**Manifesto: on never giving up**  
by Bernardine Evaristo - B EVARISTO  
From the 2019 Booker Prize winner, Evaristo’s astonishing nonfiction debut, Manifesto. A vibrant and inspirational account of Evaristo’s life and career as she rebelled against the mainstream and fought over several decades to bring her creative work into the world.

**Comrade sisters : women of the Black Panther party**  
by Erika Huggins & Stephen Shames - 779.3224 SHAMES  
It’s estimated that six out of ten Panther Party members were women. While these remarkable women of all ages and diverse backgrounds were regularly making headlines agitating, protesting, and organizing, off-stage these same women were building communities and enacting social justice, providing food, housing, education, healthcare, and more. Comrade Sisters is their story.

**This boy we made : a memoir of motherhood, genetics, and facing the unknown**  
by Lady Lark - 306.8743 HARRIS  
In this moving examination of the bond between mother and child, the author, a black mother, questions everything she thought she believed about science and medicine, about motherhood and about her faith as she searches for the cause of her son’s illness.

**Black joy : a strategy for resistance, resilience, and restoration**  
by Tracey M. Lewis-Giggetts - 305.896 LEWIS-GIGGETTS  
In the vein of books such as *Black Girls Rock* and *You Are Your Best Thing*, this collection of essays looks at the redemptive strength of Black joy.
Black oak: odes celebrating powerful Black men
by Harold Green - 811 GREEN
As he did for Black women in Black Roses, Green, poet and founder of the music collective Flowers for the Living, now honors the Black men he most admires—groundbreakers and celebrates their achievements which are transforming lives and making history.

My America: recipes from a young black chef
by Kwame Onwuachi - 641.5929 ONWUACHI
The acclaimed author of Notes from a Young Black Chef, in this celebration of the food of the African Diaspora, as handed down through his own family history, offers more than 125 recipes that show the true diversity of American Food.

My mother was a freedom fighter
by Aja Monet
My Mother Was a Freedom Fighter is poet Aja Monet’s ode to mothers, daughters, and sisters—the tiny gods who fight to change the world. Textured with the sights and sounds of growing up in East New York in the nineties, to school on the South Side of Chicago, all the way to the olive groves of Palestine, these stunning poems tackle racism, sexism, genocide, displacement, heartbreak, and grief, but also love, motherhood, spirituality, and Black joy.

An Amerikan family: the Shakurs and the nation they created
by Santi Elijah Holley - 323.1196 SHAKUR FAMILY by HOLLEY
This examination of Black liberation groups in America is told through the history of the Shakur family, from Assata Shakur, an author who spent three decades in Cuban exile, to the late rapper Tupac.

La vida sin maquillaje
por Maryse Condé - SP B CONDE
Maryse Condé retoma el relato de su vida y nos invita a acompañarla en la apasionante travesía que marcó su juventud: un periplo que comienza en París, con un embarazo accidental y el abandono del hombre al que ama, y que la lleva a vagar por distintos países de África en busca de esa identidad que ya empezaba a entrever con el descubrimiento de la negritud.

Scenes from my life: a memoir
by Michael Kenneth Williams - 791.43028 WILLIAMS
Written by the late, iconic actor before his death, this candid and moving memoir of hard-won success, struggles with addiction and a lifelong mission to give back tells the story of his whole life in his own voice, in his own words, as only he could.

The wretched of the earth
by Frantz Fanon - 960 FANON
The Wretched of the Earth is a masterful and timeless interrogation of race, colonialism, psychological trauma, and revolutionary struggle, and a continuing influence on movements from Black Lives Matter to decolonization. A landmark text for revolutionaries and activists, The Wretched of the Earth is an eternal touchstone for civil rights, anti-colonialism, psychiatric studies, and Black consciousness movements around the world.

Tamboreros de América para despertar al viejo mundo
by Manuel Zapata Olivella
Manuel ha sido uno de los más importantes reivindicadores de los aportes de las comunidades afrodescendientes a la cultura colombiana y latinoamericana. Médico de profesión, antropólogo por vocación, divulgador cultural en revistas, periódicos y radio y, ante todo, un excepcional escritor -su obra incluye cuentos, relatos, obras de teatro, novelas, artículos y ensayos-, puede considerarse como uno de los primeros intelectuales interesados en conocer de primera mano las tradiciones musicales de la Colombia rural.

Wake: the hidden history of women-led slave revolts
by Rebecca Hall - G 306.362 HALL
Part graphic novel, part memoir, this book, using in-depth archival research and a measured use of historical imagination, tells the story of women-led slave revolts, uncovering the truth about these women warriors, who, until now, have been left out of the historical record.

Collected poems
by Sonia Sanchez - 811 SANCHEZ
A representative collection of the life work of the much-honored poet and a founder of the Black Arts movement, spanning four decades of her literary career.