



BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Viola Desmond

Viola Desmond was a Black Canadian businesswoman from Halifax, Nova Scotia and is remembered as an important figure in Canadian history. In celebration of Viola standing up for equal rights, her image is now on the Canadian \$10 bill.

This week's activities:

Read and Learn – Design a Canadian Bill

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Materials:

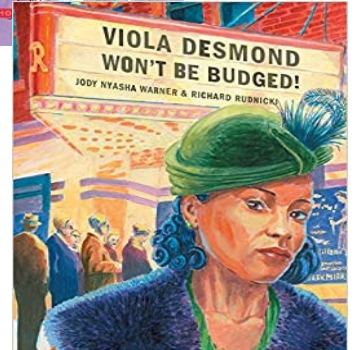
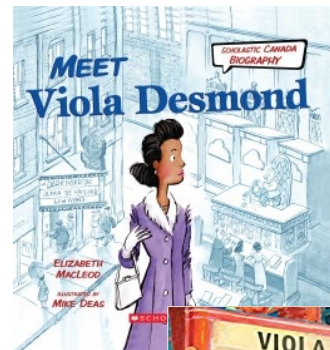
- [Meet Viola Desmond](#)
- [Viola Desmond Won't be Budged!](#)
- Pencil, pen, or other writing tool
- Paper or notebook (*optional*)

Directions:

1. Read the Viola Desmond books.
2. Talk about what you learned with family and/or friends.
3. Answer the questions below.

Questions:

1. How did Viola Desmond make a positive impact on others?
2. What did Viola's actions teach you?
3. Here's how I can teach others about Viola Desmond:



Viola Desmond's \$10 Bill

Suggested Materials:

- Pencil or pen
- Colouring tools (*optional*)
- Paper (*optional*)

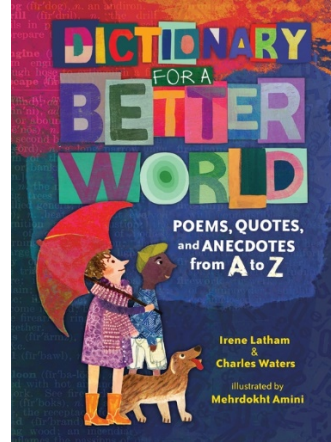
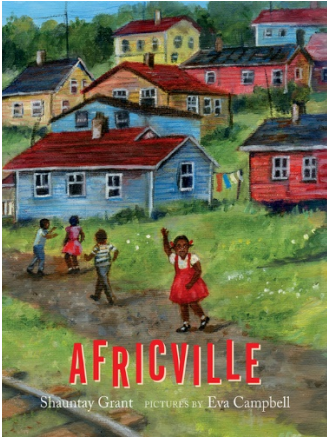
Directions:

1. Check out [a virtual version of Viola's bill](https://www.bankofcanada.ca) at [bankofcanada.ca](https://www.bankofcanada.ca).
2. You can also [watch a video about the design of her bill on YouTube](#) in a video entitled *Canada's new \$10 not featuring Viola Desmond*.
3. Create your own Canadian bill below.



Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks on hpl.OverDrive.com](https://hpl.OverDrive.com), on these topics:



[Africville](#) | [Anti-Racism](#) | [Equality](#)

Watch [Heritage Minutes: Viola Desmond on YouTube.ca](#).

Watch [Viola Desmond: Canadian Civil Rights Champion on cbc.ca](#).

You can get a library card [at hpl.ca/online-registration](https://hpl.ca/online-registration).

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