

POWERFUL NONFICTION

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A Brandy Colbert Reading Challenge

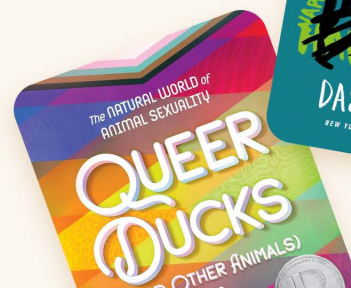
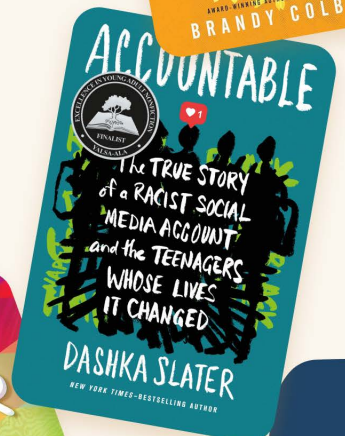
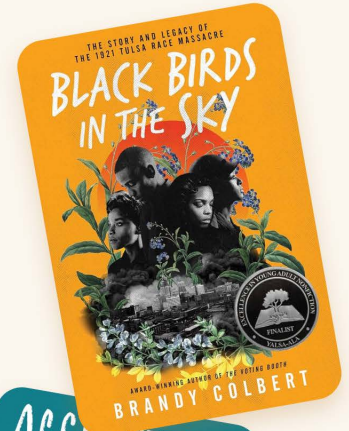
Although the majority of Brandy Colbert’s books are fiction, she graduated with a degree in journalism and generally has a love for researching topics to the extreme! After writing a book about the story and legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, Brandy has a deeper appreciation for the power that nonfiction books can have, especially for young people. Here is a list of nonfiction books recommended by Brandy that she says will “open minds, challenge assumptions, and highlight the power of historical truth for young readers and beyond.”



Mark them off as you read!

Book Recommendations

- “Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre” by Brandy Colbert
- “Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality” by Eliot Schrefer
- “Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice” by Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, and Dawud Anyabwile
- “Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed” by Dashka Slater
- “Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party’s Promise to the People” by by Kekla Magoon
- “Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War” by Steve Sheinkin
- “From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement” by Paula Yoo



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Reading Log

Color in a newspaper for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Brandy Colbert was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared about this challenge and about her journey to becoming a writer.

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