African American Comic Books in JMU's Special Collections

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52 [2006] 1 (Vixen, Steel, Black Lightning, Shilo Norman, John Stewart/Green Lantern, and Mister Terrific appearances), 3-5 (Cyborg, Steel, Black Lightning, John Stewart/Green Lantern, and Bumblebee appearances), 6 (Bronze Tiger, Steel and John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances), 7 (Steel appearance), 8 (Cyborg and Steel appearances), 9, 14, 15, 20, 21 (Steel appearances), 22 (Steel and John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances), 24 (Amanda Waller appearance), 25 (Mister Terrific appearance), 26, 29 (Steel appearances), 33 (Cyborg and Amanda Waller appearances), 34 (Steel and Amanda Waller appearances), 35 (Steel and John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances), 38 (Steel appearance), 39 (Amanda Waller and Mister Terrific appearances), 41 (Cyborg appearance), 45 (Amanda Waller, Bronze Tiger, and Mister Terrific appearances), 46 (Steel appearance), 47 (Cyborg and Steel appearances), 49-52 (Steel, Vixen, Black Lightning, John Stewart/Green Lantern, Bumblebee, and Mister Terrific appearances)

Abortion Eve [1973] nn

Action Comics [1938] 521 (1st appearance of Vixen), 584 (Cyborg appearance), 589 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance), 691, 692 (Steel appearances)

Action Comics Annual [1987] 3 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance)

Action Comics Weekly [1988] 601 (Christopher Priest script), 616 (Chuck Patton art)

Adventures of Superman [1987] 470 (Black Racer appearance), 500 (1st appearance of Steel), 504, 505 (Steel appearances)

Adventures of the Outsiders [1986] 33-36 (Black Lightning appearances)

Afar [2018] 1 (Image Firsts edition)

Alien Legion [1984] 5, 6, 17*, 19*, 20* (Larry Stroman art)

All-New Collectors’ Edition [1978] C-56 (Superman vs. Muhammad Ali)

Alpha Flight [1983] 17, 33, 61 (Storm appearances)

Amazing Adventures [1988] 1 (Larry Stroman art)

American Flagg [1983] 19-22 (Larry Stroman art)

