

Author and Title Catalogue for

BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Aspects of British Black history / Peter Fryer

56p. Index Books 1993

Shelved under: HI.1.02/FRY

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Beacons of liberation: twelve black leaders / Shango Baku, 2nd edition

26p. CETTIE 1996

Shelved under: HI.7/BAK

Copy 2 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

A brief biography of 12 famous Black people, who fought for liberation across the globe

Black Working Class movement: in education and schooling and the 1985-86 Teachers dispute. / Gus John

5p. Black Parents Movement 1986

Shelved under: ED.1.01/JOH

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This is the text of a speech presented by Gus John to a mass rally of All London Parents Action Group at Conway Hall on January 14 1986, supporting teachers in their struggle, but in turn calling on teachers to support Black Parents and Black parents organisations to help fight for a more just education system.

Catch a fire / Aimimage [Video recording]

Running time approx. 29 minutes Aimimage Productions Ltd 1995

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A half-hour programme that examines the life of Paul Bogle. Often described as the 19th century Malcolm X, he attempted peaceful means to challenge the position of free blacks still chained to the plantation system. The murderous response of the magistrate and guard escalated to foment the Morant Bay Rebellion and the ruthless suppression of the protestors by Governor Eyre.

Changing face of slavery / Anti-Slavery International

60p booklet + video recording. Anti-Slavery International 1997

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This is an education pack which investigates the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and child labour. It includes two 15 minute films on a video. Part 1 (15 mins) investigates the Transatlantic Slave Trade, how and why it began and the arguments for and against its abolition. It encourages students to examine their understanding of slavery issues and looks at its existence in today's world.

Part 2 (15 mins) looks at children working in Britain during the Industrial Revolution, why they worked and what life was like. It links the historical with the contemporary by exploring child labour around the world today, the reasons and the alternatives. The theme of child rights runs throughout.

The pack also contains 40 pages of photocopiable support material for teachers. It raises challenging questions and introduces new ideas, helping students tackle the subjects of slavery and human rights. It is suitable for Key Stage 3. It is directly linked to the National Curriculum, and it can be used with History, RE, PHSE, Modern Studies and English.

Cracking the wall: the struggles of the Little Rock nine / Eileen Lucas, illustrator Mark Anthony

48p. Carolrhoda Books, Inc. 1997
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Fight against racism Book 4: a pictorial history of Asians and Afro-Caribbeans in Britain / Institute of Race Relations

47p. Institute of Race Relations 1986
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Frederick Douglass / Marie Stuart, illustrator Folake Shoga

30p. Marie Tyrwhitt Publications 1990
Shelved under: HI.3.03/STU

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Harriet Tubman / Marie Stuart

31p. Marie Tyrwhitt Publications 1991
Shelved under: HI.3.03/STU

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

History of emigration from the Indian subcontinent / Katherine Prior

32p. Franklin Watts 1996
Shelved under: HI.5/PRI

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

A good introductory book covering the history of emigration from the Indian sub continent, mentions many of the major events in recent Indian history, with an excellent timeline.

Age range 14 upwards

History of the Asian Community in Britain / Rozina Visram

47p. Wayland (Publishers) Ltd 1995
Shelved under: HI.1/VIS

Copy 3 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

This book examines why Asians have been coming to Britain since the seventeenth century. Through case studies the book spotlights individuals, containing many rarely-published photographs and quotes from many different people.

Homebeats: struggles for racial justice [CD-ROM] / Institute of Race Relations

Institute of Race Relations
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I think of my mother: notes on the life and times of Claudia Jones / Buzz Johnson

194p. Karia Press 1985
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Biographical notes, photographic resources, writings and tributes to Claudia Jones, a Communist activist originally from the Caribbean. Covers the time period of the 30s to the early 60s, from Jones' protests against Jim Crow in the WW 2 forces to her late struggles against deportation and life in Britain, where she was a founder member of the West Indian Gazette and of Notting Hill Carnival.

India fights Colonialism / Sarbjit Johal

83p. LONDEC 1995

Shelved under: HI.5.01/JOH

Copy 2 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

A teaching pack for KS3/4. Documents the strategies of resistance used by anti-colonial movements in India; highlights changes in British colonial policy and practice. There is a particular focus on women's involvement. Uses interviews, plays, songs, testimonies and photographs.

Introduction to Afro-American Studies: a people's college primer / Manning Marable

Twenty-First Century Books and Publications 1986

Shelved under: HI.3/MAR

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Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa the African: written by himself /editor Paul Edwards

186p. Longman 1994

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Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Mahatma Gandhi / Emma Fischel, illustrated by Richard Morgan

48p. Franklin Watts 1999

Shelved under: HI.5.03/FIS

Copy 3 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

This biography of Gandhi is written for junior children, illustrated with line drawings.

Malcolm X: a fire burning brightly / Walter Dean Myers and Leonard Jenkins, illustrator Leonard Jenkins

32p. HarperCollins 2000

Shelved under: HI.3.02/MYE

Copy 2 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

An excellent illustrated biography of Malcolm X aimed at 5 - 8 year olds, but easily accessible to older readers as well.

Nanny of the Maroons / Karl Phillpotts, illustrator Wilfred Limonious

19p. Handprint 1990

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Patterns of racism: book 2 / Institute of Race Relations

44p. Institute of Race Relations 1982

Shelved under: HI.1/IRR

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Copy 6 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Patterns of Racism explores the origins of racist attitudes in the economic structures of colonialism.

Race Today: Grunwick gates and Caribbean political prisoners / Race Today

94p. Race Today Publications 1977

Shelved under: PO.1.02/RAC

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Race Today: reflecting on the trial of the decade and the Bradford twelve / Race Today

145p. Race Today Publications 1982

Shelved under: PO.1.02/RAC

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Revolutionaries / Paul Thomas, 1st ed.

48p. Belitha Press 1997
Shelved under: HI.7/THO

Copy 2 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Riots and rumours of riots / Imruh Caesar [Video recording]

Running time 33 minutes Other Cinema
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Roots of racism: book 1/ Institute of Race Relations

28p. Institute of Race Relations 1982
Shelved under: HI.1/IRR

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Brilliant. An introduction to how Britain came to have an Empire, the spread of racism and how we came to be in Britain today.

Routledge atlas of African American history / Jonathan Earle, 1st ed.

144p. Routledge 2000
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Samantha Tross - Surgeon / Verna Wilkins

44p. Tamarind 2000
Shelved under: HI.1/WIL

Copy 2 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

This book portrays the life of Samantha Tross, surgeon, born in Guyana.

Slavery / Gary Patrick

48p. Hodder & Stoughton 1990
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Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

A textbook for schools, examining slavery from Ancient to Modern times. Deals with the medieval period as well as the transatlantic traded. Encourages pupils to use source materials to examine the motives and attitudes underlying slavery and resistance to it. Includes a chapter on Toussaint L'Ouverture, and on Nat Turner.

Toussaint L' Ouverture / Marie Stuart

25p. Marie Tyrwhitt Publications 1993
Shelved under: HI.2.02/STU

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Viraj Mendis: life or death? / Eddie Abrahams (et al)

48p. Larkin Publications 1988
Shelved under: MAN/IM.2/ABR

Copy 1 - BOOK BOX Breathing Space

Booklet produced by the viraj mendis defence campaign, outlining his case, and giving a brief description of the political situation in Sri Lanka which caused him to seek asylum.

Suggested age range 15 upwards