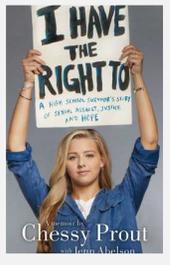


**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People**  
by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

This young reader's edition of the first history of the U.S. told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples uncovers the role genocide and colonialism played.



**I Have The Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope**  
by Chessy Prout and Jenn Abelson

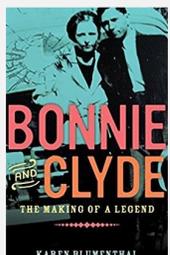
This memoir is more than an account of a horrific event. It holds a magnifying glass to institutions that blame victims rather than perpetrators.

# Best Nonfiction For Young Adults



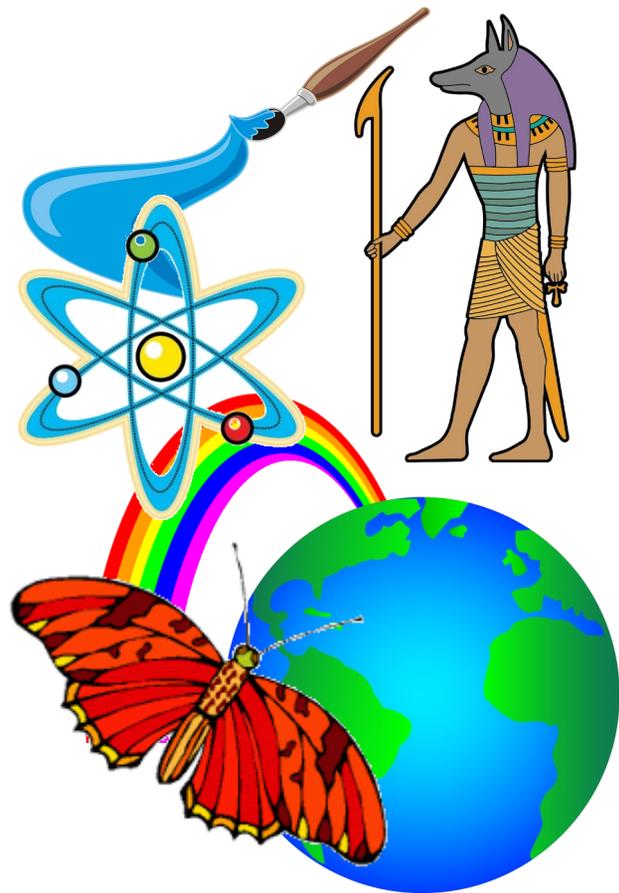
**Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein**  
by Lita Judge

This unique work combines poetry and graphics to present the biography of Mary Shelley, the author of *Frankenstein*.



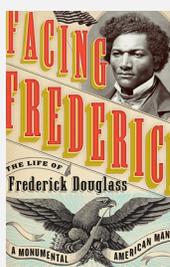
**Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend**  
by Karen Blumenthal

This impeccably researched book presents a captivating portrait of an infamous couple and their wild path to a violent end.



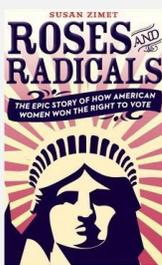
**Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin**  
by James L. Swanson

The story of two men set against the backdrop of the turbulent 1960s: one an iconic Civil Rights pioneer, and the other a mysterious assassin.



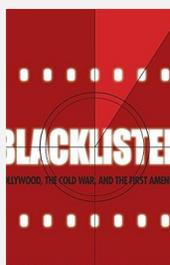
**Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man**  
by Tonya Bolden

This book uncovers the man behind the revered icon: journalist, suffragist, statesman, and leader.



**Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote**  
by Susan Zimet

The Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution only succeeded because a courageous group of women had been demanding the right to vote for more than seventy years.



**Blacklisted! Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment**  
by Larry Dane Brimner

The vivid story of the Hollywood Ten: men from the film industry who resisted the violation of their constitutional rights and paid a steep price.



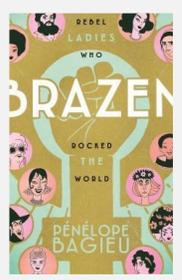
**Monroe County  
Library System**  
[www.libraryweb.org](http://www.libraryweb.org)

*Compiled by  
Monroe County Library System  
Teen Services Librarians 2019*



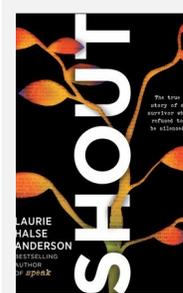
**Soaring Earth**  
by Margarita Engle

This memoir in poetry follows Engle's *Enchanted Air*, examining the poet's coming of age during the era of Vietnam and Civil Rights.



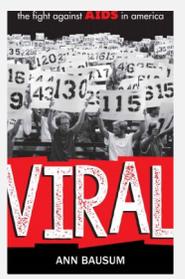
**Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World**  
by Penelope Bagieu

Throughout history and across the globe, one trait connects these outstanding women: their indomitable spirit.



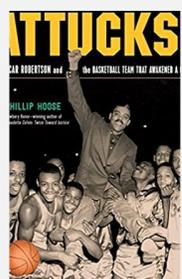
**Shout**  
by Laurie Halse Anderson

A memoir in poetry by one of the most crucial activists for sexual assault survivors writing today, the best-selling author of *Speak* and many other YA novels.



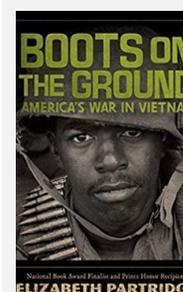
**Viral: The Fight Against AIDS in America**  
by Ann Bausum

This informative title presents the history of AIDS in America from its appearance in the 1980s, and the struggle to find a cure.



**Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City**  
by Phillip Hoose

The Crispus Attucks Tigers went down in history as the first all-black team in U.S. history to win a racially integrated championship tournament.



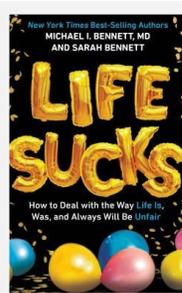
**Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam**  
by Elizabeth Partridge

Replete with photographs, this volume gives insight into a complex war, using the voices of those who lived it.



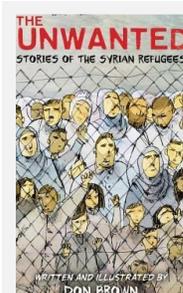
**The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler**  
by John Hendrix

Handwritten text and art combine in this true story of a pastor who made the ultimate sacrifice to defy Hitler and the Third Reich.



**Life Sucks: How to Deal with the Way Life Is, Was, and Always Will Be Unfair**  
by Michael I. Bennett and Sarah Bennett

This father-daughter writing team explain how to get the most out of life by shrugging off the things you can't control.



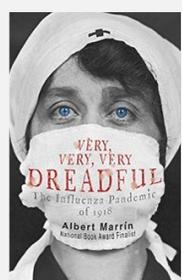
**The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees**  
by Don Brown

Don Brown depicts moments of heartbreak, horror, and hope in the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis.



**Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card**  
by Sara Saedi

Saedi discovered a frightening secret at 13 years old: she was breaking the law simply by living in the United States.



**Very, Very, Very Dreadful: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918**  
by Albert Marrin

The 1918 flu was the worst disease that has ever afflicted humans. No war, natural disaster, or famine has claimed so many lives.



**Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII**  
by P. O'Connell Pearson

A true story of patriotism, and the remarkable group of female fighter pilots who answered their country's call.