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“Police Use of Force: Examining the Factors Relating to Police Officers Shooting Unarmed Black Males”

My friend and colleague Principal Baruti Kafele compiled this suggested reading list for educators of Black children some time ago. It's admittedly old and needs to be updated but in the interim, it is still relevant. He posts it typically twice per year so here it is again.

African History

1. Black Man of the Nile – Yosef ben-Jochannan
2. Introduction to African Civilizations – John G. Jackson
3. The African Origins of Civilization – Cheik Anta Diop
4. The Cultural Unity of Black Africa – Cheik Anta Diop
5. Stolen Legacy – George G. M. James
6. Destruction of Black Civilization – Chancellor Williams
7. World's Great Men of Color, Vols. I and II – J. A. Rogers
8. Sex and Race, Vols. I-III – J. A. Rogers
9. Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization – Anthony T. Browder
10. Nile Valley Civilizations – Ivan Van Sertima

African American History

1. Before the Mayflower – Lerone Bennett, Jr.
2. From Slavery to Freedom – John Hope Franklin
3. Notes For An African World Revolution – John Henrik Clarke
4. African American History: A Journey to Liberation – Molefi K. Asante
5. How Europe Underdeveloped Africa – Walter Rodney
6. They Came Before Columbus – Ivan Van Sertima
7. Blacks in Science – Ivan Van Sertima
8. Black Inventors of America – McKinley Burt, Jr.
9. Great Negroes: Past and Present – Russell Adams
10. Introduction to Black Studies – Maulana Karenga
11. What They Never Told You in History Class – Kush
12. The Black Holocaust for Beginners – Sam Anderson
13. Peculiar Institution – Kenneth Stampp
14. Africa's Gift to America – J. A. Rogers
15. Philosophy and Opinions of Marcus Garvey – Amy Jacques Garvey
16. Marcus Garvey, Hero – Tony Martin
17. Marcus Garvey and the Vision of Africa – John Henrik Clarke

18. Up From Slavery – Booker T. Washington
19. Life and Times of Frederick Douglass – Frederick Douglass
20. Harriet Tubman – Ann Petry
21. Autobiography of W. E. B. DuBois
22. Autobiography of Malcolm X – Alex Haley
23. Malcolm X Speaks – George Brietman
24. Malcolm X, The Man and His Times – John Henrik Clarke
25. King, A Biography – David Lewis

African American Education

1. Miseducation of the Negro – Carter G. Woodson
2. Afrocentricity – Molefi Kete Asante
3. Black Students Guide to Positive Education – Zak Kondo
4. Issues in African American Education – Walter Gill
5. For the Children – Madeline Cartwright
6. Africa Counts – Claudia Zaslavsky
7. SBA: The Reawakening of the African Mind – Asa G. Hilliard III
8. Maroons Within Us – Asa G. Hilliard III
9. Young, Gifted and Black – Asa G. Hilliard III, Theresa Perry, Claude Steele
10. Infusion of African and African American Content in the School Curriculum – Asa G. Hilliard III, Lucretia Payton-Stewart, Larry Obadele Williams
11. The Failure of Public Education in the Black Community – Anyim Palmer
12. The Crisis and Challenge of Black Mis-Education in America – Gyasi A. Foluke
13. African-Centered Schooling in Theory and Practice – Diane S. Pollard
14. The Education of Black People – W.E.B. DuBois and Herbert Aptheker
15. Going to School: the African American Experience – Kofi Lomotey
16. Nationbuilding: Theory and practice in Afrikan-centered education – Kwame Agyei Akoto
17. Too Much Schooling, Too Little Education – Mwalimu J. Shujaa
18. Sailing Against the Wind: African Americans and Women in U.S. Education – Kofi Lomotey
19. Educating Our Black Children: New Directions and Radical Approaches – Richard Majors
20. Unbank the Fire: Visions for the Education of African American Children – Janice E. Hale
21. The White Architects of Black Education: Ideology and Power in America, 1865-1954 – William H. Watkins
22. Improving Schools for African American Students: A Reader for Educational Leaders – Sheryl Denbo
23. Yurugu: An African-Centered Critique of European Cultural Thought and Behavior – Marimba Ani
24. African-Centered Pedagogy: Developing Schools of Achievement for African

American Children – Peter C. Murrell, Jr.

