

Canadian Resources

In an effort to also amplify Black Canadian experiences, we have merged together a number of different books and organizations. There have been some incredibly thorough and curated lists that are developed by Black educators.

- 1) Tasha K. We encourage you to visit and take the time to learn from her lists. We strongly encourage you to support her work monetarily if you are able, her list can be found [here](#). She provides you with where you can find information on discussing race across various demographics.
- 2) “ Things You Should Know (Read, Listen, Research and Donate to) in Becoming a White Ally by Stephanie Wiafe. Her awesome curation can be found [here](#). This list is incredible, with an extensive list of individuals to research and online resources to support your learning. As always, please support the work by citing the work and monetary support when you are able.
- 3) Bashir Mohammed (<https://twitter.com/BashirMohamed>) has curated an Edmonton Anti-Black Racism Toolkit that provides you with resources, history, context and actionable items. Find his great work [here](#).
- 4) Thanks to Twitter users for highlighting the lack of Quebec Resources. We were referred to a document [here](#) that highlights different organizations in Quebec. In addition to this document [here](#), that also showcases different organizations across Canada.

We will continue to reference and amplify lists, please let us know!

Here is our abbreviated reading list that includes the Canadian Perspective. Have you found these books at independently owned book shops? We would like to add the purchase links to your local bookstore. Our DM information is provided below.

Title	Author	Notes
Opportunities for White People in the Fight for Racial Justice	Jonanthan Osler	Infographic - Guide
Policing Black Lives	Robyn Maynard	Book - Canadian Perspective

White Fragility	Robin DiAngelo	Book + Guide for Group Discussion
The Skin We're In	Desmond Cole	Book- Canadian Perspective
Black Life: Post Black Lives Matter and The Struggle for Freedom	Rinaldo Walcott & Idil Abdillahi	Book
Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada	Rodney Diverlus; Sandy Hudson; and Syrus Marcus Ware	Book- Canadian Perspective
Me and White Supremacy	Layla Saad	Book with Discussion
Why are all the black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?	Beverly Daniel Tatum	Book
In the Black	B. Denham Jolly	Book - Canadian Perspective
Queer Returns: Essays and Interviews On Multicultural Diaspora and Black Studies	Rinaldo Walcott	Book - Canadian Perspective
So you want to talk about Race	Ijeoma Oluo	Book
The Fire Next Time	James Baldwin	Book
Excessive Force: Toronto's Fight to Reform City Policing	Alok Mukherjee & Tim Harper	Book - Canadian Perspective
How to be an Antiracist	Ibram X. Kendi	Book
They Said This Would Be Fun	Eternity Martis	
Why I'm No Longer Talking To White People About Race	Reni Eddo-Lodge	Book

Between The World And Me: Notes on the First 150 Years in America	Ta-Nehisi Coates	Book
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness	Michelle Alexander	Book
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide	Carol Anderson	Book

Fiction Books

Book	Author
Frying Plantain	Zalika Reid
The Second Life of Samuel Tyne	Esi Edugyan
Half Blood Blue	Esi Edugyan
Shut up, you're pretty	Tea Mutonji
Girl, Woman, Other	Bernardine Evaristo
Queenie	Candice Carty-Williams
The Underground Railroad	Colson Whitehead
The Book of Negroes	Lawrence Hill

Canadian Organizations

Organizations	Location	Action
Black Health Alliance	National	Donate , Volunteer
Black Legal Action Centre	Ontario	Donate
Black in BC Community Support Fund for COVID-19	B.C.	Donate

Nia Centre for Arts	Ontario	Donate
Hogan's Alley Society	B.C.	Donate , Volunteer
Black Space Winnipeg	Sask	Donate
The Come Up	Alberta	Volunteer
Black Women in Motion	Ontario	Donate
Black Lives Matter Toronto	Ontario	Donate
Black Lives Matter Vancouver	B.C.	Donate , Volunteer
Black Youth Helpline	National	Donate , Volunteer
Justice for Regis	N/A	Donate
Freedom School Toronto	Ontario	Support
Federation of Black Canadians	National	Donate
Harriet Tubman Community Organization	Ontario	Support
D'Andre A. Campbell	N/A	Donate
Zero Gun Violence Movement	Ontario	Donate , Volunteer
Black Business and Professional Association	National	Donate
The Most Nurtured	Ontario	Donate
Black Mental Health Matters	Ontario	Donate
Black Boys Code	National	Donate , Volunteer
CEE - Centre for Young Black Professionals	Ontario	Donate , Volunteer
Toronto Protester Bail Fund	Ontario	Donate
TAIBU Community Health Centre	Ontario	Donate , Volunteer
Justice for Abdirahman	Ontario	Scholarship
Bolides d'Ottawa	Ontario	Donate , Volunteer ,

		Scholarship (link is an email)
Action Dignity	Alberta	Donate , Resource
Community Wise Resource Centre	Alberta	Resource
Alberta Assembly of Social Workers	Alberta	Resource
YYC Voice	Alberta	Resource
The Black Collation of Quebec	Quebec	Resources , Donate
Hoodstock	Quebec	Resources, Donate , Volunteer
Head & Hands	Quebec	Resources
Association of Black Social Workers	Nova Scotia	Resources
DESTA Black Youth Network	Quebec	Resources, Donate
Health Association of African Canadians	Nova Scotia	Resources

American Organizations

Organizations	Action
Black Liberation Collective	Donate
Justice for George Floyd	Donate
Justice for Breonna Taylor	Donate
Black Lives Matter Global Network	Donate
Black Visions Collective	Donate
Reclaim The Block	Donate
National Bailout	Donate

Minnesota Freedom Fund	Donate
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The aforementioned are NOT exhaustive lists. We need you to help us make it as complete as possible.

- 1) Do you have more Black Canadian books?
 - a) We would love to start curating a list of fiction books as well. Send us your recommendations!
- 2) What Canadian Organizations are we missing?

We would like to start adding more organizations that provide support for Black Canadians, scholarship funds/grants/bursaries, for individuals or groups. We would love your help in continuing to build on these lists.

Our aim is to support you in your learning journey and in turn providing you with opportunities to support your Black communities across Canada.

Please DM us on Twitter @RimRK or @MeaghanDerynck.

Thank you for sharing with us! Your contributions make this list invaluable :)

References

- Black Organizations and Anti-Racist Groups Canadians Can Support No, Melanie Woods, June, 01, 2020, HuffPost
- LeadNow
- Embracerace.org
- [African Nova Scotia Directory](#)

