

# Black History Month

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<p><i>All I try to do, is to do a job and to do it well.</i></p> <p><b>Hon. Lincoln M. Alexander</b></p>	<p>1</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Viola Desmond Won't be Budgeted!</a> By Jody Warner</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Sulwe</a> By Lupita Nyong'o</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>FACT:</u></p> <p>Mary Ann Shadd was the first Black female newspaper publisher with <i>The Provincial Freeman</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>I wrote a book that I wanted to see in the world.</i></p> <p><b>Toni Morrison</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>WATCH:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Viola Desmond's Heritage Moment</a> to learn about her brave story.</p> <p><a href="#">Discover at Home – Viola Desmond Activity Sheet</a></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>WORD of the Day:</u></p> <p><b>Equality:</b> No one should be treated differently because of their background. All people have the same rights, no matter what they look like, or where they come from.</p>
<p>7</p> <p><i>Black History month isn't just in February. To me, it's every month. It's year-round.</i></p> <p><b>Willie O'Ree</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Meet Willie O'Ree</a> and learn about Canada's first Black Hockey Player in the NHL</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">A is for Activist</a> by Innosanto Nagara</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>FACT:</u></p> <p>Black History Month was founded in 1926 by Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>I want girls and young people, especially Black, Indigenous and POC to see themselves as having a voice that people want to hear.</i></p> <p><b>Nadia Hohn</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>WATCH:</u></p> <p><a href="#">A Kids Book About Racism</a>, a storybook that explains what racism is, and what it looks like.</p> <p><a href="#">Discover at Home – A Likkle Miss Lou Activity Sheet</a></p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>WORD of the Day:</u></p> <p><b>Ally:</b> Person who chooses to stand up and speak out about unfairness against others who are mistreated.</p>

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<p>14</p> <p><i>Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.</i></p> <p><b>Maya Angelou</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine</a> and learn about a famous Black inventor</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Malaika's Winter Carnival</a> by Nadia Hohn</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>FACT:</u></p> <p>Explorer and interpreter Mathieu Da Costa was the first recorded Black man to visit and live in Canada in 1605.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Believe in yourself and let nobody tell you what you can and can't do, especially if it's because of the colour of your skin.</i></p> <p><b>P.K. Subban</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Juneteenth for Mazie</a> and learn about an important date in history about freedom and equality.</p> <p><a href="#">Discover at Home – Willie O'Ree Activity Sheet</a></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>WORD of the Day:</u></p> <p><b>Juneteenth:</b> (Freedom Day) a day for the Black community to celebrate ancestors who hoped for freedom and equality.</p>
<p>21</p> <p><i>I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving up.</i></p> <p><b>Rosa Parks</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Africville</a> and learn about the "vibrant Black community" that was in Nova Scotia for 150 years.</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>READ:</u></p> <p><a href="#">My Hair is Beautiful!</a> by Shauntay Grant</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>FACT:</u></p> <p>Lincoln Alexander was named "Greatest Hamiltonian of All Time" in 2006.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>To be able to see yourself in someone else's story can be life changing. To know a goal is achievable can be empowering.</i></p> <p><b>Vashti Harrison</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>LISTEN:</u></p> <p><a href="#">Hair Love</a>, a heartwarming story about a father, and his daughter's Black hair.</p> <p>Discover at Home Activity Sheets: <a href="#">Elijah McCoy</a> <a href="#">Hair Love</a></p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>WORD of the Day:</u></p> <p><b>People of Colour:</b> A term for all non-white people or groups, based on race or ethnicity.</p>