25. Reversing Underachievement Among Gifted Black Students – Donna Y. Ford

26. Center Shift: An African-Centered Approach for the Multi-Cultural Curriculum – Joan D. Ratteray

27. Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria – Beverly Daniel Tatum

28. Learning to Survive: Black Youth Look for Education and Hope – Atron A. Gentry

29. A Black Parent's Handbook to Educating Your Children (Outside of the Classroom) – Baruti K. Kafele

Teaching African American Children

1. A Handbook for Teachers of African American Children – Baruti K. Kafele

2. A Talk With Jawanza – Jawanza Kunjufu

3. Black Students/Middle Class Teachers – Jawanza Kunjufu

4. Black Children – Janice Hale

5. Learning While Black – Janice Hale

6. Marva Collins Way – Marva Collins

7. Ordinary Children/Extraordinary Teachers – Marva Collins

8. I Choose To Stay – Salome Thomas-EI

9. Black Teachers on Teaching – Michele Foster

10. From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students – Crystal Kuykendall

11. African-Centered Interdisciplinary Multi Level Hands-On Science – Bernida Thompson

12. Positive Afrikan Images for Children (Social Studies Curriculum) – Red Sea Press

13. African American Children: A Self-Empowering Approach to Modifying Behavior Problems and Preventing Academic Failure – Carolyn M. Tucker

14. Heritage – Joyce Jarrett

15. How to Teach Math to Black Students – Shahid Muhammad

16. Motivating / Inspiring African American Children

17. Awakening the Natural Genius of Black Children – Amos N. Wilson

18. Developing Positive Self-Images and Discipline in Black Children – Jawanza Kunjufu

19. To Be Popular or Smart: The Black Peer Group – Jawanza Kunjufu

20. Motivating and Preparing Black Youth for Success – Jawanza Kunjufu

21. Harvesting New Generations: The Positive Development of Black Youth – Useni E. Perkins

22. Doing It My Way: Decision-Making for College Students – Matt Stevens

23. Doing It My Way: A Decision-Making Workbook for Today's Youth – Matt Stevens

24. Other People's Children: Cultural Conflicts in the Classroom – Lisa Delpit

25. Culturally Responsive Teaching – Geneva Gay

26. Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children – Gloria Ladson-Billings

Connecting With African American Males

1. Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School and in Life – Baruti K. Kafele
2. Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, Vols. I-IV – Jawanza Kunjufu
3. Keeping Black Boys Out of Special Education – Jawanza Kunjufu
4. Raising Black Boys – Jawanza Kunjufu
5. State of Emergency: We Must Save African American Males – Jawanza Kunjufu
6. Teaching Reading to Black Adolescent Males: Closing the Achievement Gap – Alfred W. Tatum
7. Bringing the Black Boy to Manhood: The Hare Plan – Nathan and Julia Hare
8. Educating African American Males: Detroit's Malcolm X Academy Solution – Clifford Watson & Geneva Smitherman
9. Educating African American Males: Voices From the Field – Edited by Olatokunbo S. Fashola
10. Educating Black Males: Critical Lessons in Schooling, Community and Power – Ronnie Hopkins
11. Coming of Age – Paul Hill
12. African American Males in School and Society – Vernon C. Polite
13. Practical Application of Social Learning Theories in Educating Young African American Males – George R. Taylor
14. Curriculum Strategies: Social Skills Intervention for Young African Males – George R. Taylor
15. Kill Them Before They Grow: The Misdiagnosis of African American Boys in America's Classrooms – Michael Porter
16. The Trouble with Black Boys – Pedro A. Noguera
17. Wake Up Young Black Males – Steve Johnson
18. "Yo, Little Brother...": Basic Rules of Survival for Young African American Males – Anthony Davis & Jeffrey Jackson
19. The Warrior Method – Raymond A. Winbush
20. Bad Boys: Public Schools in the Making of Black Masculinity – Ann Arnett Ferguson
21. Letters to a Young Brother – Hill Harper
22. Beating the Odds: Raising Academically Successful African American Males – Hrabowski, III; Maton & Greif
23. Young, Black and Male in America: An Endangered Species – Edited by Jewelle Taylor Gibbs
24. The Estrangement of Black Male Youth From a Teacher's Perspective – Jerald McNair
25. Empowering African American Males – Michael Wynn
26. Teaching, Parenting and Mentoring Successful Black Males – Michael Wynn
27. African Centered Rites of Passage and Education – Lathardus Goggins II

Psychology

1. Developmental Psychology of the Black Child – Amos N. Wilson
2. Chains and Images of Psychological Slavery – Na'im Akbar
3. African-Centered Psychology: Cultural Focusing for Multi-Cultural Competence – Daudi Ajani Ya Azibo
4. Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder – Omar Reid, Sekou Mims, Larry Higginbottom
5. Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome – Joy DeGruy Leary