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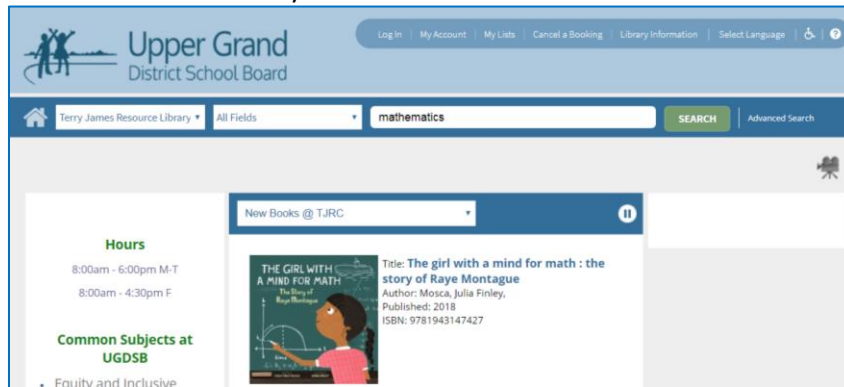
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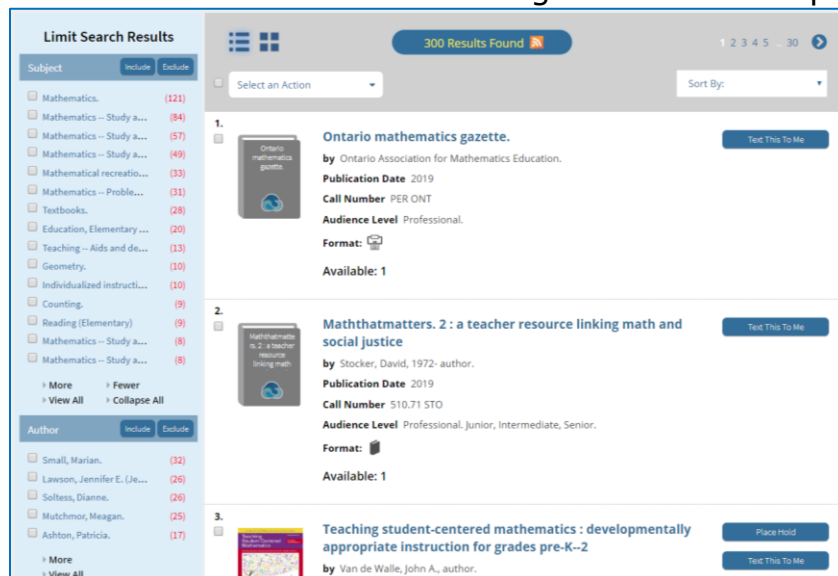
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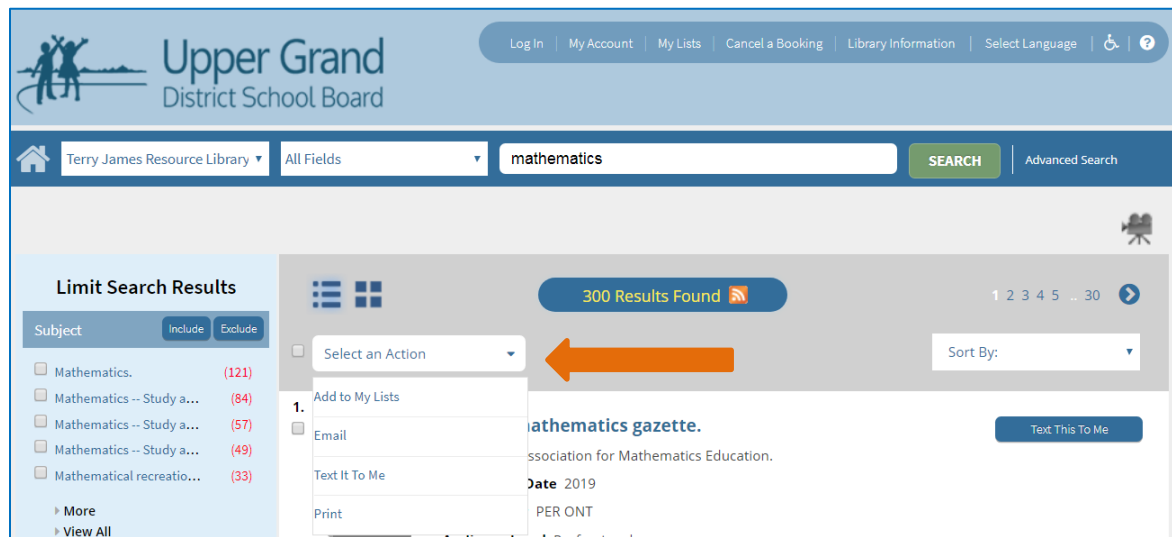
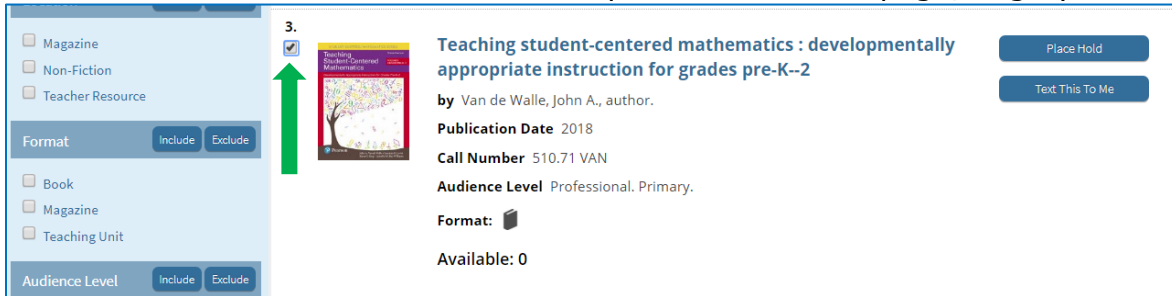


