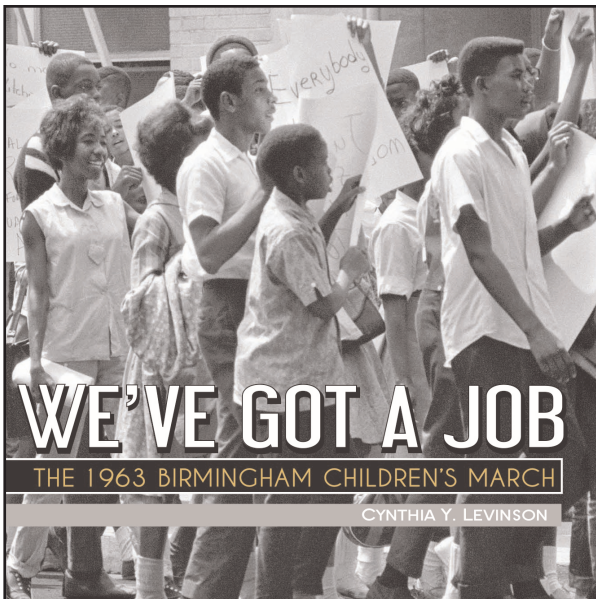




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*We've Got a Job:
The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
by Cynthia Y. Levinson*

Nationally known children's author Cynthia Levinson will discuss her book *We've Got a Job*. Written for young readers ages ten and up, *We've Got a Job* tells the remarkable story of the African American school kids who took part in civil rights demonstrations and voluntarily filled the Birmingham jails in May 1963. Three of the demonstrators featured in the book, Arnetta Streeter Gary, Washington Booker and James Stewart will join the author and share their memories. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

"A moving account of young people rising at a pivotal historical moment." *Kirkus Reviews*

"Amazing." *School Library Journal*

Cynthia Levinson, a resident of Texas and Massachusetts, has written for *Cobblestone*, *Odyssey*, *Appleseeds* and other magazines for young readers.

Refreshments will be served.

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