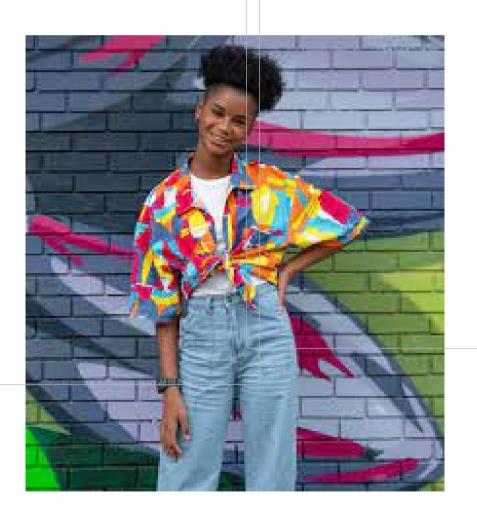
A, 2005) is an American activist and writer. While Dias was in 6th grade, in November 2015, she launched a campaign called #1000BlackGirlBooks to collect 1,000 books with black female protagonists to donate for black girls at other schools.

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.





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

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