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“My grandfather was colored, my father was Negro, and I am black.”

Quote from Henry Louis Gates Jr. in *Colored people : a memoir* (1994) call # 975.400496 G259

Some older titles have been deliberately included to provide insight on how perspectives have changed throughout the years.

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Suggested Search Terms

"African American" then type of person, such as "athletes," "businesspeople,"
"African Americans" (with 's') then another subject, such as "art," "civil rights,"

Call numbers for browsing

(some call numbers may continue with additional numbers for further specification)

301.451	Sociology and Anthropology -- Race and African Americans
305.8	Social sciences -- Groups of People -- ethnic groups
323.1196073	Civil and political rights -- African Americans
973.0496073	United States History -- African Americans
973.7	United States History -- During Abraham Lincoln presidency
973.8	United States History -- Reconstruction Period

Encyclopedia E-Books

African-American poets. [electronic resource] / edited and with an introduction by Harold Bloom	
Volume 1, 1700s-1940s	2009
Volume 2, 1950s to the present	2010
Encyclopedia of African American Popular Culture [4 Volumes]	2011
Encyclopedia of African-American Heritage	1997
Encyclopedia of African American music	2011

DVDs (by Front Desk)

306.362 U65	Up from slavery [videorecording].	2011
323.1196 A512	American experience. Freedom riders [videorecording] / American Experience	2011
DVD	Films presents ; a film by Stanley Nelson....	
791.4372 P252	Rosa Parks story [videorecording] / Jaffe/Braunstein Films, Ltd. ; CBS	2002
DVD	Television ; produced by Christine Sacani, Elaine Eason Steele, Pearl	

973.0496 B627 DVD	Black history [videorecording] : lost, stolen or strayed? / Phoenix Films Inc. presents ; BFA presents ; written by Andrew A. Rooney, Perry Wolff....	200u
973.7 U55, DVD	Underground Railroad [videorecording] / produced by Triage, Inc. for the History Channel ; producer, Susan Michaels.	2002

Government Documents (2nd Floor)

C 3.223/27:56	Historical census statistics on population totals by race, 1790 to 1990, and by Hispanic origin, 1790 to 1990, for the United States, regions, divisions, and states [electronic resource] / by Campbell Gibson and Kay Jung.	Osur, Alan M., 1941-	2002
D 301.2:B 56/986	Blacks in the Army Air Forces during World War II [electronic resource] : the problems of race relations / Alan M. Osur.	Hoffman, Kathryn.	1986
ED 1.102:200400178 6	Status and trends in the education of Blacks [electronic resource] / Kathryn Hoffman, Charmaine Llagas ; Thomas D. Snyder, project officer.	United States. National Park Service,	2003
I 29.2:R 13/4/2014	National underground railroad network to freedom listings	Smith, Elaine M., 1942-	2014
PREX 3.17:B 56	Black dispatches [electronic resource] : black American contributions to Union intelligence during the Civil War / by P.K. Rose.	Friedman, Michael Jay.	1999
S 20.2:C 49	Free at last [electronic resource] : the U.S. civil rights movement / [by Michael Jay Friedman].		2008
SI 16.2:V 87	Lift every voice : planning guide.		2016
Y 1.1/2:SERIAL 14904	Black Americans in Congress, 1870-2007 / prepared under the direction of the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives, by the Office of History and Preservation, Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.		2008
<i>United States. Federal Bureau of Investigations:</i> Several FBI investigations are online, investigating threats and acts of violence against African Americans as well as violence by African Americans, such as "Gangster Disciples," an African American gang in Chicago.			
J 1.14/2:L 48	Leander Perez [electronic resource] / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		2003
J 1.14/2:OR 2	Order [electronic resource] / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		2003
J 1.14/2:R 56/2	Jackie Robinson [electronic resource] / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		1997
J 1.14/2:M 47	Medgar Evers [electronic resource] / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		2003
J 1.14/2:G 15	Gangster Disciples / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		2003
J 1.14/2:AT 6	Atlanta child murders / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		1999
J 1.14/2:W 38	W.E.B. DuBois [electronic resource] / Federal Bureau of Investigation.		1999

