

ANTI-BLACK RACISM IN CANADA RESOURCE LIST

This resource list was curated by the Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Inclusion in an effort to advance awareness about systemic anti-Black racism in Canada and to provide concrete strategies for individuals to challenge anti-Black racism in their personal and professional lives. Many of the books and videos were taken from the #BlackLivesCDNSyllabus which was developed by [Anthony Morgan](#), a lawyer and community advocate, in 2016. You can read more about the origins of this project in Morgan's interview with *The Toronto Star* [here](#). The original list was curated by [Huda Hussan](#) and has been updated by GCEI to include more recent works.

If you wish to add resources to this list, please contact gcei@centennialcollege.ca.

Books

- **Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present** - Robyn Maynard
- **Black Writers Matter** - Edited by Whitney French
- **Flying Fish in the Great White North: The Autonomous Migration of Black Barbadians** - Dr. Christopher Stuart Taylor
- **Until We Are All Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada** - Rodney Diverlus, Sandy Hudson and Syrus Marcus Ware
- **BlackLife: Post-BLM and the Struggle for Freedom Paperback** - Rinaldo Walcott and Idil Abdillahi
- **The Skin We're In - A Year of Black Resistance and Power** - Desmond Cole
- **They Said This Would be Fun** - Eternity Martis
- **Black Like Who? Writing Black Canada** - Rinaldo Walcott
- **In the Wake: On Blackness and Being** - Christina Sharpe
- **Other Side of the Game** - Amanda Parris
- **Fear of a Black Nation: Race, Sex & Security in Sixties Montreal** - David Austin
- **We're Rooted Here & They Can't Pull Us Up** - P. Bristow, L. Carty, A. Cooper, S. Hamilton, A. Shadd,
- **The Promised Land: History and Historiography of the Black Experience in Chatham-Kent's Settlements and Beyond** - Boulou Ebanda de B'éri, Nina Reid-Maroney, and Handel Kashope Wright,
- **Scratching the Surface: Canadian Anti-Racist Feminist Thought** - Enakshi Dua and Angela Robertson
- **Science quarrels sculpture: The politics of reading Sarah Baartman** - Katherine McKittrick
- **Piece of my heart: A lesbian of colour anthology** - Makeda Silvera
- **Odysseys Home: Mapping African-Canadian Literature** - George Elliott Clarke
- **Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Blacks and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land** - Graham Reynolds
- **North of the Color Line: Migration and Black Resistance in Canada, 1870-1955** - Sarah-Jane Mathieu
- **The Road to Now: A History of Blacks in Montreal** - Dorothy Williams

- **Deemed Unsuitable: Blacks from Oklahoma Move to the Canadian Prairies in Search of Equality** - Bruce R. Shepard
- **The First Black Prairie Novel** - Katrina Vernon
- **Blueprint: Black British Columbian Literature and Orature** - Wayde Compton
- **No Place Like Home: African Refugees and the Emergence of a New Queer Frame of Reference** - Notisha Massaquoi
- **Let The Niggers Burn: The Sir George Williams Affair & its Caribbean Aftermath** - Dennis Forsythe
- **The Ethics of learning from Rwandan survivor communities** - Umwali Sollange & MJ Rwigema
- **The Book of Negroes** - Lawrence Hill
- **Any Known Blood** - Lawrence Hill
- **Black Berry, Sweet Juice** by Lawrence Hill
- **Razing Africville** - Jennifer Nelson
- **Being Brown: A Very Public Life** - Rosemary Brown
- **Natural Woman: The Search for Self in Black Canadian Women's Literature** - Sharon Morgan Beckford
- **A Place Called Heaven** - Cecil Foster
- **Moving Beyond Borders: A History of Black Canadian and Caribbean Women in the Diaspora** - Karen Flynn
- **Black Canadians** - Joseph Mensah
- **Tireless champion for just causes : memoirs of Bromley L. Armstrong** - Bromley Armstrong
- **My name's not George: The story of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters** - John Cooper
- **They Call me George** - Cecil Foster
- **Ma-Ka Diasporic Juks: Contemporary Writing by Queers of African Descent** - Debbie Douglas & co.
- **Niggers This Is Canada** - Odiumba Kwamдела
- **Race On Trial: Black Defendants in Ontario's Criminal Courts** - Barrington Walker
- **Colour Coded: A Legal History of Racism in Canada, 1900-1950** - Constance Backhouse
- **The Hanging of Angelique** - Afua Cooper
- **Native Song** - David Woods
- **The Meeting Point** - Austin Clarke
- **'Membering** - Austin Clarke
- **Constellations of Black Radical Imagining Black Arts and Popular Education** (anthology) editors: Luam Kidane and Hawa Mire
- **Live from the Afrikan Resistance** - El Jones
- **Black Confrontation in Sixties Halifax** - James W. St. G. Walker
- **Black Geographies and the Politics of Place** - Katherine McKittrick (Editor), Clyde Woods (Editor)
- **Demonic Grounds: Black Women and the Cartographies of Struggle** - Katherine McKittrick
- **Theorizing Empowerment: Canadian Perspectives on Black Feminist Thought** - Notisha Massaquoi (Editor), Njoki Nathani Wane (Editor)
- **North to Bondage: Loyalist Slavery in the Maritimes** by Harvey Amani Whitfield
- **Burnley "Rocky" Jones Revolutionary: An Autobiography** - Burnley "Rocky" Jones by James St.G. Walker and Burnley "Rocky" Jones
- **The Second Life of Samuel Tyne** - Esi Edugyan
- **No Crystal Stair** - Mairuth Sarsfield
- **What We All Long For** - Dionne Brand
- **I've Been Meaning to Tell You** - David Chariandy
- **Brother** - David Chariandy
- **Dear Current Occupant** - Chelene Knight
- **Why Young Men: Rage, Race and the Crisis of Identity** - Jamil Jivani