The Amazing Spider-Man Annual [1964] 15 (Black Panther, Black Goliath, Luke Cage, and Falcon appearances), 16 (1st appearance of Captain Marvel -- Monica Rambeau), 20, 21 (Robbie Robertson appearances), 25 (Black Panther appearance), 26, 28 (Cloak appearances)
The American Way [2006] 1-8 (John Ridley scripts)
Army Surplus Komikz Featuring Cutey Bunny [1982] 1-5
Astonishing Tales [1970] 25 (1st appearance of Deathlok)
Atari Force Special [1986] 1 (Kyle Baker inks)
The Avengers [1963] 165 (Black Panther appearance), 188 (Falcon appearance), 263 (Captain Marvel/Rambeau appearance), 326 (1st appearance of Rage), 327-342 (Rage, Captain Marvel/Rambeau, Black Panther, Falcon, and Robbie Robertson appearances), 345 (Falcon appearance), 356 (Black Panther appearance), 363 (Black Goliath appearance), 368, 369 (Storm, Bishop, and War Machine appearances)
Avengers West Coast [1989] 82 (Captain Marvel/Rambeau appearance)
Batman [1940] 230 (Black Panther-style group on cover), 400 (Paris Cullins art), 440 (Cyborg appearance), 449 (Mark D. Bright art)
Batman and the Outsiders [1983] 22-32 (Black Lightning appearances)
Batman Annual [1961] 10 (Denys B. Cowan art)
Bitch Planet [2014] 1, 3-5, 8-10 (Valentine DeLandro art)
Black Goliath [1976] 1, 2-5
Black Lightning [1977] 1 (1st appearance of Black Lightning)
The Black Monday Murders [2016] 1 (3rd print), 2
Black Panther [1977] 1-7
Black Panther [2005] 1A, 1B, 2-20, 23-34, 36, 38, 40-41
Black Panther [2016] 1-3, 5-16
Black Panther & The Crew [2017] 2
Black Panther: World of Wakanda [2017] 1, 2
Blade: The Vampire Hunter [1994] 1
Bloodbath [1993] 1, 2 [Amanda Waller appearances]
Blue Beetle [1986] 1 (Paris Cullins art), 20 (Doctor Mist appearance)
Brave and the Bold [1955] 200 (Black Lightning appearance)
Brave and the Bold [2007] 8 (Vox cameo)
Break the Chain! [1994] nn (Kyle Baker art)
Brinke of Eternity [1994] 1 (Steven Hughes art)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer [2019] 1 ("Miami 1979" Royal A. Dunlap cover)
Cable [1993] 2 (Bishop appearance), 17, 20 (Storm and Bishop appearances)
Cage [1992] 1
Captain America [1968] 117 (1st appearance of Falcon), 119, 148, 152, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 189, 191, 197, 198, 202, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 219, 221, 261, 264, 300, 332, 400 (Falcon appearances)
Captain America Annual [1976] 10 (Falcon appearance)
Captain America: Sam Wilson [2015] 2-5
Captain Atom [1987] 17 (Black Racer appearance), 22-25, 30 (Amanda Waller appearances), 38, 42 (Black Racer appearances), 49 (Amanda Waller appearances)
Captain Atom Annual [1988] 2 (Paris Cullins art)
Captain Eo 3D [1987] 1 (Michael Jackson)
Captain Marvel [1968] 27 (Black Panther appearance)
Captain Marvel [1989] 1
Catwoman Annual [1994] 1 (Christopher Priest script)
Checkmate [1988] 1, 8, 9 (Amanda Waller appearances), 14 (Paris Cullins art), 15, 16 (Amanda Waller and Bronze Tiger appearances), 18, 19 (Vixen, Bronze Tiger, and Amanda Waller appearances)
Chew: Warrior Chicken Poyo [2014] nn (Rob Guillory art)
Christmas with the Super-Heroes [1989] 1 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance)
Civil War [2006] 1-7 (Black Panther, Goliath, Cloak, Luke Cage, Storm, Robbie Robertson, Bishop, and Misty Knight appearances)
Classics Illustrated [1947] 169 (Negro Americans: The Early Years)
Classic X-Men [1986] 10, 22, 30, 39, 43
Cloak and Dagger [1985] 1, 9, 11
Code of Honor [1997] 2*
Conan the Barbarian [1970] 197 (Christopher Priest script)
Cosmic Odyssey [1988] 3, 4 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances)
Crisis on Infinite Earths [1985] 1-12 (Cyborg, Vixen, Tempest, Black Lightning, and John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances)
Cyborg [2016] 1-4
Cyberpunk [1989] 2* [Darryl Banks art]
Damage Control [1989, Volume 1] 1-4 (Dwayne McDuffie scripts)
Damage Control [1989, Volume 2] 1-4 (Dwayne McDuffie scripts)
Damage Control [1991] 1 (Kyle Baker art)
Daredevil [1964] 160 (Robbie Robertson appearance), 164 (Luke Cage appearance), 227, 230 (Robbie Robertson appearances)
Daredevil Annual [1976] 8 (Deathlok appearance)
Darkstars [1992] 1 (Larry Stroman art)
Dazzler [1980] 1, 2 (Storm appearances)
DC Comics Presents [1978] 26 (1st appearance of Cyborg and the New Teen Titans), 46 (Doctor Fate appearance)
DC Comics Presents Annual [1981] 2 (Keith Pollard art)
Deathlok [1990] 1, 2
Deathlok [1991] 1, 2, 3, 25
Deathlok Special [1991] 1-4
Deathstroke [2016] 4-7 (Christopher Priest scripts)
Deathstroke the Terminator [1990] 1 (Cyborg appearance)
Deathstroke: Rebirth [2016] 1 (Christopher Priest script)
Detective Comics [1937] 485 (Bronze Tiger appearance), 489 (Bronze Tiger appearance), 490, 491, 495 (Black Lightning appearances), 527-529 (Paris Cullins art), 598-600 (Denys B. Cowan art)
Dick Tracy [1990] 1-3 (Kyle Baker art)
Doctor Strange [1974] 78 (Cloak appearance)
Doctor Strange: Sorcerer Supreme [1988] 17 (Brother Voodoo appearance)
Doctor Zero [1988] 1 (Denys B. Cowan art)
Doom Patrol [1987] 1-5, 19, 22, 23, 26, 31, 38, 42-50 (Tempest appearances)
The Draft 1 (Kyle Baker inks)
Dreaming Eagles [2015] 1
Eclipso [1992] 3 (Amanda Waller appearance)
Eclipso: The Darkness Within [1992] 2 (Bronze Tiger appearance)
Emerald Dawn II [1991] 1, 2 (Mark D. Bright art)
Excalibur [1988] 4, 17 (Storm appearances)
The Falcon [1983] 1-4
Fallen Angels [1987] 1 (Sunspot appearance)
Fantastic Four [1961] 1, 2, 4, 9 (Cyborg appearances), 100 (Steel appearance)
The Flash [1959] 300 (Cyborg appearance)
The Flash [1987] 1, 2, 4, 9 (Cyborg appearances), 100 (Steel appearance)
Gasolina [2017] 1
Ghost Rider [1990] 31 (Blade appearance)
Girl Fight Comics [1972] 1
Give Me Liberty [1991] 1 (1st appearance of Martha Washington), 2-4
Golden Legacy Illustrated History Magazine [1966] 3 (Crispus Attucks), 4 (Benjamin Banneker, early printing)
Good Girl Art Quarterly [1990] 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-12, 14, 15 (Matt Baker art -- reprints)
Green Lantern [1960] 194 (Cyborg and John Stewart appearance)
Green Lantern [1990] 0 (Darryl Banks art), 1-9, 13-16 (John Stewart appearances), 17 (Mark D. Bright art), 19-21, 23-25 (John Stewart appearances), 26-31, 33 (Mark D. Bright art), 34, 35 (John Stewart appearances), 38, 39 (Mark D. Bright art), 41-43 (Mark D. Bright art), 46 (Steel appearance), 50-56 (Darryl Banks art), 57 (Cyborg appearance), 75, 92 (Darryl Banks art)
Green Lantern Corps [1986] 220, 221, 224 (John Stewart appearances)
**Justice League International** [1987] 8, 12 (Doctor Mist appearances), 13 (Vixen and Bronze Tiger appearance)