Curriculum Lab (of special interest to Education Majors) (top floor)

C.L. Language Arts/Literature	Holt African American literature. Teacher's manual / Alfred W. Tatum and Eric Cooper, senior consultants.	2009
C.L. Social Studies-Resource	Educator's sourcebook of African American heritage / Johnnie H. Miles....	2001
C.L. Social Studies-Resource	Selma : the bridge to the ballot / Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center ; a Bill Brummel Productions documentary ; written by Bill Brummel and Richard Cohen ; directed by Bill Brummel.	2015

Juvenile (of special interest to Parents and Education Majors) (1st floor)

Picture books (easy reading and read out loud stories)

Pic C699u	Uptown / Bryan Collier.	Collier, Bryan.	2000
Pic M158g	Goin' someplace special / Patricia C. McKissack ; Jerry Pinkney.	McKissack, Pat, 1944-	2000
Pic C978b, 2001	Bat boy & his violin / by Gavin Curtis ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.	Curtis, Gavin.	2001
Pic W898s	Show way / Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by Hudson Talbott.	Woodson, Jacqueline.	2005
Pic H893m	My people / Langston Hughes ; photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr.	Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967.	2009
Pic C782f	Firebird : ballerina Misty Copeland shows a young girl how to dance like the firebird / Misty Copeland ; illustrated by Christopher Myers.	Copeland, Misty,	2014
Pic R212b 2019	Bell rang / James E. Ransome.	Ransome, James,	2019

jF Juvenile Fiction

jF W898a	After Tupac & D Foster / Jacqueline Woodson.	Woodson, Jacqueline.	2008
jF R463a	All American boys / Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely.	Reynolds, Jason,	2015
jF C957c	Crazy Horse Electric game / Chris Crutcher.	Crutcher, Chris.	1987
jF M161d	Dark-thirty : Southern tales of the supernatural / Patricia C. McKissack ; illustrated by Brian Pinkney.	McKissack, Pat, 1944-	1992
jF J65f	First part last / Angela Johnson.	Johnson, Angela, 1961-	2003
jF G862j	Jazmin's notebook / Nikki Grimes.	Grimes, Nikki.	1998

jF T244ℓ	Land / Mildred D. Taylor.	Taylor, Mildred D.	2001
jF M996m	Motown and Didi : a love story / by Walter Dean Myers.	Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-	1987
jF S524x	X : a novel / Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon.	Shabazz, Ilyasah,	2015
jF T454h 2017	The hate u give / Angie Thomas.	Thomas, Angie,	2017

j Juvenile Non-Fiction

j305.567092 T874r	Only passing through : the story of Sojourner Truth / by Anne Rockwell ; illustrated by Gregory Christie.	Rockwell, Anne F.	2000
j305.896 H328f 2018	Few red drops : the Chicago Race Riot of 1919 / Claire Hartfield.	Hartfield, Claire,	2018
j320.54092 X1m	Malcolm X : by any means necessary : a biography / by Walter Dean Myers.	Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-	1993
j323.092 P252b	Young Rosa Parks : Civil Rights heroine / by Anne Benjamin ; illustrated by Ellen Beier.	Benjamin, Anne.	1995
j323.1196 L665w	We've got a job : the 1963 Birmingham Children's March / written by Cynthia Levinson.	Levinson, Cynthia.	2012
j328.73092 L674m, vols 1-3	March / written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin ; art by Nate Powell.[graphic novel]	Lewis, John, 1940-2020,	2013
j363.282092 R332n	Bad news for outlaws : the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal / Vaunda Micheaux Nelson ; illustrations by R. Gregory Christie.	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux.	2009
j398.2 M587s	Story of Brer Rabbit and the wonderful tar baby / collected by Joel Chandler Harris ; adapted by Eric Metaxas ; illustrated by Henrik Drescher.	Metaxas, Eric.	2005
j782.253 L645	Let it shine : three favorite spirituals / [illustrated by] Ashley Bryan.		2007
j796.3570973 M158b	Black diamond : the story of the Negro baseball leagues / Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick McKissack, Jr.	McKissack, Pat, 1944-	1994
j811.008 I35	In daddy's arms I am tall : African Americans celebrating fathers / illustrated by by Javaka Steptoe.		1997
j811.08 B722g	Golden slippers, an anthology of Negro poetry for young readers, compiled by Arna Bontemps, with drawings by Henrietta Bruce Sharon.	Bontemps, Arna Wendell, 1902-1973,	1941
813.6 E-book	Black Lives Matter	Harris, Duchess	2018
j973.0496073 S642t 2015	28 days : moments in Black history that changed the world / Charles R. Smith Jr. ; illustrated by Shane W. Evans.	Smith, Charles R., Jr., 1969-	2015
j973.072 J76u 2015	Primary source investigation of the Underground Railroad / Viola Jones and Philip Wolny.	Jones, Viola.	2015

