

BLACK HISTORY REMEMBERED

FEB 2024 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 READ <i>From The Desk of Zoe Washington</i> by Janae Marks	2 READ <i>Clean Getaway</i> by Nic Stone	3 QUOTE "Follow Your passion, be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams." - Donovan Bailey
4 WORD OF THE DAY EQUALITY All people have the same rights, no matter what they look like, or where they come from.	5 WATCH Heritage Minute: Violet King READ <i>Brave.Black. First</i> by Cheryl Willis Hudson	6 READ <i>All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine</i> by Monica Kulling ACTIVITY Elijah McCoy	7 READ <i>Genesis Begins Again</i> by Alicia Williams	8 FACT Black History Month was founded in 1926 by Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson	9 QUOTE "Dream the impossible because dreams do come true." - Elijah McCoy	10 READ <i>Treasure Island: Runaway Gold</i> by Jewell Parker Rhodes
11 QUOTE "Black History month isn't just in February. To me, it's every month. It's year-round." - Willie O'Ree	12 READ <i>Willie O'Ree</i> by Nicole Mortillaro ACTIVITY Willie O'Ree	13 READ <i>A Good Kind of Trouble</i> by Lisa Moore Ramée	14 LISTEN The Jackie Washington Collection: We'll Meet Again Keeping Out of Mischief	15 WORD OF THE DAY ALLY A person who chooses to stand up and speak out about unfairness against others who are mistreated.	16 READ <i>Like Vanessa</i> by Tami Charles	17 FACT Jackie Washington was born in Hamilton and began his music career at age five, performing a duet with his brother Ormsby in 1924 for a church social.
18 QUOTE "Some people try to get very philosophical and cerebral about what they're trying to say with Jazz. You don't need any prologues, you just play." - Oscar Peterson	19 READ <i>The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane</i> By Nikki Shannon Smith	20 READ <i>The Trailblazing Life of Viola Desmond: A Civil Rights Icon</i> by Rachel Kehoe ACTIVITY Viola Desmond	21 WATCH Heritage Minute: Oscar Peterson LISTEN The Oscar Peterson Collection: Canadiana Suite, and Walking the Line	22 READ <i>Recognize!: An Anthology Honoring and Amplifying Black Life</i> by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson	23 QUOTE Do your little bit of good where you are...it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." - Viola Desmond	24 READ <i>Hidden Figures: the True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly
25 FACT Lincoln Alexander was appointed Ontario's 24th Lieutenant Governor, the first black man to serve as a Queen's representative in Canada.	26 READ <i>Amazing Black Atlantic Canadians: Inspiring Stories of Courage and Achievement</i> by Lindsay Ruck	27 WATCH History Bits: Remembering Africville READ <i>Last Days in Africville</i> by Dorothy Perkins	28 READ <i>Remember Us</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	29 QUOTE "All I try to do, is to do a job and to do it well." - Hon. Lincoln M. Alexander		