

Black History Month 2023 – Read/Watch/Listen List

Reading

Short Reads:

1. Celebrating Black History Month ([Adeyanju, 2022](#)) #BlackExcellence #BlackInUBCForestry #BlackSTEM
2. Black Fur Traders in Canada ([Bickersteth, 2020](#)) #BlackCanadianHistory #HiddenNarratives #Blog
3. Black Albertans You Should Know ([Smith, n.d.](#)) #BlackAlbertans #HiddenNarratives #BlackExcellence #Blog
4. British Columbia's Black Pioneers: Their Industry and Character Influenced the Vision of Canada ([BC Black History Awareness Society, n.d.](#)) #BlackBCPioneers #BCBlackHistory #CommunityStories
5. Black Speculation, Black Freedom ([Samuel, 2019](#)) #BlackScholars #GlobalBlackHistory #SpeculativeFiction #Blog
6. Quirks & Quarks: Black in science special ([Shannon, 2021](#)) #BlackinSTEM #RaceScience #HonouringBlackContributionsToScience #NewsArticleOrListen
7. Quirks & Quarks: Black in Science – Have recent years of activism made a difference? ([CBC Radio, 2023](#)) #BlackinSTEM #AfterBLM #BlackExcellence #NewsArticleOrListen
8. To understand BC's Black history, connect past and present in Canada ([Ali, 2021](#)) #BlackBritishC Columbians #BlackBCHistory #Blog
9. Recreating Wakanda by promoting Black excellence in ecology and evolution ([Schell et al., 2020](#)) #BlackExcellence #BlackEcologists #AntiRacism #BlackintheAcademy #AcademicArticle
10. She Was The Only Black Person In Her Geography Class. So She Launched A Movement To Diversify The Field. ([Phillips, 2021](#)) #BlackGeoscienceTwitter #BlackGeographers #DecolonizeGeography #DiverseGeographies #NewsArticle
11. A voice in the wilderness: B.C.-based project tells the story of Black rural Canadians ([CBC, 2022](#)) #BlackInRuralBC #BlackandRuralProject #BlackStories #NewsArticle
12. Trees, Race and Black History ([Scott, 2020](#)) #OntarioGreenBelt #EnvironmentalJustice #UrbanForestry #Report #Pg4
13. What you should know about Black birders ([Scott, 2020](#)) #BlackBirders #BlackInNature #RacismInBirdwatching #Blog

Medium Reads:

14. THE FURIOUS PASSAGE OF THE BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT ([Davidson, 1970](#)) #BlackGraduateStudents #Racism #Berkley1970s #ColonialModels #AcademicArticle
15. 'It's About the Way I'm Treated': Afro-Latina Black Identity Development in the Third Space ([Pujols, 2020](#)) #AntiBlacknessInSchools #Afro-LatinaYouth #IdentityIntersection #CommunityBasedEducationSpaces #AcademicArticle
16. Black Youth on Skis: Race in the Canadian Snow ([Scott, 2022](#)) #BlackInTheOutdoors #BlackGeographies #BlackWinterAthletes #AcademicArticle

Long Reads:

17. Black Faces, White Spaces ([Finney, 2014](#)) #EnvironmentalRacism #BlackEnvironmentalists #ProtectedAreaHistory #Nonfiction #Book
18. The Skin We're In ([Cole, 2020](#)) #AntiBlackRacismCanada #SystemicInequality #ExperienceOfBlackManInCanada #Nonfiction #Book #PoliceViolence
19. Junie ([Knight, 2022](#)) #HogansAlleyVancouver #BlackVancouverNeighbourhoods #Fiction #Book #MotherDaughterRelationships #ComingOfAge
20. How to Be an Anti-Racist ([Kendi, 2019](#)) #AntiRacistSociety #ExaminingSystems #Race #Justice #Equality #NonFictionBook
21. Superior, The Return of Race Science ([Saini, 2019](#)) #Eugenics #RacismInSTEM #RaceScience #NonFictionBook
22. The Blacks in Canada: A History, Second Edition ([Winks, 2000](#)) #BlackCanadianHistory #CanadianSlavery #BlackContributions #HiddenNarratives #DiverseExperiences #NonFictionBook
23. Policing Black Lives; State violence in Canada from Slavery to Present ([Maynard, 2017](#)) #AntiBlacknessInCanada #BlackResistance #LegacyOfSlavery #CriticalRaceFeministFramework #PolicingBlackCanadians #NonFictionBook

Watching

1. Virtual Lunch in the Forest – Forestry as a Space for Black People episode ([Milla-Moreno, 2020](#)) #60mins
2. Black Strathcona – 10 video stories about Vancouver's black community ([Creative Cultural Collaboration Society, 2014](#)) #10Videos #VancouverBlackNeighbourhoods #Short&Long
3. Black Communities in Canada: A Rich History ([National Film Board of Canada, n.d.](#)) #30Films #VideoPlaylist #Short&Long #BlackCommunitiesCanada #BlackHistoryCanada
4. The Skin We're In ([Cole, 2022](#)) #Documentary #BlackInCanada #BlackLivesMatter #PoliceViolence #44Mins
5. Hidden Figures ([Melfi, 2017](#)) #BlackWomenInSTEM #FictionBasedOnTrueStory #AmericanHistory #HiddenNarratives #WhereToWatch #2Hrs

Listening

1. Seat at the Table – Introducing: Black on the Prairies ([Issa & Chiwetelu, 2022](#)) #BlackLedPodcast #BlackOnThePrairies #PersonalEssays #BlackMigration #IdentityCelebration #IdentityIntersection #HiddenNarratives #Podcast #10Mins
2. Secret Life of Canada – Multiple Episodes ([Bowen & Johnson, 2022](#)) #Black&IndigenousLedPodcast #CrashCourseOnBlackNursesEpisode #WhatsTheDealWithBlackfaceEpisode #PorterPrimersEpisodes #ShoutOutToEleanorCollinsEpisode #ShoutoutToJohnWareEpisode #Podcast #Short&Long
3. Party Lines ([Abdelmohammed & Barton, 2022](#)) #BlackLedPodcast #PoliticalPrimer #PoliceBrutality #AntiBlackRacism #WhoFeelsServedAndProtectedEpisode #Podcast #30Mins
4. Mic Drop ([Okeke, 2020](#)) #BlackLedPodcast #InterviewingTeenagers #TaneiaBringsBLMtoSchoolEpisode #BlackHistoryEducation #AntiRacismEducation #Podcast #15Mins

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