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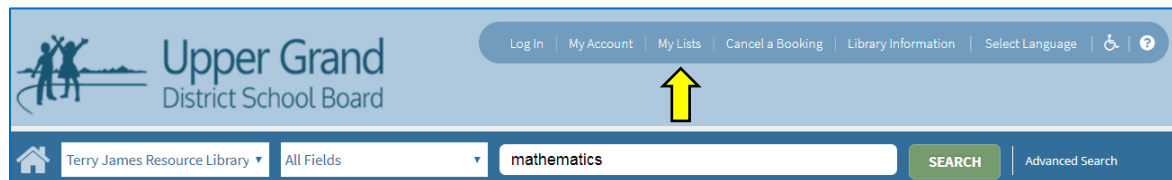


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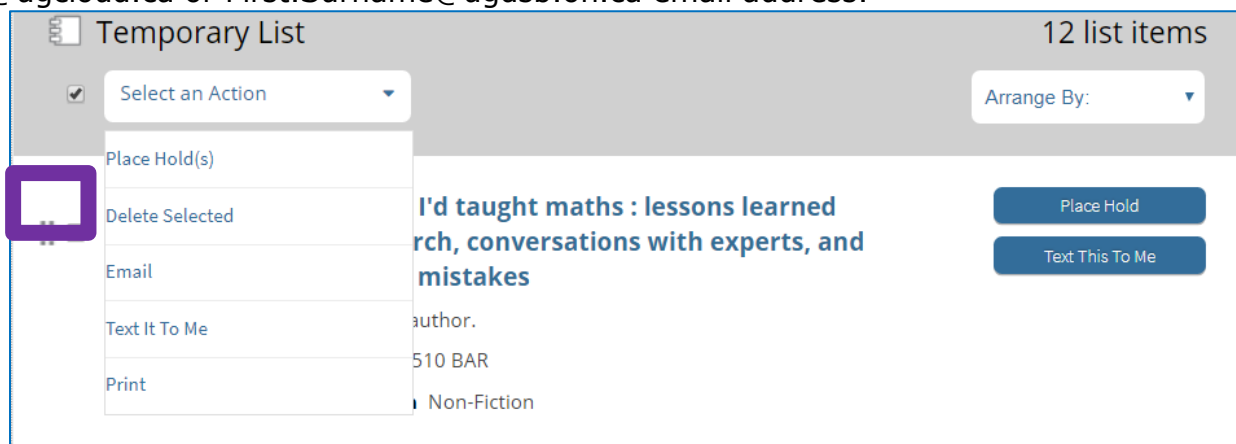
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11. **NOTE:** after several (approx. 5) minutes of inactivity, the webpage will reset and all selected resources will be unchecked and automatically removed from your temporary list.

SUGGESTED LOCAL SEARCH TERMS : AFRICAN AMERICANS, BLACKS IN CANADA, BLACK CANADIANS, BLACK HISTORY

[Africa on the Move : A Dream of Millions \(Part 1 of 4\)](#)

by MacDonald, Ann-Marie 1958- narrator

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2010

Physical Description 1 online resource (42 min 53 sec)

Summary Now South Africa is the most powerful commercial centre on the continent and attracts eager investors from around the globe. In Soweto, meet a woman who began life sleeping with six siblings on one blanket, selling corn to black commuters. Today, Nancy Nxumalo is one of the most influential businesspeople in this energetic, storied township.

Subject Term Businesspeople, Black -- South Africa Post-apartheid era -- South Africa Businesspeople, Black -- Services for -- South Africa Entrepreneurship -- South Africa -- Soweto Economics Entrepreneurship Equity Women's studies World history Social sciences

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[Africa on the Move : The Power of Song \(Part 2 of 4\)](#)

by Fakoly, Tiken Jah 1968- subject

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2010

Physical Description 1 online resource (42 min 58 sec)

Summary Tiken Jah Fakoly is a star with a conscience. A hugely popular reggae singer from the Ivory Coast, he fearlessly uses song to take aim at politicians. As a result, he lives in exile in Mali. Unafraid of controversy, Jah Fakoly believes that the real freedom Africans deserve will only start when education is accessible to all. NOTE: a section in the middle of the program is devoted to Fatoumata Coulibaly, an activist who teaches awareness around female circumcision.

