

## Electronic Books & Streaming Media Via Hoopla & Libby



### SELECTED RECENT AUDIOBOOKS

#### Libby

*Black Joy Project* by Kleaver Cruz

*In Search of Our Mother's Gardens* by Alice Walker

*The Compton Cowboys* by Walter Thompson-Hernandez

*Last Negroes at Harvard* by Kent Garrett

*Invisible Generals* by Doug Melville

#### Hoopla

*Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl, Written by Herself* by Harriet Ann Jacobs

*The Love You Save* by Goldie Taylor

*Belonging* by Michelle Miller

*Black Candle Women* by Diane Marie Brown

### SELECTED RECENT MUSIC ON HOOPLA

With thousands of titles and numerous genres to choose from, the best way to find music through Hoopla is to isolate the format (a drop down next to the search box) to music. Then, search by artist or album title or genre or even search terms like "African American."

### SELECTED STREAMING VIDEO ON HOOPLA & KANOPY (For Brighton residents)

There are numerous films and documentaries offered by both Hoopla and Kanopy. As their collections are ever changing, the easiest way to find videos is to use the search box functions of each service or to browse by collection or subject.

## Databases



**Academic OneFile** Find an article on almost any topic of African American history.

**Ancestry.com** This library edition contains census, marriage, birth, death records, and more. Learn about the roots of African American families, maybe even your own.

**Democrat & Chronicle Archive** Newspapers from 1871-2009, with primary sources of historical events, including Frederick Douglass's funeral, William Warfield's first concerts, the 1964 Riots, and the music scene at the Pythodd Room.

**Encyclopedia Britannica Academic** Comprehensive knowledge of African Americans and their history.

**Historical Newspapers of the Rochester Region** A variety of newspapers published from 1806-1979.

**Novelist Plus** A great source for nonfiction and historical fiction books on the African American experience.

**Rochester History** These articles cover the history of Rochester and Western New York from 1939 to the present, including slavery in the Genesee Valley, Frederick Douglass, Henry Johnson, and the Liberian experiment.

**Rochester Images** More than 22,000 historical and contemporary images from Rochester and Monroe County, including photos of the Dorsey Home for Dependent Colored Children, Civil War Major F.S. Cunningham, and Civil War era political cartoons.

**World Book Student** Find information for elementary and middle school students on African Americans and their experiences.

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## Online Resources



**African American Odyssey** Library of Congress [memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aointro.html](https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aointro.html)

**Black Freedom Struggle in the United States** Primary sources, such as articles and legal documents, organized by time period and subject [blackfreedom.proquest.com](https://blackfreedom.proquest.com)

**Black History Month** [www.blackhistorymonth.gov](https://www.blackhistorymonth.gov)

**Black History Playlist** Jacob's Pillow Dance Interactive [Black History - Jacob's Pillow Dance Interactive \(jacobspillow.org\)](https://jacobspillow.org)

**In Motion: The African American Migration Experience** Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYPL [inmotionaame.org](https://inmotionaame.org)

**Schomburg Center's Exhibitions and Multimedia Projects (Digital Archive of Past Exhibitions)** New York Public Library (NYPL) [nypl.org/spotlight/schomburg/exhibitions](https://nypl.org/spotlight/schomburg/exhibitions)

**Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture's Searchable Museum** [searchablemuseum.com](https://searchablemuseum.com)

**StoryCorps Griot** [storycorps.org/stories](https://storycorps.org/stories) (Under Collections, choose "Storycorps Griot")

**Ten Great Talks to Celebrate Black History Month** TED Talks [www.ted.com/playlists/230](https://www.ted.com/playlists/230)

**Understanding Black Experiences** Rochester Public Library [roccitylibrary.org/understanding-black-experiences](https://roccitylibrary.org/understanding-black-experiences)



# African American Heritage Resources



**Books and More!**  
Ask a BML librarian for help locating these and other resources on African American Heritage.

**Brighton Memorial Library**  
2300 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618  
585.784.5300 | [brightonlibrary.org](https://brightonlibrary.org)

