

Black History Month Resources



Youth

- ♦ [*There Goes the Neighborhood*](#) by Jade Adia
- ♦ [*An American Story*](#) by Kwame Alexander
- ♦ [*Bud, Not Buddy*](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ♦ [*We Could Fly*](#) by Rhiannon Giddens
- ♦ [*What the Fireflies Knew*](#) by Kai Harris
- ♦ [*Big*](#) by Vashti Harrison
- ♦ [*Freewater*](#) by Aminda Luqman-Dawson
- ♦ [*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*](#) by Mildred D. Taylor
- ♦ [*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*](#) by Rita Williams-Garcia
- ♦ [*Brown Girl Dreaming*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- ♦ [*Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ♦ [*The ABCs of Black History*](#) by Rio

Teen

- ♦ [*Children of Blood and Bone*](#) by Tomi Adeyemi
- ♦ [*We Deserve Monuments*](#) by Jas Hammonds
- ♦ [*The Davenports*](#) by Krystal Marquis
- ♦ [*The Stars and the Blackness Between Them*](#) by Junauda Petrus
- ♦ [*All American Boys*](#) by Jason Reynolds
- ♦ [*Dear Martin*](#) by Nic Stone
- ♦ [*The Hate U Give*](#) by Angie Thomas
- ♦ [*Piecing Me Together*](#) by Renée Watson
- ♦ [*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You*](#) by Jason Reynolds
- ♦ [*Saints of the Household*](#) by Ari Tilson
- ♦ [*Nigeria Jones*](#) by Ibi Zoboi

Adult Fiction

- ♦ [*Go Tell It on the Mountain*](#) by James Baldwin
- ♦ [*The Vanishing Half*](#) by Brit Bennett
- ♦ [*Kindred*](#) by Octavia Butler
- ♦ [*The Neighbor Favor*](#) by Kristina Forest
- ♦ [*Transcendent Kingdom*](#) by Yaa Gyasi
- ♦ [*Their Eyes Were Watching God*](#) by Zora Neale Hurston
- ♦ [*Before I Let Go*](#) by Kennedy Ryan
- ♦ [*The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*](#) by James McBride
- ♦ [*It's Not All Downhill from Here*](#) by Terry McMillan
- ♦ [*Beloved*](#) by Toni Morrison
- ♦ [*Nightcrawling*](#) by Leila Mottley
- ♦ [*Take My Hand*](#) by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
- ♦ [*Come & Get It*](#) by Kiley Reid
- ♦ [*The Color Purple*](#) by Alice Walker
- ♦ [*Crook Manifesto*](#) by Colson Whitehead
- ♦ [*Black Cake*](#) by Charmaine Wilkerson

Adult Nonfiction

- ♦ [*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*](#) by Michelle Alexander
- ♦ [*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*](#) by Maya Angelou
- ♦ [*Between the World and Me*](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- ♦ [*And Still I Rise: Black America since MLK*](#) by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Kevin Burke
- ♦ [*A Good Cry: What We Learn from Tears and Laughter*](#) by Nikki Giovanni
- ♦ [*A Raisin in the Sun*](#) by Lorraine Hansberry
- ♦ [*The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story*](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- ♦ [*Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019*](#) by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain
- ♦ [*Becoming*](#) by Michelle Obama
- ♦ [*Medgar and Myrlie: Medgar Evers and the Love Story that Awakened America*](#) by Joy-Ann Reid

Other Resources

- ♦ Association for the Study of African American Life and History asalh.org
- ♦ Black Caucus of the American Library Association bcala.org
- ♦ Black Life in America Database thegdl.org/learn
- ♦ Black History Month blackhistorymonth.gov
- ♦ BlackPast blackpast.org
- ♦ African American Literature Book Club aalbc.com
- ♦ The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History thewright.org
- ♦ The History Makers thehistorymakers.org
- ♦ The Brown Bookshelf Thebrownbookshelf.com

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