

# Black History Month

## book list for ages 8 – 11

We have created this book list to highlight and uplift Black and Black British authors and illustrators and their work this Black History Month. These books are equal parts entertaining, inspiring and educational.



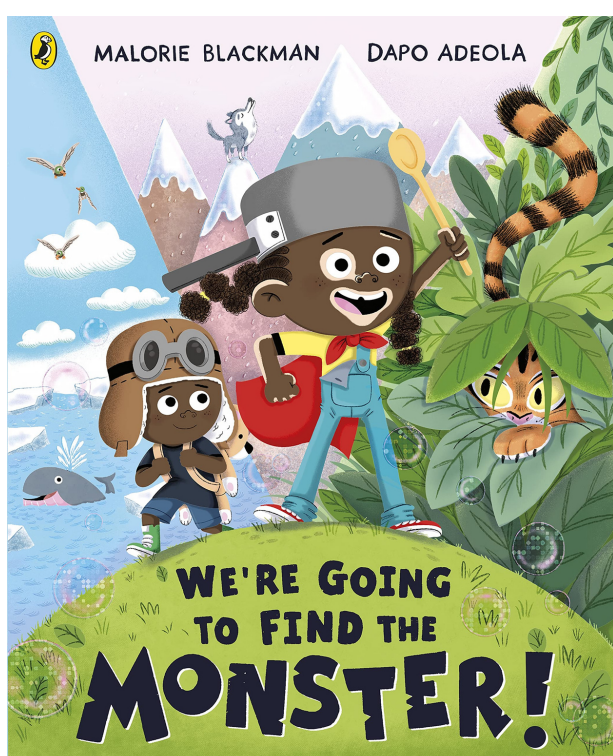
### When Life Gives You Mangoes

**Author:** Kereen Getten  
**Publisher:** Pushkin Children's Books



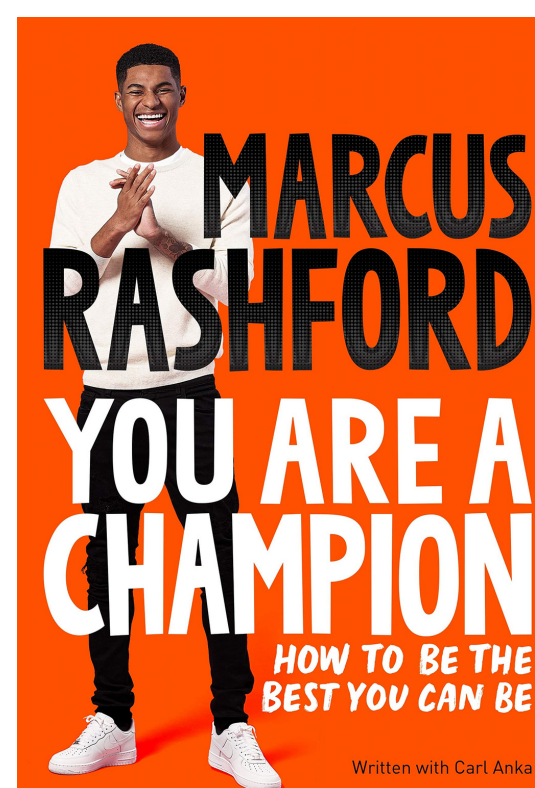
### The Infinite

**Author:** Patience Agbabi  
**Publisher:** Canongate Books



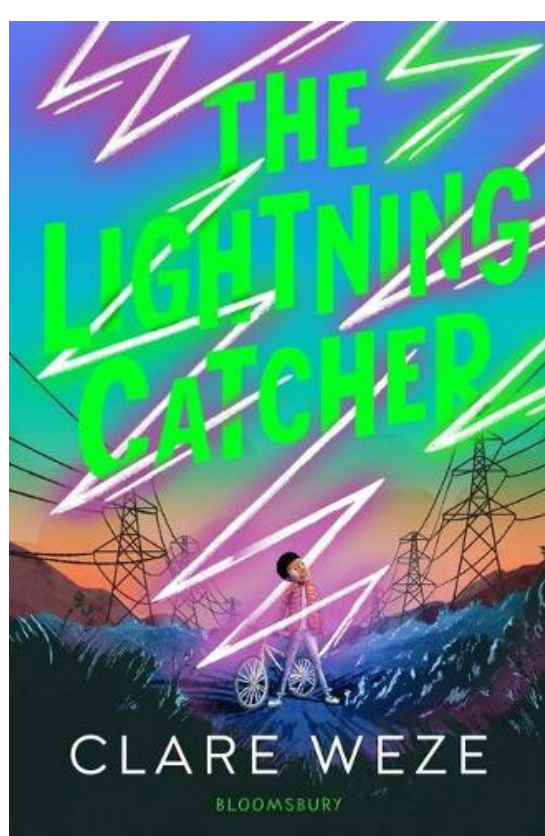
### We're Going to Find the Monster!

**Author:** Malorie Blackman  
**Illustrator:** Dapo Adeola  
**Publisher:** Puffin



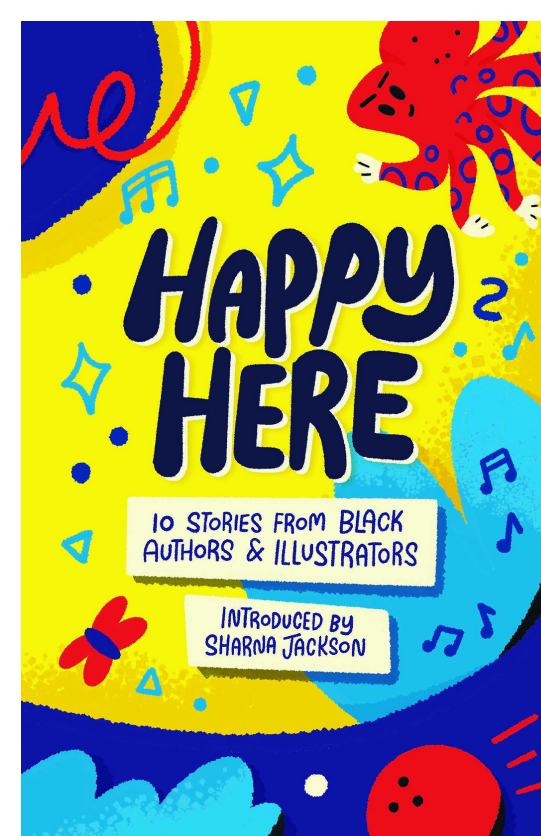
### You Are A Champion

**Authors:** Marcus Rashford and Carl Anka  
**Publisher:** Macmillan Children's Books



### The Lightning Catcher

**Author:** Clare Weze  
**Publisher:** Bloomsbury



### Happy Here

**Introduced by** Sharna Jackson, featuring 10 stories from Black authors and illustrators  
**Publisher:** Knights Of

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