



Black History Month

Each February, people across Canada celebrate Black History Month to honour the legacy and contributions of



Black people in Canada and their communities. In recognition of this important month we have compiled some new & Canadian titles to share:



Theft

by Abdulrazak Gurnah

Named a Washington Post Top 10 Fiction Book of 2025

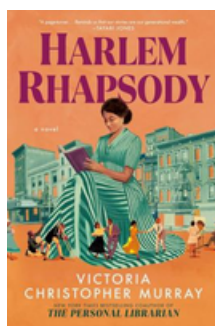
In his first new novel since winning the 2021 Nobel Prize, a master storyteller captures a time of dizzying global change.



Junie

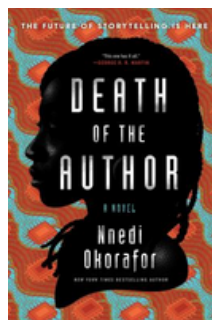
by Erin Crosby Eckstine

A strong-willed enslaved girl is haunted by her sister's ghost as she grapples with circumstances beyond her control, risking her life as the Civil War looms in this lush and tenderhearted debut.



Harlem Rhapsody

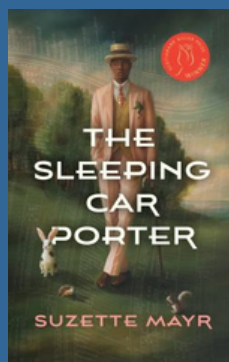
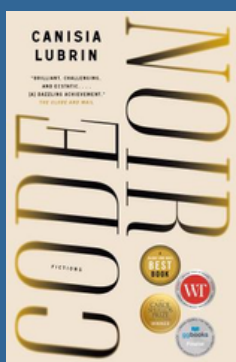
In 1919, as civil and social unrest grips the country, there is a little corner of America, a place called Harlem where something special is stirring. Here, the New Negro is rising and Black pride is evident everywhere...in music, theatre, fashion and the arts.



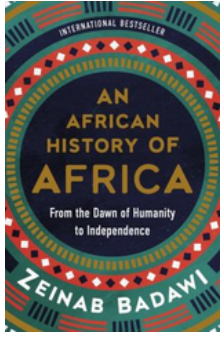
Death of the Author

In this exhilarating tale by New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Nnedi Okorafor, a disabled Nigerian American woman pens a wildly successful Sci-Fi novel, but as her fame rises, she loses control of the narrative

Black Canadian Authors

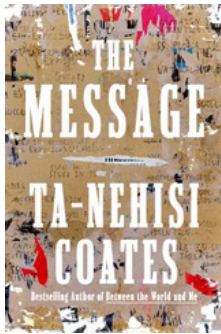


Non Fiction Titles



An African History of Africa By Zeinab Badawi

This sweeping historical survey traces Africa's rich legacy from prehistory to the present, exploring ancient civilizations, medieval empires and colonialism's impact, while highlighting African voices and perspectives to offer a long-overdue account of the continent's global significance.



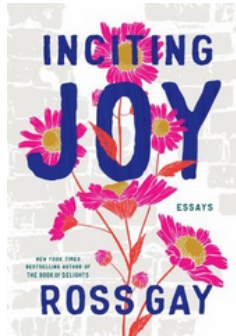
The Message By Ta-Nehisi Coates

Coates originally set off to write a book about writing, in the tradition of Orwell's classic Politics and the English Language, but found himself grappling with deeper questions about how our stories—our reporting and imaginative narratives and mythmaking—expose and distort our realities



Matriarch By Tina Knowles

A revealing personal life story like no other—enlightening, entertaining, surprising, empowering—and a testament to the world-making power of Black motherhood



Inciting Joy: Essays By Ross Gay

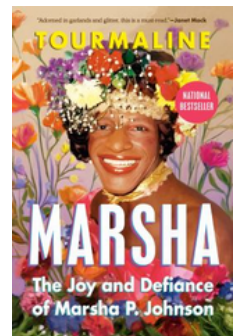
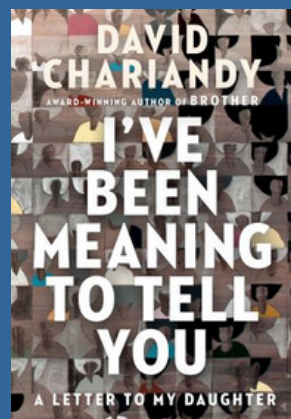
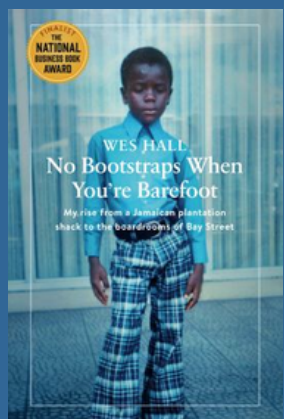
Award-winning poet Gay ruminates on the concept and practice of bringing forth joy. Gay is a treasure, and his latest offering will delight his fans as well as those new to his work. —Library Journal