j973.7115 P241r	Freedom river / Doreen Rappaport ; pictures by Bryan Collier.	Rappaport, Doreen.	2000
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Main Collection

200.92 E-book	African-American religious leaders [electronic resource] / Nathan Aaseng.	Aaseng, Nathan.	2011
301.420973 G985b	Black family in slavery and freedom, 1750-1925 / Herbert G. Gutman.	Gutman, Herbert George, 1928-	1976
301.4444 M958b	Blacks in America's wars; the shift in attitudes from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam [by] Robert W. Mullen.	Mullen, Robert W.	1973
303.4820973 J68r	Race trap : smart strategies for effective racial communication in business and in life / Robert L. Johnson and Steven Simring, with Gene Busnar.	Johnson, Robert L., 1946-	2000
303.623 W321f	From race riot to sit-in, 1919 and the 1960s; a study in the connections between conflict and violence, by Arthur I. Waskow.	Waskow, Arthur Ocean, 1933-	1966
305.23089 E-book	Raising racists [electronic resource] : the socialization of white children in the Jim Crow South / Kristina DuRocher.	DuRocher, Kristina.	2011
305.48896073 C689g	Gender talk : the struggle for women's equality in African American communities / Johnnetta Betsch Cole, Beverly Guy-Sheftall.	Cole, Johnnetta B.	2004
305.8 M328r 2009	Race and ethnic relations : American and global perspectives / Martin N. Marger.	Marger, Martin.	2009
305.800973 T221w	"Why are all the Black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?" and other conversations about race / Beverly Daniel Tatum.	Tatum, Beverly Daniel.	1997
305.896073 C533d	Don't believe the hype : fighting cultural misinformation about African-Americans / Farai Chideya.	Chideya, Farai.	1995
305.896073 X1	The autobiography of Malcolm X. With the assistance of Alex Haley. Introd. by M. S. Handler. Epilogue by Alex Haley.	X, Malcolm, 1925-1965.	1965
323.0973 T253	Teaching the American Civil Rights Movement : freedom's bittersweet song / edited by Julie Buckner Armstrong ... [et al.].		2002
323.1196 E-book	The Depression Comes to the South Side : Protest and Politics in the Black Metropolis, 1930-1933	Reed, Christopher Robert	2011
323.1196077 V873f	Free but not equal; the Midwest and the Negro during the Civil War [by] V. Jacque Voegeli.	Voegeli, V Jacque.	1967
326.092 D738h	Slave and citizen : the life of Frederick Douglass / Nathan Irvin Huggins ; edited by Oscar Handlin.	Huggins, Nathan Irvin, 1927-	1980