Subject Term Reggae music -- Côte d'Ivoire -- Themes, motives Equality -- Africa Decolonization -- Africa Female circumcision -- Africa Social sciences World history Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity Women's studies Arts -- Study and teaching Music

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[Africa on the Move : The Modern Warrior \(Part 3 of 4\)](#)

by MacDonald, Ann-Marie 1958- narrator

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2010

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 04 sec)

Summary Nairobi, Kenya's energetic capital, is home to a massive influx of immigrants, exiles and dreamers. This metropolis of skyscrapers and slums is the backdrop for an absorbing tale of two clashing worlds. Perhaps no one understands the fragile intersection between traditional and modern life better than Moses ole Samante. An ambitious young Maasai, he runs a successful safari business from Nairobi but works hard to maintain his village ties.

Subject Term Businesspeople, Black -- Kenya Maasai (African people) -- Social life and customs -- Kenya Entrepreneurship -- Kenya -- Nairobi Squatter settlements -- Kenya -- Nairobi Social sciences World history Entrepreneurship Arts -- Study and teaching Photography Art Economics

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[Africa on the Move : A Woman's World \(Part 4 of 4\)](#)

by MacDonald, Ann-Marie 1958- narrator

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2010

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 26 sec)

Summary In Africa, as in so many other places, sports have traditionally been a man's world. And until recently, women entered at the risk of being scorned or laughed at. But the amazing Sahar El-Hawary and her female soccer team are no joke. She is the first women's referee in North Africa and also the first female member of the Egyptian Football Federation. She has put women's soccer on the map — not just in her native Egypt but also in the entire Arab world.

Subject Term Soccer for women -- Egypt Soccer for women -- Arab countries Fashion designers -- Niger Women -- Niger -- Social conditions Women -- Egypt -- Social conditions Fashion -- Niger Social sciences World history Women's studies Management Clothing and dress Equity Physical education and training

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[Africville : an African Nova Scotian community is demolished - and fights back](#)

by Wesley, Gloria, author

ISBN 9781459413580

Publication Information Toronto : James Lorimer & Company, 2018.

Physical Description 94 pages : illustrations (some colour), maps (some colour) ; 29 cm.

Summary The community of Africville was lively and vibrant, with a strong sense of culture and tradition. But the community had its problems. Racist attitudes prevented people from getting well-paying jobs in the city and the City of Halifax refused residents basic services such as running water, sewage disposal, and garbage collection. In the 1960s, in the name of urban renewal, the City of Halifax decided to demolish Africville, relocate its residents and use the land for industrial development.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- Halifax -- Social conditions -- 20th century. Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- Halifax -- Relocation -- History -- 20th century. Relocation (Housing) -- Nova Scotia -- Halifax -- History -- 20th century. Race discrimination -- Nova Scotia -- Halifax -- History -- 20th century. Relocation (Housing) -- Nova Scotia -- Halifax.

Series Righting Canada's wrongs.

Audience Level Senior.

Call Number

971.6 WES

[Between the world and me \(novel set\)](#)

by Coates, Ta-Nehisi, author.

ISBN 9780812993547

Publication Information New York : Spiegel & Grau, [2015] ©2015

Physical Description 10 copies in a bin.

Summary Coates takes readers along on his journey through America's history of race and its contemporary resonances through a series of awakenings that include a trip to a Civil War battlefield, a journey to Chicago's South Side to visit aging survivors of 20th century America's 'long war on black people,' or a visit with the mother of a beloved friend who was shot down by the police.

Subject Term Race discrimination -- United States. African Americans -- United States -- Social conditions. African Americans -- United States -- Public opinion. Whites -- United States -- Attitudes.

Audience Level Senior.

Call Number

NS1245

[Black experiences](#)

by Floresco, Aaron, director, producer, narrator, editor, screenwriter.

Publication Information [Winnipeg, Manitoba] : Past Perfect Productions, [2017] Orangeville, ON : McIntyre Media. ©2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (approximately 19 minutes) : digital, sound, color.

Summary From enslaved people during the eras of New France and British North America, to the community of Africville in Nova Scotia, this program examines a variety of Black experiences from Canada's history. Learn about those seeking freedom from enslavement in the United States during the American Revolution and during the time of the Underground Railroad. Also, the experiences of African-American migrants arriving in British Columbia during the 1850s and those journeying to the Canadian Prairies in the early 1900s are outlined.

Subject Term Blacks -- Canada -- History. Slavery -- Canada -- History. Black loyalists -- Canada Slaves -- Emancipation -- Canada. Underground Railroad.

Series Journeys to Canada

Audience Level Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

Electronic Access [Click here to access Black experiences.](#)

Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[Black history](#)

by Meredith, Don, panelist.

Publication Information [Toronto, Ontario] : CTV, [2013] Orangeville, ON : McIntyre Media. ©2013

Physical Description 1 online resource (17 min.) : digital, sound, colour.

Summary "A panel of Black leaders discuss the role and history of the black community in Canada. The panel includes Don Meredith, Conservative Party of Canada; Michael "Pinball" Clemons, Vice Chair, Toronto Argonauts; Kwesi Johnson, Youth Outreach Worker; and Delvina Bernard, Executive Director, Council on African Canadian Education. The introductory segment takes a brief look at the history of blacks in Canada with reference to Mathieu de Costa, the first recorded black person in Canada and the story of Viola Desmond of Nova Scotia who was one of the first to raise awareness about the reality of Canadian segregation."--Container.