**Justice League of America** [1960] 95 (1st appearance of Johnny Dune)

**Justice League of America** [2006] 1, 2, 10 (Mister Terrific appearances), 13, 14 (Dwayne McDuffie scripts)

**Justice League of America Annual** [1983] 2, 3 (Vixen appearances)

**Justice League Quarterly** [1990] 6-8 (Doctor Mist appearances), 17 (Cyborg appearance)

**Justice League Task Force** [1993] 0, 5, 6 (Bronze Tiger appearances), 7, 8 (Vixen appearances, 7, 8), 18-37 (Christopher Priest scripts)

**Kaänga Jungle King** [1949] 15 (Matt Baker art)

**The Kid Who Could** [1992] nn (Ozzie Smith)

**Lady Death** [1994] ½, 1-3 (Steven Hughes art)

**Lady Death in Lingerie** [1995] 1 (Steven Hughes art)

**Lady Death Swimsuit Issue** [1994] 1 (Steven Hughes art)

**Lady Death II: Between Heaven and Hell** [1995] 1-4 (Steven Hughes art)

**Lady Death: The Odyssey** [1996] 1-3 (Steven Hughes art)

**Last Days of the Justice Society Special** [1986] 1 (Cyborg, Black Lightning, and John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance)

**Legends** [1986] 1 (1st appearance of Amanda Waller), 2-6 (Vixen, Bronze Tiger, and Amanda Waller appearances)

**Legion of Super-Heroes** [1980] 300 (Tyroc appearance)

**Lethal Foes of Spider-Man** [1993] 3 (Keith Pollard art)

**Lobo** [1965] 1 (1st appearance of Lobo, a Western title; Lobo is the first African American comic book hero to have his own title), 2