Sweet Potato Soul By Jenné Claiborne

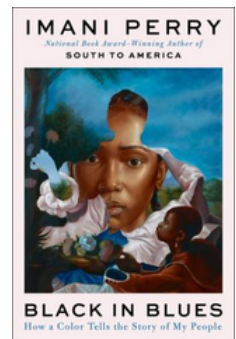
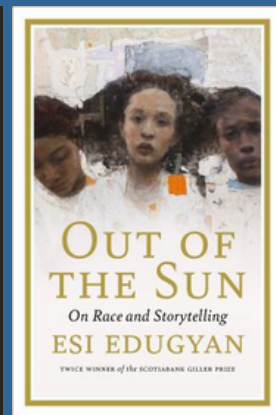
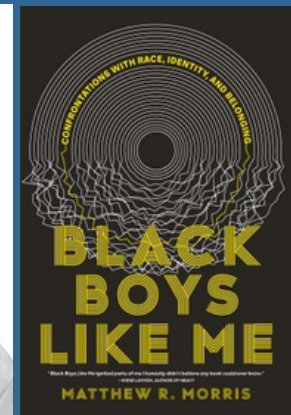
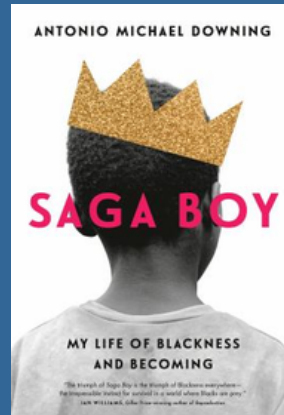
100 flavor-packed recipes that bring vibrant health, energy, and joy to the plate for every meal of the day—and will inspire everyone, vegan or not, to crave more plants.

Canadian Authors



Marsha By Tourmaline

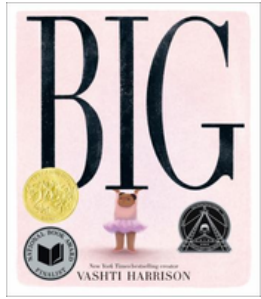
Black trans luminary Tourmaline brings to life the first definitive biography of the revolutionary activist Marsha P. Johnson, one of the most important and remarkable figures in LGBTQ+ history, revealing her story, her impact, and her legacy.



Black in Blues : how a color tells the story of my people by Imani Perry

A surprising and beautiful meditation on the color blue – and its fascinating role in Black history and culture

Picture Books



Big

by Vashti Harrison

With spare text and exquisite illustrations, this emotional exploration of being big in a world that prizes small is a tender portrayal of how you can stand out and feel invisible at the same time.



Stacey Speaks Up

by Stacey Abrams

Inspired by Stacey Abrams's legacy of grassroots activism and advocacy, this is a story about how everyone has the power to make a difference.



Dear Black Child

by Rahma Rodaah

Lyrical and beautifully illustrated, Dear Black Child is an anthem for young, Black readers--one that defiantly centers the endless, joyful possibilities of Black children's futures.

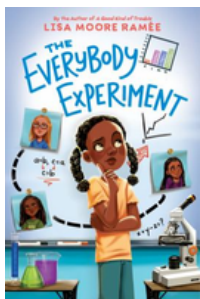


Garden of Lost Socks

by Esi Edugyan

Two-time Scotiabank Giller Prize winner Esi Edugyan debuts her picture book, lovingly illustrated by Amélie Dubois, a whimsical story about friendship, curiosity and the magic of a vibrant community

Junior Titles



The Everybody Experiment

by Lisa Moore Ramée

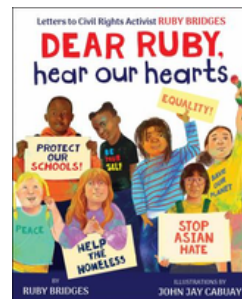
From the award-winning author of A Good Kind of Trouble, Lisa Moore Ramée, comes a hilarious and heartfelt young middle grade novel, in the vein of Judy Blume, about friendship, fitting in, and the ups and downs of middle school.



Shark Teeth

by Sherri Winston

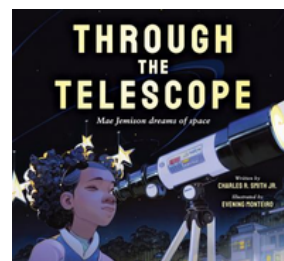
Seventh-grader Sharkita "Kita" embarks on a tumultuous journey to keep her family together while handling the consequences of her mother's alcoholism.



