

Black History Month Resource List

Books (print)

"I Have a Dream": a 50th year testament to the march that changed America by Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A Pictorial History of Black Americans, 5th rev. ed. by Langston Hughes, Milton Meltzer, and C. Eric Lincoln.

A Testament of hope: the essential writings and speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr. edited by James Melvin Washington.

African American literature: an anthology of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and drama edited by Demetrice A. Worley and Jesse Perry, Jr.

African Americans, voices of triumph, 3 volumes by the editors of Time-Life Books.

An encyclopedia of African American Christian heritage by Marvin A. McMickle.

Behind the public veil: the humanness of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lewis V. Baldwin.

Birmingham Revolution: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Epic Challenge to the Church by Edward Gilbreath

Black heroes in our Nation's history; a tribute to those who helped shape America by Phillip T. Drotning.

Black church beginnings: the long-hidden realities of the first years by Henry H. Mitchell.

Black inventors : crafting over 200 years of success by Keith C. Holmes.

Chosen vessels : women of color, keys to change by Rebecca Florence Osaigbovo

Chronology of African-American history: significant events and people from 1619 to the present by Alton Hornsby, Jr.

Civil rights: the 1960s freedom struggle by Rhoda Lois Blumberg.

Come shouting to Zion: African American Protestantism in the American South and British Caribbean to 1830 by Sylvia R. Frey and Betty Wood.

Contemporary Black biography, 16 volumes by Gale Research.

Crafts that celebrate Black history by Kathy Ross

Daughters of sorrow: attitudes toward Black women, 1880-1920 by Beverly Guy-Sheftall.

Divided by Faith by Michael Emerson and Christian Smith

Down in the valley: an introduction to African American religious history by Julius H. Bailey.

Dream with me : race, love, and the struggle we must win / John M. Perkins

Extremist for love: Martin Luther King Jr., man of ideas and nonviolent social action by Rufus Burrow, Jr.

Follow me to freedom : leading and following as an ordinary radical by John M. Perkins and Shane Claiborne.

Fortress introduction to Black church history by Anne H. Pinn and Anthony B. Pinn.

Frederick Douglass: a noble life by David A. Adler.

Frederick Douglass: abolitionist and reformer by Rachael Phillips.

Frederick Douglass: the lion who wrote history by Walter Dean Myers.

Frederick Douglass by Eric Badertscher.

Free at last: a documentary history of slavery, freedom, and the Civil War edited by Ira Berlin.

From slavery to freedom: a history of African Americans by John Hope Franklin and Alfred A. Moss, Jr.

Gifts of our people: an alphabet of African American history by Portia George.

Going through the storm: the influence of African American art in history by Sterling Stuckey.

Gospel of freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s letter from Birmingham Jail and the struggle that changed a nation by Jonathan Rieder.

Growing up black: from slave days to the present: 25 African-Americans reveal the trials and triumphs of their childhoods edited by Jay David.

Heroes in Black history: true stories from the lives of Christian heroes by Dave & Neta Jackson.

Icons of African American literature: the Black literary world edited by Yolanda Williams Page.

Learning from history: a Black Christian's perspective on the Holocaust by Hubert Locke.

Let justice roll down: John Perkins tells his own story by John M. Perkins.

Letters to a Birmingham Jail: A Response to the Words and Dreams of Martin Luther King, Jr. edited by Bryan Loritts

Liberating black church history: making it plain by Juan M. Floyd-Thomas.

Long memory: the Black experience in America by Mary Frances Berry and John W. Blassingame.

Longing for Jesus: worship at a black holiness church in Mississippi, 1895-1913 by Lester Ruth.

Making Neighborhoods Whole: A Handbook for Christian Community Development by Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins.

Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church by Soong-Chan Rah

Marching toward freedom: Blacks in the Civil War, 1861-1865 by James M. McPherson.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and the theology of resistance by Rufus Burrow, Jr.

Martin Luther King's biblical epic: his final, great speech by Keith D. Miller.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: a profile edited by C. Eric Lincoln.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: apostle of militant nonviolence by James A. Colaiaco.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: civil rights leader, theologian, orator edited with a preface by David J. Garrow.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: God's messenger of love, justice and hope by Bennie Goodwin.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: his life, martyrdom, and meaning for the world by William Robert Miller.