Subject Term Blacks -- Canada. Blacks -- Canada -- History. Blacks -- Canada -- Biography.

Series See! Hear! Experience! Canada A.M. See! Hear! Experience.

Audience Level Senior.

Electronic Access [Click here to access Black history.](#)

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[Black Lives Matter : Activism in the Face of Racism in the U.S.. October 2016](#)

by Serapio, Michael host

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2016

Physical Description 1 online resource (21 min 18 sec)

Summary The Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement was formed in 2013 to bring attention to the plight of black people in

America and to campaign against violence and systemic racism. African-Americans are five times more likely to be killed by police than white men in the U.S. The summer of 2016 saw still more black men shot by police. Activists responded with marches and protests that have been very effective in getting public attention. But amidst these accomplishments there has also been backlash, with some suggesting BLM protest tactics may hurt more than help their cause. Warning: This program contains disturbing images and subject matter. Viewer discretion is advised.

Subject Term Black lives matter movement Social movements -- United States Racism -- United States Race discrimination -- United States Racial profiling in law enforcement -- United States Police misconduct -- United States Police brutality -- United States Police-community relations -- United States African Americans -- Social conditions Social sciences Social justice -- Study and teaching Civics -- Study and teaching World history Political science Law -- Study and teaching

Series News in Review

Electronic Access [Click here to access streaming video.](#)

Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[Black Lives Matter : The Disruptors](#)

by Kelley, Mark journalist

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (45 min 01 sec)

Summary It grew in just a couple of years from a hashtag to a powerful movement that has taken on police shootings of black people and is defiantly challenging the political establishment. Black Lives Matter (BLM) now has over 40 chapters in the United States and Canada. The Fifth Estate takes you inside the movement with the people who helped build it. Janaya Khan, the Toronto activist who has become its international ambassador, and Khan's partner Patrisse Cullors – the co-founder of BLM – share their history and insights into the movement as it faces its toughest test in the face of a new Trump administration. Former members of the Black Panther Party also reflect on how they see today's movement in light of their battles in the 1960s.

Subject Term Black lives matter movement African Americans -- Social conditions Racism -- United States Racial profiling in law enforcement -- United States Social movements -- United States Police brutality -- United States Police misconduct -- United States Race discrimination -- United States Black Canadians -- Social conditions Racism -- Canada Racial profiling in law enforcement -- Canada Social movements -- Canada Police brutality -- Canada Police misconduct -- Canada Race discrimination -- Canada Social sciences Social justice -- Study and teaching Civics -- Study and teaching Political science Law -- Study and teaching

Series The Fifth Estate

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Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[Black women who dared](#)

by Moyer, Naomi M., 1977-

ISBN 9781772600711

Publication Information Toronto, Ontario, Canada : Second Story Press, [2018] ©2018

Physical Description 23 pages : illustrations (chiefly color) ; 29 cm

Summary Short biographies of ten Black women from Canada and the United States, ranging from 1793 to the present. Anti-slavery activists, business women, community organizers, and educators; they were, and are, leaders committed to uplifting their communities.

Subject Term Women, Black -- Biography. Women, Black -- Canada -- Biography. African American women -- Biography.

Audience Level Junior, Intermediate.

Call Number

305.48 MOY

[Deeply Rooted](#)

by Cazhmer director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2016

Physical Description 1 online resource (23 min 09 sec)

Summary Filmmaker Cazhmer is a seventh-generation black Canadian. Despite this deep history, she's constantly asked to explain where she's from — even though the answer is always "Canada." Cazhmer is a proud Canadian. Her ancestors were among the first black settlers to come to Canada — her family has spent hundreds of years weaving itself into the fabric of our nation. Despite this deep history, Cazhmer is constantly questioned about where she is originally from. In *Deeply Rooted*, Cazhmer will change your perception of what a multi-generational Canadian family looks like. In a country that is widely known for being a "global melting pot," our nation can easily forget that not every person of colour is a newcomer to Canada.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- History Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- History Social sciences Equity Social justice -
- Study and teaching

Series CBC Short Docs

Electronic Access [Click here to access streaming video.](#)

Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[Équité et éducation inclusive. L'histoire des Noires.](#)

by Contient (œuvre): Rappaport, Doreen, auteur. Abraham Lincoln : l'homme qui a aboli l'esclavage aux États-Unis.

ISBN 9791090090668 9782355044052 9791090090194 9781443149112 9781443195980

Publication Information [Place of publication not identified] : [publisher not identified], [2017]

Physical Description 5 books in a bin.

Summary Collection de livres d'images sur équité et inclusion portant sur l'histoire des Noires.

Subject Term Hommes politiques -- tats-Unis -- Biographies. Noirs américains. Noirs canadiens -- Nouvelle-Écosse -- Biographies. Noirs -- Histoire. Droits de l'homme -- Canada -- Histoire. Esclavage -- tats-Unis -- Histoire. Noirs dans les arts du spectacle -- France -- Biographies. Musiciens de jazz -- Canada -- Biographies. Equity -- Fiction.

Audience Level Professional. Primary.