**Lobo: Blazing Chain of Love** [1992] 1 (Denys B. Cowan art)

**Luke Cage** [2017] 1, 3-5


**Marc Spector: Moon Knight** [1989] 6, 7 (Brother Voodoo appearances)

**March** nn (2016, Free Comic Book Day special, written by Congressman John Lewis)

**Magik** [1983] 1 (Storm appearance)

**Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story** nn (2014 reprint of 1957/8 comic book about Martin Luther King)

**Marvel Comics Presents** [1988] 3 (Storm appearance), 9 (Cloak appearance), 14-18 (Black Panther, Falcon, and Storm appearances), 19 (Dwayne McDuffie script), 23 (Falcon appearance), 25, 32, 33 (Black Panther appearances), 42 (Misty Knight appearance), 43 (Larry Stroman art), 48 (Storm appearance), 51 (Mark D. Bright art), 62 (Dwayne McDuffie script), 64 (Blade appearance), 78 (James Rhodes appearance), 79 (Sunspot appearance), 80 (Misty Knight appearance), 82 (Luke Cage appearance), 89 (Storm appearance), 113-118 (Dwayne McDuffie scripts), 119-122 (Robbie Robertson, Cloak, and Rage appearances)

**Marvel Fanfare** [1982] 1 (Robbie Robertson appearance), 4 (Storm appearance)

**Marvel Graphic Novel** [1982] 4 (1st appearance of New Mutants and Sunspot)

**Marvel Holiday Special** [1991] 1 (Rage and James Rhose appearances)
Marvel Premiere [1972] 21 (1st appearance of Misty Knight)
Marvel Super-Heroes [1990] 1 (Keith Pollard art), 2 (Chuck Patton art), 4 (Robbie Robertson appearance)
Marvel Team-Up [1972] 100 (Black Panther and Storm appearances), 128, 132 (Robbie Robertson appearances), 135 (Storm appearance), 144 (Robbie Robertson appearance), 145 (James Rhodes appearance), 149, 150 (Robbie Robertson appearances)
Marvel Team-Up Annual [1976] 4 (Luke Cage and Robbie Robertson appearances), 6 (Sunspot appearance)
Marvel Two-In-One [1974] 54 (Deathlok and Black Goliath appearances), 55 (1st appearance of William Foster as Giant Man)
Meteor Man [1993] 1
Midnight Tales [1972] 1 (Created by Wayne Howard; this is the first comic with a "Created by" credit)
Millennium [1987] 1-5 (Black Lightning, Bronze Tiger, John Stewart/Green Lantern, Amanda Waller appearances), 7, 8 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearances)
Mosaic [2016] 1, 2, 4
Motor Crush [2016] 1
Mr. T and the T-Force [1993] 1 (photo card), 1 (drawn card)
The Mutant Misadventures of Cloak and Dagger [1988] 10
Namor, The Sub-Mariner [1990] 10, 11, 13, 16-18, 21 (Misty Knight appearances), 22-26 (Luke Cage and Misty Knight appearances)
Negation [2001] 12
The New Justice Machine [1989] 1-3 (Darryl Banks art)
The New Mutants [1983] 1 (Storm and Sunspot appearances), 2, 5, 16, 18, 21, 29, 35, 37 (Sunspot appearances), 39 (Keith Pollard art), 61 (Storm and Sunspot appearances), 62 (Sunspot appearance), 63 (Storm and Sunspot appearances), 68, 71, 73-75, 85-94 (Sunspot appearances), 95 (Storm and Sunspot appearances), 96 (Sunspot appearance), 97 (Storm appearances), 99 (Sunspot appearance)
The New Mutants Annual [1984] 1, 2, 4, 5-7 (Sunspot appearances)
The New Mutants Special Edition [1985] 1 (Storm and Sunspot appearances)
The New Mutants Summer Special [1990] 1 (Sunspot appearance)
The New Teen Titans [1980] 3-11, 16-20, 23, 27, 34, 39
The New Teen Titans Annual [1982] 1
New Titans Annual [1989] 6-9
The New Warriors [1990] 25 (Rage appearance)
Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD [1989] 2-5 (Keith Pollard art)
The Nine Rings of WuTang [2000] 0
Niobe: She is Life [2015] 1-3
The Outsiders [1984] 1, 27, 28 (Black Lightning appearances)
Personality Comics Presents [1991] 6 (Michael Jordan)


