

Library Pathfinder – African Heritage Month



February is African Heritage Month, please find in this pathfinder a guide to resources available at the school library to raise awareness and spotlight the Black experience. For more information about or to check availability of any of the titles in these categories just click on the blue linked title. This list will be updated periodically through the month.

PICTURE BOOKS

[One summer in Whitney Pier](#) by Francis, Mayann.

[You are not alone](#) by McGaw, Kaitlin, author.

[A library](#) by Giovanni, Nikki.

[The year we learned to fly](#) by Woodson, Jacqueline.

[The me I choose to be](#) by Tarpley, Natasha

[Ambitious girl](#) by Harris, Meena.

[Hair love](#) by Cherry, Matthew A., 1981-

[Africville](#) by Grant, Shauntay.

[Ruth and The Green Book](#) by Ramsey, Calvin A.

[Something beautiful](#) by Wyeth, Sharon Dennis.

[The black snowman](#) by Mendez, Phil.

[Water love](#) by Hodgson, Natalie

[Uncle Jed's barbershop](#) by Mitchell, Margaree King

[Back of the bus](#) by Reynolds, Aaron

NON FICTION

[Standing on her shoulders : a celebration of women](#) by Clark-Robinson, Monica.

[A matter of equality : the life's work of Senator Don Oliver](#) by Oliver, Donald H.

[Sweet people are everywhere](#) by Walker, Alice, 1944-

[The Revolution and the Black Loyalists](#) by Kentner, Julie

[Enslaved people in Canada](#) by Kentner, Julie

[Famous Black Canadians](#) by Heikel, Ramona

[Rights and equality](#) by Nelson, Tisha

[I have a dream](#) by King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.

[The underground railroad](#) by Dendy, Christina.

[The journey continues : an Atlantic Canadian Black experience](#) by Smith, Craig M.

[Viola Desmond won't be budged](#) by Warner, Jody Nyasha.

[The City speaks in drums](#) by Grant, Shauntay.

[Sister to courage : stories from the world of Viola Desmond, Canada's Rosa Parks](#)
by Robson, Wanda, 1926-

[Children of Africville](#) by Welldon, Christine.

[The ultimate African heritage quiz book](#) by Smith, Craig M., 1961-

[The times of African Nova Scotians : a celebration of our history, culture and traditions](#) by Clarke, George Elliott, 1960-

[Barack Obama : son of promise, child of hope](#) by Grimes, Nikki.

[Kamala Harris : rooted in justice](#) by Grimes, Nikki

[D is for drinking gourd : an African American alphabet](#) by Sanders, Nancy I.

[The Nova Scotia Black experience through the centuries](#) by Pachai, Bridglal.

[Historic Black Nova Scotia](#) by Pachai, Bridglal.

[Invisible shadows : a Black woman's life in Nova Scotia](#) by Thomas, Verna, 1935-

[Malcolm X : by any means necessary : a biography](#) by Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-

FICTION

[Rachel : an elephant tree Christmas](#) by Kositsky, Lynne, 1947-

[Rachel : certificate of freedom](#) by Kositsky, Lynne, 1947-

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[We are family](#) by James, LeBron, author.
[Monday's not coming](#) by Jackson, Tiffany D.
[Learning to breathe](#) by Mather, Janice Lynn,
[The poet X](#) by Acevedo, Elizabeth.
[Genesis begins again](#) by Williams, Alicia, 1970-
[Look both ways : a tale told in ten blocks](#) by Reynolds, Jason.
[Long way down](#) by Reynolds, Jason.
[The hate u give](#) by Thomas, Angie.
[Concrete rose](#) by Thomas, Angie
[Solo](#) by Alexander, Kwame.
[Everything, everything](#) by Yoon, Nicola
[All American boys](#) by Reynolds, Jason.
[The crossover](#) by Alexander, Kwame.
[Chains : seeds of America](#) by Anderson, Laurie Halse.
[Elijah of Buxton](#) by Curtis, Christopher Paul.
[The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963 : a novel](#) by Curtis, Christopher Paul
[Bud, not Buddy](#) by Curtis, Christopher Paul.
[Last days in Africville](#) by Perkyns, Dorothy.
[Blended](#) by Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills).
[Panic](#) by Draper, Sharon M.
[Forged by fire](#) by Draper, Sharon M
[The Glory Field](#) by Myers, Walter Dean
[Glory be](#) by Scattergood, Augusta.

POETRY

[Call us what we carry : poems](#) by Gorman, Amanda, 1998-
[The hill we climb : an inaugural poem for the country](#) by Gorman, Amanda
[Change sings : a children's anthem](#) by Gorman, Amanda
[Save the world for me](#) by Tynes, Maxine
[The blacker the berry : poems](#) by Thomas, Joyce Carol.
[Brown honey in broomwheat tea](#) by Thomas, Joyce Carol
[My people](#) by Hughes, Langston

SORA

Chasing Freedom by Gloria Wesley

If This is Freedom by Gloria Wesley

Check for the titles listed under the other categories as well.

ONLINE

- Black History Educational Package (from Canada's History): [LINK](#)
- Being Black in Canada (from CBC)
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/beingblackincanada>
- 20+ Inspirational Black Canadians To Know |(from Elle Canada)
<https://www.ellecanada.com/culture/society/inspirational-black-canadians-to-know>
- African Nova Scotia Culture in Nova Scotia (from Nova Scotia .com)
<https://www.novascotia.com/travel-info/about-us/african-nova-scotia>
- [A young Nova Scotia poet's inspiring words for Black History Month | CBC.ca](#)
- [Celebrate African Heritage Month 2023 | African Nova Scotian Affairs](#)

Check out the REC Library website: <https://sites.google.com/view/rec-lms>