12	Berlatsky, Noah, ed.	<i>The Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
10 - 12	Boerst, William J.	<i>Marching in Birmingham</i>
10 - 12	Dyson, Michael Eric	<i>April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Death and How It Changed America</i>

### WEBSITES

National Park Service Memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. <http://www.nps.gov/malul>

Long Island University: A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwpllibrary/mlking.htm>

NobelPrize.org Biography of Martin Luther King Jr. <http://nobelprize.org/peace/laureates/1964/king.bio.html>

TheKingCenter.org presents a synopsis of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. <http://www.thekingcenter.org/>

EnchantedLearning.com presents All about Martin Luther King Jr. An Overview of His Life  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/MLK/>

Listen to the "I Have A Dream" speech at [AmericaRhetoric.com](http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speechesIhaveadream.htm):<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speechesIhaveadream.htm>

Martin Luther King, Jr. accomplishments on Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin\\_Luther\\_King#Background\\_and\\_family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King#Background_and_family)

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