

Black History Month ideas for your program...

- Decorate Your Room
Post pictures, poems,
quotes of famous Black
artists, celebrities,
historical figures.
- Introduce Poetry by
Black poets and inspire
children to write their
own.
- Introduce Historical
Black Inventors and
invite children to create
their own inventions
using
open-ended materials.
- Incorporate Music and
Movement by learning
about traditional African
dance forms and music.

"The most luxurious
possession, the richest
treasure anybody has, is
his personal dignity."

— Jackie Robinson



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"Black history is not just for Black people —
Black history is Canadian History."

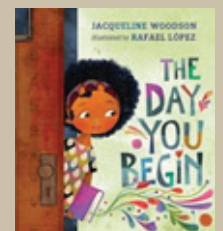
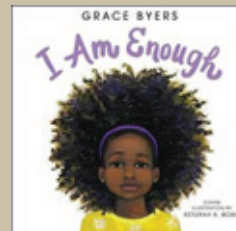
—JEAN AUGUSTINE

Resource Links

- [The Ontario Black History Society](#)
- [Library and Archives Canada](#)
- [Black History Canada](#)
- [TDSB Recognizes African Heritage Month in February](#)
- [TDCSB African Canadian Heritage Month](#)
- [Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board](#)
- [The Government of Canada](#)

Amazing picture books to help celebrate Black History Month

- 1.) Viola Won't Be Budged – By Jody Nyasha Warner
- 2.) Harriet Tubman: Freedom Fighter – By Nadia L. Hohn
- 3.) I Am Enough – By Grace Byers
- 4.) The Day You Begin – By Jacqueline Woodson



Black History Month Resources



Interesting Facts on Sports and Inventions

Did you know.....

- In 1958 Willie O'Ree became the first Black Canadian to play in the NHL (National Hockey League).
- Donavon Bailey, first Black Canadian to set a world record as a sprinter at the 1996 Summer Olympics winning the first gold medal and setting a World record of 9.84 seconds in the 100 – meter race.
- Ray Lewis "Rapid Ray" was the first Black Canadian athlete to win an Olympic medal.
- P.K. Subban became the first Black NHL player to win the Norris Trophy (Top Defense Player) in 2013.
- Angela James lead the Canadian women's hockey team to a gold medal at the Women's World Hockey Championships.

Trivia - Use these trivia questions for a transition game or create your own.

Q: Who is on the ten-dollar bill?

A: Viola Desmond

Q: How many Black actors have won an Oscar award?

A: 14 (Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Hudson, Denzel Washington, Whoopi Goldberg, Halle Berry...)

Q: Who came up with the name "The 6" for Toronto?

A: Drake

Q: Who is the superhero of the fictional country "Wakanda"?

A: Black Panther

Q: Famous Black talk show host whose initials are "O.W"

A: Oprah Winfrey

- Barak Obama was the Vice President of the United States — False
- Black History Month is only celebrated in America — False
- Vince Carter used to play for the Toronto Raptors — True