Reports

- [The Black Experience Project in the GTA](#)

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- [One Vision, One Voice: Changing the Ontario Child Welfare System to Better Serve African Canadians](#)
- [Towards Race Equity in Education: The Schooling of Black Students in the Greater Toronto Area](#)
- [Colour Coded Healthcare: The impact of Race and Racism on Canadian's Health](#)
- [Doing Right Together for Black Youth: What We Learned from the Community Engagement Sessions for the Ontario Black Youth Action Plan](#)
- [Building a Beloved Community: Strengthening the Field of Black Male Achievement](#)
- [This Issue Has Been with Us for Ages: A Community Assessment of Police Contact Carding in 31 Division](#)

Articles

- [Black Toronto residents 20 times more likely to be shot dead by police, study says](#) - The Guardian
- [Being Black in Canada Series](#) - CBC
- [How to support celebrating Canada's Black heritage and challenge racism](#) - Toronto Star
- [Canada is overdue for a reckoning with its anti-Black racism](#) - Toronto Star
- [Unlike Canadians, Americans at least know how Black people are faring with COVID-19 \(very badly\)](#) - Toronto Star
- [The Skin I'm In: I've been interrogated by police more than 50 times—all because I'm black](#) - Toronto Life
- [Carding and anti-Black racism in Canada](#) - Amnesty International
- [What is the Black Canadian experience?](#) - Toronto Star
- [Canadian Education is Steeped in Anti-Black Racism](#) - The Walrus

Videos

- [CBC Short Doc: The Skin We're In](#) - Desmond Cole
- [Working Together Against Anti-Black Racism in Ontario's Youth Sector](#)
- [Older Stronger Wiser](#)
- [Ice Breakers](#)
- [Black Mother Black Daughter](#)
- [Discourse on the Logic of Language \(from 'She Tries Her Tongue'\)](#) - M. NourbeSe Philip
- [Welcome to Africville](#) - Dana Inkster
- [Speakers For The Dead: Documentary about the original black settlers of Priceville, Ontario Canada](#)
- ["I remember back home,"](#) - Clifton Joseph
- [The Ninth Floor](#) - Mina Shum
- [Home Feeling: Struggle for a Community](#) - Jennifer Hodge de Silva
- [Encounter at Kwacha House-Halifax](#) - Rex Tasker
- [Journey to Justice](#) - Roger McTair
- [But Some Are Brave](#) - Grace Channer
- [National Film Board of Canada - Films of Black Heritage and History](#)

Solidarity Resources

- [Show Up: Your Guide to Bystander Intervention](#)
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) - Ijeoma Oluo
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) - Layla F. Saad
- [How You Can be an Ally in Working Against Anti-Black Racism](#)
- [5 Ways White People Can Take Action in Response to White and State-Sanctioned Violence](#)
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#)

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