Learning Resources
African Heritage Month

Please note this is a non-exhaustive list of resources that we have compiled. If you are aware of additional resources not included here, please contact the Education Advisor, Amanda Wilneff via HRES@dal.ca

Books

- ‘Membering by Austin Clarke
- Amazing Black Atlantic Canadians: Inspiring Stories of Courage and Achievement by Lindsay Ruck
- Angry Queer Somali Boy by Mohamed Abdulkarim Ali
- Any Known Blood by Lawrence Hill
- Black Writers Matter by Whitney French
- BlackLife by Rinaldo Walcott & Idil Abdillahi
- Blank by M. NourbeSe Philip
- Burnley “Rocky” Jones Revolutionary: An Autobiography by Burnley “Rocky” Jones and James W. St. G. Walker
- Frying Plantain by Zalika Reid-Benta
- Halifax Champion: Black Power in Gloves by Robert Ashe
- Historic Black Nova Scotia by Bridgal Pachai and Henry Bishop
- How She Read by Chantal Gibson
- I’ve Been Meaning to Tell You by David Chariandy
- Invisible Shadows: A Black Woman’s Life in Nova Scotia by Verna Thomas
- It’s Our Time: Honouring the African Nova Scotian Communities of East Preston, North Preston, Lake Loon/Cherry Brook by Wanda Taylor
- Land to Light On by Dionne Brand
- North of the Color Line by Sarah-Jane Mathieu
- Policing Black Lives by Robyn Maynard
- Queer Returns by Rinaldo Walcott
- Schooling the System: A History of Black Women Teachers by Funké Aladejebi
- Shame on Me by Tessa McWatt
- Shovels not Rifles: A Novel by Gloria Ann Wesley
- Shut Up You’re Pretty by Téa Mutonji
- Singing Towards the Future: The Story of Portia White by Lian Goodall
- The Black Battalion 1916 -1920: Canada’s Best Kept Military Secret by Calvin Ruck
- The Black Loyalists: Southern Settlers of The First Free Black Communities In Nova Scotia by Ruth Holmes Whitehead
• The Journey Continues: An Atlantic Canadian Black Experience by Craig Marshall Smith
• The Lonesome Road: The Autobiography of Carrie M. Best by Carrie M. Best
• The Skin We’re In by Desmond Cole
• Unsettling the Great White North: Black Canadian History by Michele A. Johnson and Funké Aladejebi
• Until We Are Free by Rodney Diverlus, Sandy Hudson and Syrus Marcus Ware

Children and Youth Specific Books
• Abigail’s Wish by Gloria Ann Wesley
• Viola Desmond Won’t Be Budged! by Jody Nyasha Warner
• One Summer in Whitney Pier by Mayann Francis
• Mayann’s Train Ride by Mayann Francis
• Africville by Shauntay Grant
• Meet Willie O’Ree by Elizabeth Macleod
• Up Home by Shauntay Grant
• Music from the Sky by Denise Gillard
• Oscar Lives Next Door by Bonnie Farmer
• A Likkle Miss Lou by Nadia L. Hohn

Podcasts
• BlackLantic Weekly with Clinton Davis and Hilary LeBlanc
• Daily Dose of Blackness Podcast
• Afropolitan Dialogues with Meres J. Weche
• I Am Black History (ITBC): Our Stories, Our Voices with Donna Paris
• Dear Society: From A Young Black Girl with Kendra-Ann Haynes
• Black in The Maritimes Podcast
• Africville Forever with Eddy Carvery III & Alfred Burgesson
• BlacktoCanada with Channon Oyeniran
• Seat at the Table with Isabelle Racicot and Martine St-Victor
• Party Lines with Elamin Abdelmahmoud and Rosie Barton
• Unfinished Work Podcast with Kordeena Clayton, Kate Macdonald, and I’thandi Munro
• A Shot of Melanin with Michelle
• My Blackness, My Truth with Jayde Symone
• The Loyalist Connections Podcast with Laurice Downey and Shawn Smith
• Creating Communities of Care Podcast

Video
• Black Halifax: Stories from Here Short Video Series
• Canada’s Forgotten Pioneers: How African Nova Scotians have Contributed to the History of Canada by Context: Beyond the Headlines
• Once Upon A Black Halifax by Gbenga Akintokun
- **BLK: An Origin Story: Three Epic Migrations, One People** by Jennifer Holness

**Film**
- **Remember Africville** by Shelagh Mackenzie
- **Journey to Justice** by Roger McTair
- **Speak It! From the Heart of Black Nova Scotia** by Sylvia Hamilton
- **Older Stronger Wiser** by Claire Prieto
- **Everybody's Children** by Monika Delmos
- **Encounter at Kwacha House** by Rex Tasker
- **Kenbe la, Until We Win** by Will Prosper
- **There is Something in the Water** by Ingrid Waldron
- **Deeply Rooted** by Cazhmere
- **Long Road to Justice: The Viola Desmond Story** by the Government of Nova Scotia

**Image Collections**
- **In This Place: 100 Years of African Nova Scotian Art** by David Woods and Dr. Harold
- **As We Rise: Photography from the Black Atlantic** by Dr. Kenneth Montague
- Lynn Jones African-Canadian and Diaspora Heritage Collection
- **Images of Black History** by the Alvin McCurdy Collection
- **Gone but Never Forgotten: Portrait of Africville in the 1960s** by Bob Brooks

**Cultural Centers**
- **Black Cultural Center for Nova Scotia**
- **The Black Loyalist Heritage Center**
- **Africville Heritage Trust**

**Other**
- **Black Cultural Competency Toolkit** by University of Toronto Department of Applied Science & Engineering
- **Black History Navigational Toolkit Card Deck** by Camille Turner and Yaniya Lee
- **Sustaining the Black Lives Matter Movement in the Workplace: A Toolkit for Employers** by the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion
- **The African Canadian Literature Project** by York University
- **The Blackness Between Us** Project