Call Number

FR253

[Equity and inclusive education. Diversity.](#)

by Bergeron, Alain M., 1957- Fabuleuse saison d'Abby Hoffman.

ISBN 9781927583470 9780316074025 9780399252518 9781554987079 9781897187500 9781926920337 97808899545
19 9781443139120 9781926920917 9781926920818

Physical Description 10 titles in a bin.

Summary A selection of books on diversity.

Subject Term Women hockey players -- Canada -- Fiction Women hockey players -- Canada -- History Hockey for children -- Fiction Hockey -- Fiction Sex role -- Fiction Orphanages -- Fiction Orphans -- Fiction Grief -- Fiction African Americans -- Fiction Authors, American -- 20th century -- Biography -- Poetry African American women authors -- Biography -- Poetry Cats -- Fiction Reincarnation -- Fiction Soldiers -- Fiction Boys -- Palestine -- Fiction Teenage girls -- Fiction Forced migration -- Uganda -- Fiction Ethnic relations -- Fiction Refugees -- Fiction Refugee children -- Sudan -- Fiction Families -- Fiction Children with disabilities -- Canada Children with disabilities -- Education -- Canada Inclusive education -- Canada Mainstreaming in education -- Canada Blacks -- Canada Irish -- Canada -- Fiction Post-traumatic stress disorder -- Fiction Freedmen -- Fiction East Indians -- Uganda -- Fiction. Immigrants -- Fiction Sociology Veterans -- Fiction Multiculturalism Adoptees -- Fiction Theft -- Fiction Kung fu -- Fiction Brothers and sisters -- Fiction Children -- Death -- Fiction

Audience Level Intermediate, Senior.

Call Number

LIT059

[Honouring Lincoln Alexander](#)

by Alexander, Lincoln M. (Lincoln MacCauley) 1922-2012 subject

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2013

Physical Description 1 online resource (03 min 04 sec)

Summary The CBC's Asha Tomlinson visits Lord Dufferin Public School, which as part of Black History Month is remembering and honouring Lincoln Alexander — Canada's first black Member of Parliament, the country's first black federal cabinet minister and Ontario's first black Lieutenant Governor. This story also features Dr. George Elliott Clarke, a professor and writer from Toronto, who discusses the many voices, languages and cultures that are part of the black Canadian experience and political landscape.

Subject Term Lieutenant governors -- Ontario Politicians -- Ontario Legislators -- Canada Black Canadians -- Ontario Social sciences Political science Civics -- Study and teaching Equity

Series CBC News Now

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STREAMING VIDEO

[How Much Do You Know about Black History in Canada?](#)

by Parris, Amanda journalist

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (50 min 18 sec)

Summary How much do we know about black history in Canada? Who were the key figures? What do we lose when we don't include black stories in our history? Moderated by Amanda Parris, host of Exhibitionists on CBC Arts, the panel includes: Nikki Clarke, Ontario Black History Society; Afua Cooper, Dalhousie University; Andrea Davis, York University; and Karen Flynn, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- History Black Canadians -- Study and teaching Race discrimination -- Canada -- History Civil rights -- Canada -- History Social sciences Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching Education

Series Canadian History: A Conversation

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[How Much Do You Know about the Roles Women Played in Canadian History?](#)

by Taruc, Marivel journalist

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (40 min 41 sec)

Summary Who were the key women in Canadian history? How well do we know their stories? Moderated by Marivel Taruc, host of CBC's Our Toronto, the panel includes: Pamela Sugiman, Ryerson University; Funke Aladejebi, York University; and Tarah Brookfield, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Subject Term Women -- History -- Study and teaching -- Canada Women -- Canada -- History Minority women -- Canada -- History Black Canadian women -- History Sex discrimination against women -- Canada -- History Race discrimination -- Canada -- History Leadership Social sciences Women's studies Gender studies Education Equity

Series Canadian History: A Conversation

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[How Tolerant Are Canadians?. May 2010](#)

by Robinson, Carla host

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2010

Physical Description 1 online resource (15 min 41 sec)

Summary Canada is a multicultural country where people of many races and backgrounds live in harmony together. Most of us are proud of our diversity, and like to think we live in a country where prejudice isn't a problem. But how tolerant are we? In this News in Review story we'll look at how a racist incident shocked a community. We'll ask pollsters and ordinary Canadians whether we should be doing more to fight intolerance.

Subject Term Racism -- Nova Scotia Race discrimination -- Nova Scotia Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- History Black Canadians -- History Race discrimination -- Canada Racism -- Canada Multiculturalism -- Canada Social sciences Social justice -- Study and teaching Civics -- Study and teaching Political science

Series News in Review

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[Juneteenth](#)

by Peppas, Lynn.

ISBN 9780778749356 9780778749288

Publication Information St. Catharines, ON ; Crabtree Pub. Co., c2011.

Physical Description 32 p. : ill. (chiefly col.), col. map ; 29 cm.

Summary Introduces the history of Juneteenth and describes how it is observed throughout the United States. Every year on June 19th, people of all backgrounds celebrate the day that African Americans were freed from slavery in the United States. The occasion is marked by picnics and even rodeos that celebrate famous black cowboys! Learn about the history of the Civil War and the law that freed the slaves.

