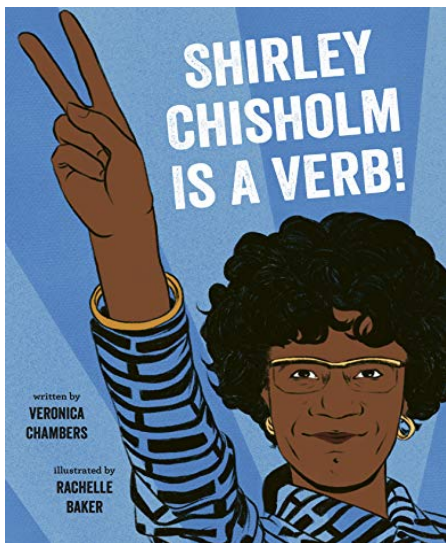


# Book of Month:



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**Shirley Chisholm is a Verb** has themes of Black Joy, intersectionality, excellence, and determination. It encourages readers to be 'doers'.

Where to find it: DCPL, Sora, YouTube ([bit.ly/shirleyisaverb](https://bit.ly/shirleyisaverb))

**For more activities, resources and interactive features, visit: [www.swsidea.org/shirleyisaverb](http://www.swsidea.org/shirleyisaverb)**

# Think About It:

**Shirley Chisholm is a verb because she was a doer.  
What verbs describe you and what you want to do?**

**If you were president, what would you do?  
What laws would you change?**

**Being a Black woman, Shirley Chisholm was able to understand challenges impacting Black people and women differently than others. She used that understanding to create positive change for both. Do you belong to multiple groups? How can you use that to create positive change?**

**Even when others did not believe in her, Shirley Chisholm kept fighting for her goals and beliefs. What are you passionate enough about to fight that hard for?**

# Do Something:

**As a family, list the verbs that describe you. Draw self-portraits or write poems that represent these words.**

**Do you have a vision for the future? Write or draw out what your vision looks like.**