



**Reading Rewards Highlighted Titles from
This City Reads and
Akron-Summit County Public Library
For January, 2005
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

Preschool and Primary:

Farris, Christine King. **My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** Illustrated by Chris Soentpiet. J323.092 F246m

The sister of Martin Luther King Jr. tells what he was like as a young boy who played jokes, practiced the piano and made friends without considering race while growing up in the 1930s. Chris Soentpiet's expressive paintings help make this a book children young and old can relate to.

Rappaport, Doreen. **Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.** Illustrated by Bryan Collier. JBio King, M R221m

Dr. King's words are woven into a short outline of his life, accompanied by collage illustrations to briefly, but powerfully introduce his teachings to children.

Adler, David A. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Illustrated by Colin Bootman. JBio King, M Ad237d

This beginning reader biography uses simple vocabulary and short sentences to introduce the civil rights leader. Color paintings help fill in the details.

Intermediate and Middle School:

Haskins, Jim. **I Have a Dream: The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.** Introduction by Rosa Parks. JBio King, M H351i

This is a more complete biography for upper elementary through high school, accompanied by numerous black and white photos. It includes excerpts from books, letters and speeches by Rev. King along with sources. A timeline is included at the rear.

High School and Adult:

Abernathy, Donzaleigh. **Partners to History: Martin Luther King Jr., Ralph David Abernathy, and the Civil Rights Movement.** 323.1196 Ab146p

This oversize book, full of B&W personal and news photos, is a powerful view of the civil rights movement as seen through the eyes of the daughter of Ralph Abernathy. For high school students and adults.