

## **February – Black History Month**

### **Reading proposals from the Library**

#### **Adult:**

- Black Canadians : History, Experiences, Social Conditions *By Joseph Mensah* 305.896/M
- Policing Black Lives : State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present *By Robyn Maynard* 307.76/M
- Until We Are Free : Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada *Edited by Rodney Diverlus, Sandy Hudson, and Syrus Marcus Ware ; contributors, Silvia Argentina Arauz et al.* 305./896071/U
- The Skin We're In : A Year of Black Resistance and Power *By Desmond Cole* 305.896/C
- They Call Me George : The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada *By Cecil Foster* 331./76138522/F
- Viola Desmond : Her Life and Times *By Graham Reynolds, Wanda Robson* 323.1196/R
- Overground railroad : The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America *By Candacy Taylor* 973./0496073/T
- Willie : The Game-Changing Story of the NHL's First Black Player *By Willie O'Ree with Michael McKinley* 796./962092/O
- Black Then : Blacks and Montreal, 1780-1880's *By Frank Mackey* 971.4/2800496/
- Africaville : a novel *By Jeffrey Colvin* Fic/C72734

#### **Teens:**

- Black Panther. Book one, A nation under our feet by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Marvel worldwide), 2016 : YP/BD/C652255
- A Song of wraiths and ruin by Roseanne a. Brown (Balzer + Bray), 2020 : YP/Fic/B87908
- The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton (Disney Book Group), 2018 : YP/Fic/C62179
- Legendborn by Tracy Deonn (Margaret K. McElderry Books), 2020 : YP/Fic/D41856
- Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett (Alfred A. Knopf), 2019 : YP/Fic/G2391
- A blade so black by L. L. McKinney (Imprint), 2018 : YP/Fic/M157967
- Slay by Brittney Morris (simon Pulse), 2019 : YP/Fic/M8745
- The field guide to the North American teenager by Ben Philippe (Balzer + Bray). 2019 : YP/Fic/P5515
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds (Atheneum Books for Young Readers), 2015 : YP/Fic/R46272
- Pride by Ibi Zoboi (Balzer + Bray), 2020 : YP/Fic/Z835
- Still I Rise: a graphic history of African Americans by Roland Laird (Sterling), 2019 : YP/BD/L1885
- I am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina (Tu Books), 2017 : YP/BD/M49104

- This Book is anti-racist: 20 lessons on how to wake up, take action, and do the work by Tiffany Jewell (Frances Lincoln Children's Books), 2020 : YP/305./800973/J
- Stamped: racism, antiracism, and you by Jason Reynolds (Little, Brown and Company), 2020 : YP/305./800973/R
- Policing Black Lives: State violence in Canada from slavery to the present by Robyn Maynard (Fernwood), 2017 : 305.896/M

**Children:**

- Meet Viola Desmond by Elizabeth MacLeod (Scholastic Canada), 2018 : j323./1196/M
- Woke: a young poet's call to justice by Mahogany L. Browne (Roaring Brook Press), 2020 : j811.6/B
- Black Heritage by Robert Livesey (Fitzhenry & Whiteside), 2006 : j971./00496/L
- Africville: an African Nova Scotian community is demolished – and fights back by Gloria Ann Wesley (James Lorimer & company), 2018 : j971./6225/W
- My hair is beautiful by Shauntay Grant (Nimbus Publishing), 2019 : BB/Gra
- You can do it too! by Karen Baicker (Handprint Books), 2010 : BB/Har
- I am perfectly designed by Karamo Brown (Henry Holt and Company), 2019 : E/Bro
- Hair love by Matthew A. Cherry (Kokila), 2019 : E/Che
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena (G. P. Putnam's Sons), 2015 : E/Pen
- Boycott blues: how Rosa Parks inspired a nation by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Amistad/Greenwillow Books), 2008 : E/Pin
- The great Greene heist by Varian Johnson (Arthur A. Levine Books), 2016 : jFic/Joh
- Trsitian strong punches a hole in the sky by Kwame Mbalia (Disney / Hyperion), 2019 : jFic/Mba
- The book itch : freedom, truth & Harlem's greatest bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (Carolrhoda Books), 2015 : jFic/Nel
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée (Balzer + Bray), 2019 : jFic/Ram
- Sunny by Jason Reynolds (Atheneum Books for Young Readers), 2018 : jFic/Rey
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone (Crown Books for Young Readers), 2020 : jFic/Sto
- Shuri by Nic Stone (Scholastic), 2020 : jFic/Sto
- One crazy summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (Amistad), 2010 : jFic/Wil
- From the desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks (Katherine Tegen Books), 2020 : D&M/jFic/Mar