Phoenix: The Untold Story [1984] 1 (Storm appearance)

Plastic Man [2004] 8* (Kyle Baker art)


Primal Force [1994] 0 (Doctor Mist appearance)


Prodigy [2018] 1

The Punisher [1987] 60 (Luke Cage appearance)

The Punisher Annual [1988] 1 (Paris Cullins art)

The Ray [1994] 1, 2 (Christopher Priest scripts)

Rock N Roll Comics [1989] 19 (Public Enemy/2 Live Crew), 21 (Prince), 23 (Living Colour), 36 (Michael Jackson), 37 (Ice-T)

ROM [1979] 17, 18 (Storm appearances)

Sabre [1982] 1-10

Secret Hearts [1949] 151 (1st appearance of Page Peterson)

Secret Origins [1986] 6 (Black Lightning appearance), 7 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance), 13 (Cyborg appearance), 14 (Amanda Waller and Bronze Tiger appearance), 23 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance), 26 (Black Lightning appearance), 27 (Doctor Mist appearance), 28 (Amanda Waller and Bronze Tiger appearance), 33 (Doctor Mist appearance), 36 (Mark D. Bright art), 38 (Bumblebee appearance), 41, 46 (Cyborg appearances), 48 (Paris Cullins art)

Secret Origins Annual [1986] 2 (Cyborg and Herald appearance), 3 (Bumblebee appearance)

Secret Society of Super-Villains [1976] 4 (Black Racer appearance)


Secret Wars II [1985] 5 (Sunspot appearance)

The Sensational She-Hulk: Ceremony [1989] 1 (Captain Marvel/Rambeau appearance), 2 (Dwayne McDuffie script)

Showcase '93 [1993] 1, 2 (Cyborg appearances)

Silver Surfer Annual [1988] 1 (Paris Cullins art)

Solo Avengers [1987] 1-11 (Mark D. Bright art), 13 (Dwayne McDuffie scripts), 18-20


Spawn/Batman [1994] nn

Spawn: The Undead [1999] 3


The Spectacular Spider-Man [1976] 158 (Robbie Robertson appearance), 201, 202 (Cloak appearances), 203 (Deathlok and Cloak appearance)

The Spectacular Spider-Man Annual [1979] 11 (Black Panther appearance), 12 (Cloak appearance)
The Spectre [1987] 11 (Bronze Tiger appearance)
Spider-Man [1990] 20-23, 36, 37 (Deathlok and Robbie Robertson appearances)
Spider-Man [2016] 6-16 (Miles Morales appearances)
Spider-Man Unlimited [1993] 1 (Robbie Robertson appearance)
Spider-Man vs. Wolverine [1987] 1 (Mark D. Bright art)
Spider-Men II [2017] 1-5 (Miles Morales appearances)
Sports Personalities [1991] 1 (Bo Jackson)
Static [1993, Milestone Comics] 1 (1st appearance of Static), 2-13, 15-22
Static Shock [2011] 1, 2
Steel [1994] 1, 6*, 10, 11, 16
Storm [2014] 1
Strange Tales [1987] 12 (Cloak appearance)
Stryfe's Strike File [1993] 1 (Larry Stroman art)
Suicide Squad [1987] 1, 9, 10, 27-30, 40-43, 50, 53, 54-66
Superboy [1949] 216 (1st appearance of Tyroc)
Supergirl [1972] 9 (Nubia cameo)
Superman: The Man of Steel [1991] 22-26 (Steel appearances)
Superman's Girlfriend Lois Lane [1958] 106 (features “I am Curious [Black],” wherein Lois Lane becomes black for a day)
Super Soul Comix [1972] 1 (Richard Green art and scripts)
Tales of the Green Lantern Corps [1981] 3 (John Stewart/Green Lantern appearance)
Tales of the Teen Titans [1984] 42, 43
Teen-Age Temptations [1952] 6 (Matt Baker art)
Teen Titans [1966] 34 (Mal Duncan appearance), 45 (1st appearance of Karen Beecher -- Bumblebee), 48 (Bumblebee and Hornblower appearance)
Teen Titans Annual 3
Thor [1966] 300, 445, 446 (Captain Marvel/Rambeau appearances in 445, 446)
The Tithe [2015] 1*, 3*, 5*, 7
Tomb of Dracula [1972] 10 (1st appearance of Blade the Vampire Hunter)
Transformers [1984] 7, 8 (Kyle Baker inks)
Tribe [1993] 1*, 2* (Larry Stroman art)
Truth: Red, White & Black [2003] 1 (1st appearance of Isaiah Bradley), 2, 3 (Isaiah Bradley appearances), 4 (1st appearance of Isaiah Bradley as Captain America), 5-7 (Isaiah Bradley appearances)
Ultimate Comics: Spider-Man [2011] 1-3 (Miles Morales appearances)
Ultimate Fallout [2011] 4 (1st appearance of Miles Morales)
Vietnam [1967?] nn (printing unknown, anti-war comic written by future NAACP chairman Julian Bond)
X-Men Annual [1981] 6-9
Valor [1992] 1 (Mark D. Bright art)
Voodoo Child: The Illustrated Legend of Jimi Hendrix

