

Afrofuturism Reading List

Children (8-12 years)

Bayou Magic, Jewell Parker Rhodes

Maya and the Rising Dark, Rena Barron

The Ear, The Eye and The Arm, Nancy Farmer

Young Adult (13+)

The Gilded Ones, Namina Forna

Given, Nandi Taylor

Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman

Raybearer, Jordan Ifueko

Steeplejack, A.J. Hartley

Shuri: A Black Panther Novel, Nic Stone

About Paper Nations

From the imagination of Bambo Soyinka, Professor of Story at Bath Spa University, Paper Nations (PN) is a creative writing incubator in South West England. We work with councils, publishers, businesses and schools to nurture local writing communities and build readerships for authors from SWE, co-creating global brands like the Stay-at-Home! Literature Festival.

Every three years, PN identifies a bold new area of focus, all tied together by our map of the writing life, The Writer's Cycle. Our ambitious new programme is Black Writing Matters. We will seek to celebrate Black Writing, embedding Black talent in all phases of the writing and publishing ecology.

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