Must God remain Greek?: Afro cultures and God-talk by Robert E. Hood.

No easy walk: the dramatic journey of African-Americans by Harry Louis Williams II.

Oneness Embraced: Through the Eyes of Tony Evans by Tony Evans

Passionately human, no less divine: religion and culture in Black Chicago, 1915-1952 by Wallace D. Best.

Reconciliation Blues: A Black Evangelical's Inside View of White Christianity by Edward Gilbreath

Reference library of Black America, 5 volumes edited by Jessie Carney Smith and Joseph M. Palmisano.

Restoring at-risk communities : doing it together and doing it right edited by John M. Perkins.

Shattering the Illusion: How African American Churches of Christ Moved From Segregation to Independence by Wes Crawford.

Soul survivors: an African American spirituality by Carlyle Fielding Stewart, III.

The best short stories by Black writers: the classic anthology from 1899 to 1967 edited and with an introduction by Langston Hughes.

The Black church in the African-American experience by C. Eric Lincoln and Lawrence H. Mamiya.

The King years: historic moments in the civil rights movement by Taylor Branch.

The Life and letters of Philip Quaque, the first African Anglican missionary edited by Vincent Carretta and Ty M. Reese

The Mark of Zion: congregational life in Black churches by Stephen C. Rasor and Michael I.N. Dash.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

The Next Evangelicalism: Releasing the Church from Western Cultural Captivity by Soong-Chan Rah

The Other American Revolution by Vincent Harding.

The Power of unearned suffering : the roots and implications of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s theodicy by Mika Edmondson.

The Voice of conscience: the church in the mind of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lewis V. Baldwin.

The Civil rights movement: a photographic history, 1954-68 by Steven Kasher.

The History of the Black church by Norma Jean Lutz.

The Rebellious life of Mrs. Rosa Parks by Jeanne Theoharis.

The Young Oxford history of African Americans edited by Robin D.G. Kelley and Earl Lewis.

To Make the Wounded Whole: The Cultural Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lewis V. Baldwin.

United: Captured by God's Vision for Diversity by Trillia Newbell

W.E.B. DuBois: Biography of a Race, 1868-1919 by David Levering Lewis.

We Have Been Believers: an African-American systematic theology by James H. Evans, Jr.

Welcoming Justice: God's movement toward beloved community by Charles Marsh & John M. Perkins

Women in Black history: stories of courage, faith, and resilience by Tricia Williams Jackson.

Ebooks

African American Theological Ethics: A Reader edited by Peter J. Paris and Julius Crump

Reviving the Black Church by Thabiti M. Anyabwile

Embodiment and the New Shape of Black Theological Thought by Anthony B. Pinn

The Oxford Handbook of African American Theology edited by Anthony B. Pinn and Katie G. Cannon

Black Women in America, 2nd ed. by Darlene Clark Hine

Encyclopedia of African American History: 1896 to the Present edited by Paul Finkelman

Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonial Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass edited by Paul Finkelman

United by Faith: The Multiracial Congregation As an Answer to the Problem of Race by Curtiss Paul DeYoung

Do All Lives Matter?: The issues we can no longer ignore and the solutions we all long for by Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins.

Making Neighborhoods Whole: A Handbook for Christian Community Development by Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins.

Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave by Frederick Douglass.

The black hearts of men: radical abolitionists and the transformation of race by John Stauffer.

Database

Black Thought and Culture

Videos

A History of the Civil Rights Movement produced and directed by Rhonda Fabian & Jerry Baber.

Ethnic Notions produced, written and directed by Marlon Riggs.

Glory produced by Freddie Fields.

Jazz a film by Ken Burns.

Lincoln and Douglass: an American friendship, and more stories to celebrate U.S. history produced by Paul R. Gagne.

Slavery by Another Name produced and directed by Sam Pollard.

The Abolitionists written, produced & directed by Rob Rapley.

Too Close to Heaven: the story of gospel music produced by Leo St. Clair.

Traces of the trade: a story from the deep North directed, produced & written by Katrina Browne.

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