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## Reading for Children



### PICTURE BOOKS

*I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes

*Parker Looks Up* by Parker Curry

*Me and Mama* by Cozbi A. Cabrera

*Black Is a Rainbow Color* by Angela Joy

### J FICTION BOOKS

*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston

*Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington*  
by Janae Marks (also Playaway)

*Black Boy Joy* edited by Kwame Mbalia

*Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson

### NONFICTION BOOKS

*Preaching to Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis* by Jabari Asim jBIO LEWIS

*Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter* by Veronica Chambers j323.1196 CHA

*Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History*  
by Vashti Harrison j920 HAR (also Playaway)

*Stamped (for Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You*  
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi j305.8 REY

*28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World* by Charles R. Smith, Jr. j973.049

*The Fierce 44: Black Americans Who Shook Up the World* by The Staff of The Undeclared j920 FIE (also Wonderbook)

## Reading for Young Adults



### FICTION BOOKS

*Ace of Spades* by Faridah Abike-Iyimide

*This Poison Heart* series by Kalynn Bayron

*The Weight of Blood* by Tiffany D. Jackson

*Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant

*Muted* by Tami Charles

*Roman & Jewel* by Dana Davis

*Wings of Ebony* series by J. Elle

*The Getaway* by Lamar Giles

*Promise Boys* by Nick Brooks

*Yesterday Is History* by Kosoko Jackson

*One of the Good Ones*  
by Maika & Maritza Moulite (also BOC)

*Blood Debts* by Terry J. Benton-Walker

*Briarcliff Prep* by Brianna Peppins

*Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute* by Talia Hibbert

### NONFICTION BOOKS

*Can't Stop, Won't Stop: A Hip-Hop History*  
by Jeff Chang & Dave Cook

*How to Be a Young Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi & Nic Stone

*Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People* by Kekla Magoon

\*Some titles listed in this brochure may be available in eBook and eAudiobook formats through the Libby app or Hoopla.

LP = Large Print | BOC = Book on CD

## Reading for Adults



### FICTION BOOKS

*Black Buck* by Mateo Askaripour (also BOC)

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett (also LP)

*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi (also LP, BOC)

*Prophets* by Robert Jones, Jr. (also LP)

*Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride (also LP, BOC)

*Let Us Descend* by Jesmyn Ward (also LP, BOC)

*Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead (also LP, BOC)

### NONFICTION BOOKS

*Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*  
by David W. Blight BIO DOUGLASS (also BOC)

*The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom 814.6 BRO

*Borderland Blacks: Two Cities in the Niagara Region During the Final Decades of Slavery*  
by daan j Broylt LH 305.8009 BRO

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates 305.8009 COA (also LP, BOC)

*Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City* by Andrea Elliott 362.7756 ELL (also LP)

*Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019* 973.0496 FOU

*The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 277.3008 GAT

*American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics* by Kevin Hazzard 362.188 HAZ

*Strike the Hammer: The Black Freedom Struggle in Rochester, NY 1940-1970*  
by Laura Warren Hill LH 305.8009 BRO

*Black Folk: the Roots of the Black Working Class*  
by Blair LM Kelley 331.6396 KEL

## Reading for Adults (continued)



### NONFICTION BOOKS (CONTINUED)

*His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope* by Jon Meacham BIO LEWIS (also BOC)

*Buses Are a Comin': Memoir of a Freedom Rider* by Charles Person BIO PERSON

*1619 Project: A New Origin Story* 976 SIX

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot 616.0277 SKL (also LP, BOC)

*Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking* by Toni Tipton-Martin 641.5929 TIP

*The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*  
by Isabel Wilkerson 304.8097 WIL

## DVDs



*Black Patriots: Heroes of the Revolution* DVD 973.3 BLA

*Harriet* DVD HAR

*Frederick Douglass, No Turning Back* DVD FRE

*King in the Wilderness* DVD 323.092 KIN

*King Richard* DVD KIN

*Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands* DVD BIO ANDERSON

*Muhammad Ali* DVD BIO ALI

*1 Angry Black Man* DVD ONE

*Tell Them We are Rising* DVD 371.82 TEL

*Till* DVD TIL

*Voice of Freedom* DVD 782.10 VOI

*Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space* DVD BIO HURSTON