330.9730089 S735h	Hidden cost of being African American : how wealth perpetuates inequality / Thomas M. Shapiro.	Shapiro, Thomas M.	2005
364.3 E-book	A theory of African American offending race, racism, and crime / James D. Unnever, Shaun L. Gabbidon.	Unnever, James D.	2011
347.2 V961c	Caucasians only: the Supreme Court, the NAACP, and the restrictive covenant cases.	Vose, Clement E.	1959
362.108 E-book	Seeing patients [electronic resource] : unconscious bias in health care / Augustus A. White III, with David Chanoff.	White, Augustus A.	2011
370.073092 W317s	Autobiography: The story of my life and work, by Booker T. Washington ... with an introduction by Dr. J. L. M. Curry ... 25th thousand ... illustrated ... by Frank Beard.	Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.	1901
371.829 L157d	Dreamkeepers : successful teachers of African American children / Gloria Ladson-Billings.	Ladson- Billings, Gloria, 1947-	2009
378.155 R432	Research studies in higher education : educating multicultural college students / edited by Terence Hicks and Abul Pitre ; [foreword by Gregory J. Vincent].		2012
633.368092 C331ho	George Washington Carver; an American biography	Holt, Rackham.	1943
770.8996 W734f	Reflections in Black : a history of Black photographers, 1840 to the present / Deborah Willis.	Willis, Deborah, 1948-	2000
791.4308996 R425	Representing Blackness : issues in film and video / edited and with an introduction by Valerie Smith.		1997
796.08996 A824h	Hard road to glory : a history of the African-American athlete / Arthur R. Ashe.	Ashe, Arthur.	1988
810.80896073 N882	Norton anthology of African American literature / Henry Louis Gates, Jr., general editor, Nellie Y. McKay, general editor.		2004
810.9 B826n	Negro genius; a new appraisal of the achievement of the American Negro in literature and the fine arts, by Benjamin Brawley ...	Brawley, Benjamin Griffith, 1882- 1939.	1937
810.99287 E- book	Black Women, Identity, and Cultural Theory : (un)becoming the Subject	Quashie, Kevin E.	2004
811.5 J67g	God's trombones : seven Negro sermons in verse / by James Weldon Johnson ; drawings by Aaron Douglas ; lettering by C. B. Falls.	Johnson, James Weldon, 1871- 1938.	1948
813.52 T187t	Turmoil : a novel / by Booth Tarkington ... ; illustrated by C.E. Chambers.	Tarkington, Booth, 1869- 1946.	1915
813.54 M882so	Song of Solomon / Toni Morrison.	Morrison, Toni.	2000

813.54 W177w	Way forward is with a broken heart / Alice Walker.	Walker, Alice, 1944-	2000
813.6 E-book	Black Power : Radical Politics and African American Identity	Ogbar, Jeffrey O.G.	2019
917.3097496092 A584	I know why the caged bird sings	Angelou, Maya.	1970
966.4 W519b	Back to Africa; a history of Sierra Leone and Liberia.	West, Richard, 1930-	1971
973.0496073 D815s	Souls of Black folk / by W.E.B. DuBois ; edited with an introduction by David W. Blight and Robert Gooding-Williams.	Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963.	1997
973.0496073 E97	Eyes on the prize : civil rights reader : documents, speeches, and firsthand accounts from the Black freedom struggle, 1954-1990 / general editors, Clayborne Carson ... [et al.].		1991
973.0496073 O12	Dreams from my father : a story of race and inheritance / Barack Obama.	Obama, Barack.	2004
973.0496073 V889	Voices of emancipation : understanding slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction through the U.S. Pension Bureau files / edited by Elizabeth A. Regosin and Donald R. Shaffer.		2008
973.049673 C874t	Timelines of African-American history : 500 years of Black achievement / Tom Cowan and Jack Maguire ; senior consultant, Richard Newman ; editorial consultant, Emory J. Tolbert.	Cowan, Thomas Dale.	1994
973.7 M172s	Struggle for equality; abolitionists and the Negro in the Civil War and Reconstruction, by James M. McPherson.	McPherson, James M.	1964
973.70922 K25b	Behind the scenes; thirty years a slave and four years in the White House.	Keckley, Elizabeth, ca. 1818-1907.	1968
973.714 V953e	Emancipation Proclamation : a brief history with documents / Michael Vorenberg.	Vorenberg, Michael, 1964-	2010
975.400496 G259	Colored people : a memoir / Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	Gates, Henry Louis.	1994
977.7 T634e	Early settlement and growth of Western Iowa; or, Reminiscences. By Rev. John Todd [Iowa and Underground railroad] [print and electronic resource]	Todd, John, 1818-1894.	1905
977.700496073 O94	Outside in : African-American history in Iowa, 1838-2000 / edited by Bill Silag.		2001
977.702 B499n	Negro in Iowa, With an editorial addendum Twenty years after, by William J. Petersen.	Bergmann, Leola Marjorie (Nelson) 1912-	1969