Warlock [1972] 10 (Black Panther appearance)
War of the Gods [1991] 2-4 (Bronze Tiger appearances)
Wartime Romances [1951] 1 (Matt Baker art)
We Are Robin [2015] 1, 3
Web of Spider-Man [1984] 50, 101 (Robbie Robertson appearances), 103 (Deathlok appearance)
Web of Spider-Man Annual [1985] 3 (Robbie Robertson appearance), 7 (Black Panther appearance), 8 (Cloak appearance)
Weird Fantasy [1950] 18 (Features anti-racist black astronaut story “Judgment Day”)
West Coast Avengers [1984] 1-4 (Black Panther and James Rhodes appearances), 44 (Cloak appearance)
West Coast Avengers Annual [1986] 3 (Black Panther, Black Goliath, and Storm appearances)
What The-?! [1988] 3 (Kyle Baker inks)
Wizard Presents: Lady Death ½ (Steven Hughes art)
Wolverine [1988] 44 (Larry Stroman art), 75, 100 (Storm and Bishop appearances)
Wonder Man [1991] 8, 9 (Captain Marvel/Rambeau appearances)
Wonder Woman [1942] 202, 203 (Samuel Delany scripts), 204 (1st appearance of Nubia), 205, 206 (Nubia appearances)
Wonder Woman [1987] 61 (Amanda Waller and Bronze Tiger appearance), 210 (Mister Terrific appearance)
World War III [2007] 1, 2 (Vox appearances), 3 (Bronze Tiger and Amanda Waller appearance)
X-Factor [1986] 38 (Storm appearance), 41 (Sunspot appearance), 60 (Storm appearance), 61 (Sunspot and Storm appearances), 62 (Storm appearance), 84-86 (Storm and Bishop appearances)
X-Factor Annual [1986] 7 (Bishop appearance)
X-Force [1991] 1, 3 (Sunspot appearances), 6 (Storm appearance), 12-15 (Sunspot appearances), 16-19 (Storm, Sunspot, and Bishop appearances), 20-22 (War Machine and Sunspot appearances), 23, 24 (Sunspot appearances), 25 (Storm and Sunspot appearances), 26, 27, 28, 30 (Sunspot appearances)
X-Force Annual [1992] 1 (Storm and Sunspot appearance), 2 (Sunspot appearance)
X-Man [1997] 1 (Bishop appearance)
The X-Men [1963] 94 (2nd appearance of Storm), 117 (Storm appearance)
X-Men [1993] 1-5, 8, 14-16
X-Men Unlimited [1993] 1
X-Men versus The Avengers [1987] 1-4
Xombi [1994, Milestone Comics] 1-5, 7-12, 14, 15
Zero Hour [1994] 0-4 (Steel and Doctor Mist appearances)