Subject Term Juneteenth. Slaves -- Emancipation -- Texas. African Americans -- Texas -- Galveston -- History. African Americans -- Anniversaries, etc. African Americans -- Social life and customs. Slaves -- Emancipation -- United States. Slaves -- Emancipation. African Americans -- History.

Series Celebrations in my world

Series Title Celebrations in my world

Audience Level Primary, Junior.

Call Number

394.263 PEP

[Little leaders : bold women in black history](#)

by Harrison, Vashti, author, illustrator.

ISBN 9780316475112 9780316418560

Publication Information New York : Little, Brown and Company, [2017] ©2017

Physical Description 87 pages : colour illustrations ; 23 cm

Summary Based on her popular Instagram posts, debut author/illustrator Vashti Harrison shares the stories of 40 bold African American women who shaped history.

Subject Term African American women -- Biography. African Americans -- Biography. African Americans -- History -- Anecdotes. Heroes -- United States -- Biography.

Audience Level Junior, Intermediate.

Call Number

920.72 HAR

[New Identity \(1946-1970\)](#)

by Elwood, Tara producer

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (44 min 16 sec)

Summary Canada experiences a boom time after the war, but not all are happy with the status quo. They seek to reshape the country and challenge dark legacies of injustice. The circle of Confederation grows and Canada emerges as a complex and cosmopolitan nation on the world stage. Features stories/events include: Newfoundland joins Confederation, Viola Desmond and civil rights in Canada, residential schools and the fight over Blue Quills, the Richard Riots, the (not so) Quiet Revolution. Important note for teachers: This series is intended to be used in conjunction with the Canada: The Story of Us teacher guide that includes activities and primers expanding on themes raised in the series.

Subject Term Race discrimination -- Nova Scotia -- History Civil rights -- Nova Scotia -- History Civil rights -- Canada -- History Segregation -- Nova Scotia -- History Black Canadians -- History Indigenous peoples -- Canada -- Residential schools Indigenous children -- Crime against -- Canada Indigenous peoples -- Canada -- History Indigenous children -- Canada -- History Hockey -- Social aspects -- Québec (Province) Nationalism -- Québec (Province) -- History Terrorism -- Québec (Province) -- History Social sciences Political science Indigenous peoples -- Study and teaching -- Canada Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching Women's studies

Series Canada: The Story of Us

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STREAMING VIDEO

[Not my idea : a book about whiteness](#)

by Higginbotham, Anastasia, author, illustrator.

ISBN 9781948340007

Publication Information New York : Dottir Press, [2018] ©2018

Physical Description 64 pages : color illustrations ; 23 cm.

Summary A white child sees a TV news report of a white police officer shooting and killing a black man. "In our family, we don't see color," his mother says, but he sees the colors plain enough. An afternoon in the library's history stacks uncover the truth of white supremacy in America. Racism was not his idea and he refuses to defend it.

Subject Term Whites -- Race identity. Racism. Racism -- United States. Racism -- United States -- History. Civil rights movements -- United States. African Americans -- Social conditions. White supremacy movements -- United States. Denial (Psychology) -- United States. Prejudices.

Series Ordinary terrible things Ordinary terrible things.

Audience Level Professional. Junior.

Call Number

305.8 HIG

[Only in Canada : Rocky Jones](#)

by Murphy, Tom journalist

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2013

Physical Description 1 online resource (02 min 30 sec)

Summary The National's popular Only in Canada segment puts the spotlight on Burnley Allan "Rocky" Jones, a man remembered for his unflinching dedication to civil and human rights in Nova Scotia. Considered a revolutionary by some,

Jones had connections with the Black Panther Party and was a founding member of the Black United Front in Nova Scotia. A prominent Halifax lawyer, he was lauded for his advocacy on behalf of black and aboriginal Nova Scotians. Among the many causes he championed, he fought racism in the justice system and took a lead role in the creation of an education program for blacks and Mi'kmaq people at the Dalhousie Law School.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- History Racism -- Nova Scotia -- History Black Canadians -- History Social sciences Political science Civics -- Study and teaching

Series The National

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[Pinball : the making of a Canadian hero](#)

by Lefko, Perry.

ISBN 9780470839096

Publication Information Mississauga, ON : John Wiley & Sons, 2006, c2005.

Physical Description xii, 323 p., [16] p. of plates : col. ill. ; 23 cm.

Summary Focuses on the life and achievements of Mike Clemons and his special qualities that made him an enduring Canadian personality, well known beyond the city of Toronto where he became the most popular athlete. Describes his tremendous natural leadership skills and important inspirational messages.

Subject Term Football players -- Canada -- Biography. Athletes, Black -- Canada -- Biography.

Audience Level Intermediate, Senior.

