



# Black History Month

A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATIONS

# 2026

## SUGGESTED BOOKS IN THE YDL COLLECTION: CELEBRATING BLACK AUTHORS

### • Adult Selections

- [Anti-Racist Reading List](#)
- [Black Biographies & Memoirs](#)
- [New Books from BIPOC Authors](#)

### • Youth Selections

- [Picture Books](#)
- [Middle Reader](#)
- [Teen/Young Adult](#)



## Discover

### LOCAL BLACK HISTORY:

- [A.P. Marshall African American Oral History Archive](#)
- [Ypsi Farmers & Gardeners Oral History Project](#)
- [South Adams Street @ 1900](#)
- [Black Washtenaw County](#)
- [Notable Washtenaw County Figures](#)
- [The Signal of Liberty Archives](#)
- [AACHM Living Oral History](#)
- [David R. Byrd Papers Collection](#)
- [UM African American Student Project](#)
- [Encyclopedia of Detroit](#)

### PLACES TO VISIT:

- [Statue of Harriet Tubman](#)
- [The AACHM of Washtenaw County](#)
- [AACHM Living History Walking Tour](#)
- [Ypsilanti Historical Archives](#)
- [Black Stone Bookstore & Cultural Center](#)
- [Woodlawn Cemetery](#)
- [The Henry Ford Museum](#)
- [Detroit's Black-Owned Business Directory](#)
- [DIA | Reimagine African American Art](#)
- [Detroit Historical Museum](#)
- [The Wright Museum of African American History](#)
- [Plowshares Theatre Company](#)
- [Gateway to Freedom: International Memorial to the Underground Railroad](#)
- [NPS African American Heritage Sites](#)

## Search

### GENEALOGY RESOURCES:

- [Washtenaw African American Genealogical Society](#)
- [YDL's Genealogy Search Tool](#)
- [Freedmen's Bureau Search Portal](#)
- [Our Black Ancestry](#)
- [Fred Hart Williams Genealogical Society](#)
- [Burton Historical Collection: Selected African American Resources](#)

# Browse

## SELECTED WEB RESOURCES:

- [ASALH | Black History Month 2026](#)
- [ASALH | Origins of Black History Month](#)
- [HISTORY | Black History](#)
- [NAACP | History Explained](#)
- [SPLC | Learning from the Civil Rights Movement](#)
- [National Archives | African American History](#)
- [Library of Congress | African American History Online Resource Guide](#)
- [Freedom's Journal Online Archive](#)
- [Harvard Library | Slavery, Abolition, Emancipation & Freedom Primary Sources](#)
- [28 Days of Black History | 2026 Email Subscription](#)
- [Me & White Supremacy Free Workbook by Layla F. Saad](#)

# View

## VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS:

- [Journey of Black History Month | NMAAHC](#)
- [Afrofuturism | NMAAHC](#)
- [Hip-Hop Origins | NMAAHC](#)
- [The Negro Motorist Green Book | Smithsonian Virtual Exhibits](#)
- [Michigan's Story: The History of Race at UM](#)
- [Rosa Parks: In Her Own Words | Library of Congress](#)
- [Black History | Google Arts & Culture](#)

## MEDIA RESOURCES:

- [Twenty & Odd | Exploring 400 years of the African American Experience](#)
- [SPLC | Video and Q&A Conversations with Civil Rights Movement Activists](#)
- [Black History in Two Minutes](#)
- [PBS | All About the Holidays: Black History Month](#)
- [Hammer Channel | A Visual Anthology of Black Labor, Work, and Life](#)
- [The New York Times | 1619 Podcast](#)
- [Smithsonian's National Museum of American History | Collected Podcast](#)

# For Kids:



## STORIES, SITES & VIDEOS:

- [Hamilton Cast Read Alongs](#)
- [SPLC Story Corner](#)
- [Black History All-Ages Booklists](#)
- [National Geographic Kids: Black History Month](#)
- [National Geographic Kids: African American Heroes](#)
- [PBS KIDS Celebrates Black History Month](#)
- [Crash Course YouTube Series: Black American History](#)