Dear Ruby, hear our hearts

by Ruby Bridges

A compilation of letters from concerned young students about today's issues, including bullying, climate change, gun violence, and racism.



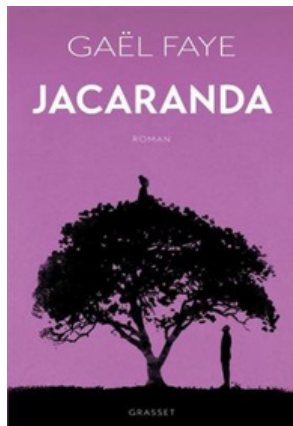
Through the telescope

by Charles R. Smith

Explore the wonders of the universe in this mesmerizing, poetic ode to trailblazing astronaut Mae Jemison.



Lectures en français: Mois de l'histoire des Noirs



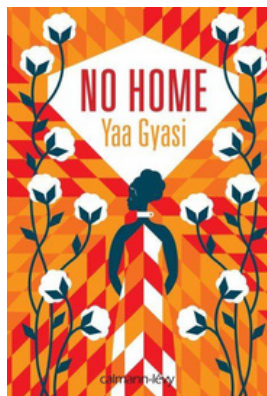
Jacaranda de Gaël Faye

Sur quatre générations, Gaël Faye raconte l'histoire terrible d'un pays qui s'essaie malgré tout au dialogue et au pardon. Comme un arbre se dresse entre ténèbres et lumière, Jacaranda célèbre l'humanité, paradoxale, aimante, vivante.



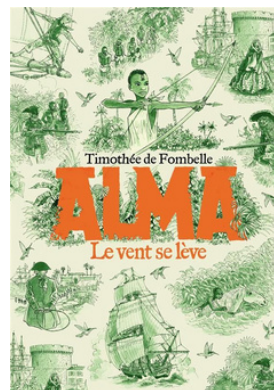
La couleur de ma différence de Mc Kneell Alexis

Ici, personne ne porte attention à moi. Tout le monde semble se connaître. Des sourires se dessinent sur les visages, j'entends même leurs rires complices. Sans ami, je garde le silence. Je me sens coupé du monde. Et surtout, je suis le seul Noir.



No home (roman) de Yaa Gyasi

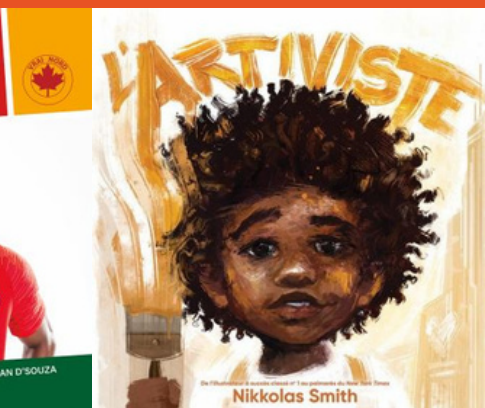
Deux sœurs à la destinée bouleversante. Trois siècles d'histoire. Navigant brillamment entre Afrique et Amérique, Yaa Gyasi écrit le destin d'une famille à l'arbre généalogique brisé par la cruauté des hommes. Un voyage dans le temps inoubliable.



Alma: Le vent se lève de Timothée de Fombelle

Une trilogie historique très bien documentée qui n'édulcore en rien la cruauté de cette époque d'esclavagisme, au moment où les enfants africains sont arrachés à leur famille pour être vendus en Europe et en Amérique.

Livres jeunesse

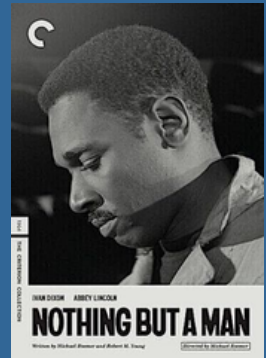
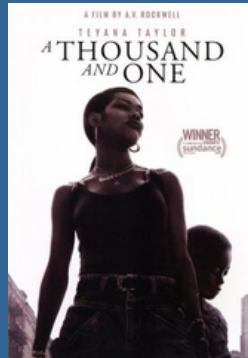


Black Resources Collection



The PEI Public Library Service offers a variety of items centered on the experiences of the Black community and written and produced by its members. The Black Resources Collection include titles for all ages in a variety of genres and formats.

DVD'S



Other Resources



- [Black History Month Toolkit](#)
- [Public Library Events](#)
- [Black Cultural Society of PEI](#)
- [CBC Book List: Feb & Beyond](#)