

## 10 True Tales: Young Civil Rights Heroes

A RIF Guide for Educators

**Themes:** Civil Rights Movement

**Book Brief:** This book covers a turbulent period in American history and presents some compelling stories about young people who participated in the Civil Rights movement.

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**Content Connections:** American History

### Timeline

This timeline frames the vignettes in the book relative to key events in the Civil Rights movement. In particular, the spans the crucial 11-year period from *Brown vs. Board of Education* (1954) to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

<b>Brown vs. Board of Education (1954).</b> Racial segregation in public schools was ruled unconstitutional. Unanimous Decision. No “separate but equal.”				
Theresser Caswell	The Clinton 12	School desegregation	Clinton, TN	1956
Rodney Hurst	Ax Handle Saturday	Lunch counter sit-ins	Jacksonville, FL	1959
Charley Person	Freedom Riders	Lunch counter sit-ins	Deep South	1961
Henry Steele	“Jail No Bail” Protestors	Nonviolent protests	Tallahassee, FL	1960
Andy Heidelberg	Norfolk 17	School desegregation	Norfolk, VA	1959
Janice Wesley	Children’s Crusade	School desegregation	Birmingham, AL	1963
Luvaghn Brown	Greenwood Struggle	Voter registration	Greenwood, MS	1962
Carol Berner	The Stolen Girls of Americus	Nonviolent protests	Americus, GA	1963
<b>Civil Rights Act of 1964</b>				
Frank Bates	The Crawfordville Protests	School integration	Crawfordville, GA	1964
Chuck Bonner	Bloody Sunday	Voting rights	Selma, AL	1965
<b>Voting Rights Act of 1965</b>				