Call Number

796.335 CLE LEF

[Prairie Dream](#)

by Stewart, Brian 1942- host

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2000

Physical Description 1 online resource (12 min 07 sec)

Summary The Canadian Prairies at the beginning of the 1900s were bustling with the anticipation of new settlers, and hundreds of newly freed slaves in Oklahoma joined the migration. They came to this country expecting freedom to pursue a life of happiness. They built lives, homes and communities, but they also found discrimination. Lee Williams, as chairman of the railway porters' union, worked to eliminate job discrimination on the railways. In 1966, a new collective agreement resulted in equal job rights for black and white railway workers across the country. The effects of Lee Williams' actions would soon be felt by a whole new generation of black immigrants in the Prairies. In this story, CBC reporter Sandra Batson takes a look at the history of African Americans who came to the Canadian Prairies, and the discrimination they confronted in search of a better life.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- Canada, Western -- History Porters -- Canada, Western Racism -- Canada Race discrimination -- Canada Social sciences Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching

Series The National

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[Racism : Then and Now. October 2001](#)

by Nash, Knowlton host

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2001

Physical Description 1 online resource (13 min 13 sec)

Summary This report examines the UN conference on racism and xenophobia, held in Durban, South Africa, that was marred by controversy and discord over such issues as reparations for slavery and the wording of a conference statement accusing Israel of apartheid-like behaviour. Bringing the issue closer to home, we also examine the black experience in Nova Scotia and recent calls there for measures to redress historic wrongs.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- History Race discrimination -- Canada Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- History Social sciences Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching

Series News in Review

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STREAMING VIDEO

[Rising above](#)

by CTV Television Network.

Publication Information Toronto, Ontario: CTV Television Network, 2014. Orangeville, ON : McIntyre Media, 2014 ©2014 CTV

Physical Description 1 online resource (21:42 minutes) : digital, sound, colour.

Summary Hard work and tremendous talent led to Canadian Anthony Bennett being selected as the NBA's number one draft pick, the first time ever for a Canadian. He spent the first 10 years of his life in Toronto's Jane and Finch area. Now, Anthony Bennett returns a neighbourhood and national icon. Anthony Bennett, NBA's top draft pick, offers advice to students in old neighbourhood. When W5 asked Bennett if he felt the pressure, he shrugged his shoulders. "I'm just going to go out there and play hard," he said. "If I score no points, if I score 10, don't matter. I'm just going out there and give it my all."The Bennett story isn't quite a rags to riches cliché. His family never experienced profound poverty. But he has come a very, very long way from his beginnings. He grew up in a Toronto neighbourhood named after the nearest main intersection, Jane and Finch. Visitors there often comment on the highly developed sense of community, the spontaneous friendliness of residents. But it is difficult to argue with statistics. Among the many signs of what has been happening in basketball can be found in the NBA's history. In the nearly 70 years since it began, 23 Canadians have made it to the league. But nearly half of them are playing right now.

Subject Term Sports -- Biography Basketball -- Canada -- Biography Black -- History

Series W5 W-Five

Audience Level Intermediate, Senior.

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[Sankofa Black heritage collection. Grade 4](#)

by Contains (work): Henry, Natasha. Firsts.

ISBN 9781770588257 9781770588233 9781770588264

Publication Information [Oakville, ON] : Rubicon, [2014, 2015] ©2014, 2015

Physical Description 3 volumes (48 pages each) : colour illustrations, colour maps ; 31 cm.

Summary A contemporary literacy resource designed to help promote understanding of the African Canadian narrative. Each book is written by an author of African descent and includes a variety of genres, including primary documents reader's theatre, biographies, essays, fiction, and poetry and features both historical and contemporary content, identifying past and present views of the African Canadian experience.

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by Contains (work): Bailey, Lorraine. Business world.

ISBN 9781770589476 9781770588288 9781770588240

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[The Black Canadians : their history and contributions](#)

by Carter, Velma, 1912-

ISBN 9781895073881

Publication Information Edmonton : Reidmore Books, 1993.

Physical Description v, 82 p. : ill., ports., maps ; 29 cm.

Subject Term Blacks -- Canada -- History Blacks -- Canada

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[The Black Panthers : vanguard of the revolution](#)

by Nelson, Stanley, 1955- screenwriter, film producer, film director.

Publication Information [New York, New York] : Firelight Films, Inc., [2016] Orangeville, ON : McIntyre Media. ©2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (183 min.) : digital, sound, colour + 1 guide

Summary "The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution is the first feature length documentary to explore the Black Panther Party, its significance to the broader American culture, its cultural and political awakening for black people, and the painful lessons wrought when a movement derails."--Publisher.

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Audience Level Senior.

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 1](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 52 sec)

Summary Stolen from Africa, 11-year old Aminata Diallo is enslaved and forced to endure a treacherous journey to America.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 2](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 56 sec)

Summary Aminata, forced to deflect the affections of the two men who own her, adjusts to plantation life in the Carolinas.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 3](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 54 sec)

Summary When Revolution breaks out in New York, Aminata seizes her chance and escapes to freedom in the haven of Canvas Town.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 4](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 56 sec)

Summary After British defeat, Aminata registers Black Loyalists in The Book Of Negroes for an escape to freedom in Nova Scotia.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 5](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 53 sec)

Summary As racial tensions boil in barren and destitute Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Aminata organizes a final journey back to Africa.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

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[The Book of Negroes, Episode 6](#)

by Virgo, Clement director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2015

Physical Description 1 online resource (43 min 54 sec)

Summary Upon their arrival in Africa, Aminata leaves the Loyalists behind to find her way back to her home village of Bayo.

