Give Voice: Read, Write, Draw

by Blair L.M. Kelley ($30)

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Through a reexamination of the earliest struggles against Jim Crow, Blair Kelley exposes the fullness of African American efforts to resist the passage of segregation laws dividing trains and streetcars by race in the early Jim Crow era. Right to Ride chronicles the litigation and local organizing against segregated rails that led to the Plessy v. Ferguson decision in 1896 and the streetcar boycott movement waged in twenty-five southern cities from 1900 to 1907.

Kelley tells the stories of the brave but little-known men and women who faced down the violence of lynching and urban race riots to contest segregation.

Monumental Coloring Book ($8)

A Valentine Exclusive! The Valentine collaborated with Studio 23 to design a fun activity book that teaches what monuments represent and encourages you to design your own with a variety of empty pedisals.

Give Voice: Pack of 25 Postcards ($12)

As citizens of a democratic nation, it is our responsibility to understand what is going on and make our voices heard. Practice civic responsibility & write to your elected officials with these postcards.
"The Life of Frederick Douglass: A Graphic Narrative of a Slave's Journey from Bondage to Freedom"
by David F. Walker, with illustrations by Damon Smyth and Marissa Louise ($20)

A graphic novel biography of the escaped slave, abolitionist, public speaker, and most photographed man of the nineteenth century, based on his autobiographical writings and speeches, spotlighting the key events and people that shaped the life of this great American.

Presents a complete illustrated portrait of the man who stood up and spoke out for freedom and equality.

LPBD: Maya Angelou
by Lisbeth Kaiser, with illustrations by Leire Salaberria ($15)

The book follows Maya Angelou, from her early traumatic childhood to her time as a singer, actress, civil rights campaigner and, eventually, one of America's most beloved writers. This inspiring and informative little biography comes with extra facts about Maya's life at the back.

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