

Marley Dias (born January 4, 2005) is an American activist and writer. While Dias was in 6th grade, in November 2015, she launched a campaign called #1000BlackGirlBooks to collect 1,000 books with black female protagonists to donate for black girls at other schools.

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The campaign also called public attention to the lack of diversity in children's literature.

When Dias was age 11, she complained to her mother that all of her mandatory readings were books about white boys and dogs. That's the reason she started her campaign. Within a few months, more than 9,000 books were collected.



Dias released a book, *Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!*, under Scholastic in the spring of 2018, attended West Orange High School in West Orange, New Jersey, graduating in 2022. She is currently attending Harvard University.