Subject Term Slavery Slaves -- United States African American loyalists Black loyalists -- Canada African American loyalists -- Sierra Leone Antislavery movements -- Great Britain Social sciences World history Political science Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

Series The Book of Negroes

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[The kids book of Black Canadian history](#)

by Sadlier, Rosemary

ISBN 9781550748925 9781554535873

Publication Information Toronto : Kids Can Press, c2003.

Physical Description 56 p. : col. ill., col. maps, col. ports. ; 32 cm.

Summary An overview of the role Black Canadians have played in the development of Canada, including the stories of those who fought oppression.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- History. Blacks -- Canada -- History.

Award Silver Birch Award 2004 non-fiction nominee

Audience Level Primary, Junior, Intermediate.

Call Number

305.896 SAD

[The McCurdy Birthright](#)

by Williams, Marcia narrator

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2007

Physical Description 1 online resource (45 min 17 sec)

Summary In the 1980s, Howard McCurdy was a feisty Member of Parliament from Windsor, the first black NDP MP and the only black person in the House of Commons at the time. He became known for his interest in civil rights, for people of all races and colours. It's a passion he inherited from many McCurdys before him. The McCurdys settled in Amherstburg 150 years ago and became leaders in the struggle for equality. Nasa McCurdy Jr. was a church leader and a school trustee, a man at the centre of the oldest black community in Canada. He became an important figure in the Underground Railroad movement, helping black slaves escape from America.

Subject Term Black Canadians -- Ontario -- Biography Civil rights workers, Black -- Canada -- Biography Race discrimination -- Canada Black Canadians -- Ontario -- Segregation Black Canadians -- History Racism -- Canada Social sciences Civics -- Study and teaching Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching

Series Generations

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[The Million Man March : Black Men in America. December 1995](#)

by Nash, Knowlton host

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1995

Physical Description 1 online resource (13 min 48 sec)

Summary The new awareness among blacks in North America is the point of departure for looking at ongoing racial issues.

Subject Term African American men African Americans -- Race identity African Americans -- Social conditions Racism -- United States Social movements -- United States Social sciences Social justice -- Study and teaching Civics -- Study and teaching Political science World history

Series News in Review

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[The rock and the river](#)

by Magoon, Kekla, author.

ISBN 9781439153352

Publication Information New York : Aladdin, 2009.

Physical Description 1 online resource

Summary In 1968 Chicago, fourteen-year-old Sam Childs is caught in a conflict between his father's nonviolent approach to seeking civil rights for African Americans and his older brother, who has joined the Black Panther Party.

Subject Term Civil rights movements -- Fiction. Racism -- Fiction. Brothers -- Fiction. African Americans -- Fiction. United States -- History -- 20th century -- Fiction.

Audience Level Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

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[The Skin We're In](#)

by Officer, Charles director

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (44 min 09 sec)

Summary Urgent, controversial and undeniably honest, *The Skin We're In* is a wake-up call to complacent Canadians. Racism is here. It is everywhere. It is us and we are it. Following celebrated journalist Desmond Cole as he researches his hotly anticipated book, this documentary from acclaimed director Charles Officer pulls back the curtain on racism in Canada.

Subject Term Racism -- Canada Race discrimination -- Canada Black Canadians Political activists -- Canada Racial profiling in law enforcement -- Canada Police misconduct -- Canada Police brutality -- Canada Police-community relations -- Canada Social sciences Civics -- Study and teaching Social justice -- Study and teaching Equity

Series Firsthand

Electronic Access [Click here to access streaming video.](#)

Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[ViewPoint](#)

by Quammie, Bee journalist

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (02 min 52 sec)

Summary Writer Bee Quammie delves into Black History Month in Canada: "There is no benefit to treating black history like something that goes stale by March 1st, because Black Canadian history is Canadian history."

Subject Term Black History Month (Canada) Black Canadians -- History Race discrimination -- Canada -- History Civil rights -- Canada -- History Black Canadians -- Study and teaching Social sciences Equity Social justice -- Study and teaching Education

Series The National

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STREAMING VIDEO

[Viola Desmond](#)

by Desmond, Viola, 1914-1965

Publication Information Toronto : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2017

Physical Description 1 online resource (03 min 20 sec)

Summary The story of one of Canada's most famous civil rights icons, and the soon-to-be- face of the \$10 bill is told.

Subject Term Race discrimination -- Nova Scotia -- History. Civil rights -- Nova Scotia -- History. Segregation -- Nova Scotia -- History. Civil rights -- Canada -- History. Black Canadians -- History. Equity. Social justice -- Study and teaching. Women's studies. Leadership.

Series CANAdooDAday

Electronic Access [Click here to access streaming video.](#)

Call Number

STREAMING VIDEO

[Viola Desmond won't be budged!](#)

by Warner, Jody, 1969-

ISBN 9780888997791 9781773060354

Publication Information Toronto : Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2016, c2010.

Physical Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 26 cm.

Summary An illustrated account of Viola Desmond's stand against unfair treatment after she refused to move from the main floor to the balcony at a movie theater because she was of African descent.

Subject Term Race discrimination -- Nova Scotia -- History. Civil rights -- Nova Scotia -- History. Black Canadians -- Nova Scotia -- Biography. Blacks -- Biography.

Award Golden Oak Award 2012 nominee

Audience Level Primary, Junior, Intermediate.

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