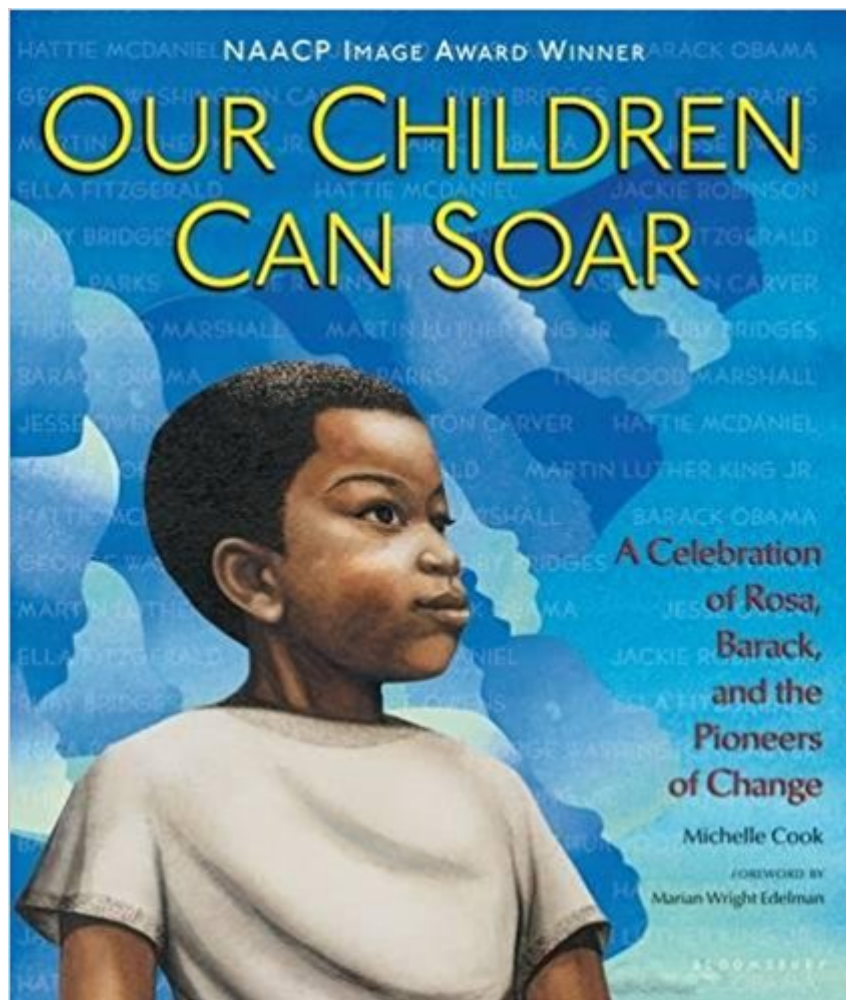




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# Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration Of Rosa, Barack, And The Pioneers Of Change



## Synopsis

This unique picture book is part history, part poetry, and entirely inspirational. It takes the reader step by simple step through the cumulative story of the US Civil Rights Movement, showing how select pioneers' achievements led up to the landmark moment when we elected our first black president. Each historical figure is rendered by a different award-winning illustrator, highlighting the singular and vibrant contribution that each figure made.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

This gorgeous picture book takes young readers through the cumulative story of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement in poetry and pictures (click on any image to enlarge). The illustrations introduce icons like Jesse Owens and Rosa Parks, as well as lesser-known figures in the struggle for equality. Spare prose and vivid imagery make this a truly moving and accessible book that readers of all ages will treasure. Take a Look Inside Jesse sprinted... so Rosa could sit. Rosa sat...

Kindergarten-Grade 6 "Similar in approach to Ntozake Shange's *Ellington Was Not a Street* (S & S, 2004), this book spotlights a historical African-American figure on each spread. Cook's brief words introduce 11 key individuals, beginning with "Our ancestors fought /so George [Washington

Carver] could invent./George inventedâ |so Jesse [Owens] could sprint./Jesse sprintedâ |." Each stunning spread features full-bleed artwork done by a different children's book illustrator, such as James Ransome, Leo and Diane Dillon, Pat Cummings, E. B. Lewis, and Bryan Collier. Sports greats Jesse Owens and Jackie Robinson verily leap from the pages. Ruby Bridges steps innocently into her school building, guarded by two federal marshals. An unknown Civil War soldier reminds readers of nameless heroes who struggled for freedom. These images will motivate students to seek further information about the people depicted here. Paragraph-length profiles of these "pioneers of change" are appended as are the artists' biographies, which will lead students to discover a rich body of work by contemporary illustrators. A perfect read-aloud to introduce a lesson on biographies or African-American studies.â "Catherine Trinkle, Hickory Elementary, Avon, IN  
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Love it

I love the book Our Children Can Soar. I wanted my own personal copy. The I purchased was great. Iam looking to purchase more for 30 + students, but I will need a discount.

Really love this book! An easy read and an awesome introduction to our history for young children. I've been telling others about this book. So happy with our purchase!!

Every child should own this book! The artwork is incredible and it's poetically written!

Great way to introduce some of the many African American contributions to young children. Outstanding text, pictures and journey for all to learn from. A new favorite for my almost 4 year old

Great book for introducing individuals during Black History Month lesson. The illustrations are beautifully done.

I purchased this book to provide introductory information of famous African Americans. At the end of the book is a mini biography of each person featured. Illustration were stirring.

Beautiful! Shared it with my 4th graders.

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