The Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) at the Translational Research Program of the University of Toronto has put together a list of podcasts, books, webinars, upcoming events, and online resources to learn from and engage in not only during this Black History Month, but throughout the year.

The list we have put together is by no means exhaustive and we encourage you to seek out other resources and events to learn more.
Things to Listen to & Read

Podcasts
We’ve put together the titles of a few podcasts and podcast episodes that celebrate Black History and spotlight important learnings for us all:

- Race, Health and Happiness by Onye Nnorom. [Listen here!]
- Black History Year by PushBlack. [Listen here!]
- Black History for White People by Red Circle. [Listen here!]
- GirlTrek’s Black History Bootcamp Podcast. [Listen here!]
- Black History Month: STEM Edition. [Listen here!]

Books
Here are a few titles of recommended books to add to your reading list:

- Ain’t I a Woman?: Black Women and Feminism by bell hooks
- The bluest eye by Toni Morrison
- Hood Feminism by Mikki Kendall
- Zami, A New Spelling of My Name: A Biomythography
Spotlighting Black Creatives

We're spotlighting the names and works of a few Black creatives that we definitely think you have to check out:

The Gospel According to Andre
- A documentary about Andre Leon Talley, a fashion director and the former editor at large of Vogue.

From the Senegalese Coast to the Hudson River: the Liquid Confidence of Khari Turner
- An interview with Khari Tuner, a painter who recently held his first solo gallery "Breathing Water into Air" at SoHo’s Ross-Sutton Gallery in New York City
  - [Click here for the interview](#)

Art as Activism: Murjoni Merriweather
- A feature on Murjoni Merriweather, a sculptor who is addressing stereotypes about Blackness, celebrating African American culture, self-love, and self-acceptance through her art
  - [Click here for the editorial](#)

Local Black-Owned Businesses

Here are a few community groups who are making it easier to find and support local Black-owned businesses in the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area:

BLK OWNED HAMONT. [Click here to learn more!](#)
Black Owned Toronto. [Click here to learn more!](#)
Upcoming Webinars & Events

Black Community Health & Wellness: Feb. 2nd, 12pm-1pm
- Speakers: Dr. Paul Bailey, Executive Director, Black Health Alliance and Shelly Philip Laforest, Executive Director, Ontario Black Nurses’ Network
- Click here to register!

What makes us human? AI, Spirituality, and Race: Feb 3rd, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Speakers: Dr. Rhonda McEwen, Suzanne van Geuns, Robyn Hillman-Harrigan, and De’Aira Bryant and moderated by Efosa Obano
- Click here to register!

Fireside Chat: Celebrating Black Excellence & Authors: Feb 3rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Performance from poet, 2018 Canadian National Champion and 2021 Toronto Grand Slam Champion, Amoya Reè
- Speakers: Dr. Beverley Essue, Associate Professor of Global Health in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH), and Dexter Voisin, Dean of Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and status Faculty at DLSPH
- Click here to register!

Paediatric Grand Rounds: Feb. 9th, 9am-10 am
- Speakers: Dr. Kassia Johnson, Developmental Paediatrician & Assistant Clinical Professor; Director, Anti-racism & Inclusion, Department of Pediatrics, McMaster University; Physician Lead, Canadian Paediatric Society, Antiracism Initiative and Dr. Sharon Smile, Developmental Paediatrician & Clinical Study Investigator, Bloorview Research Institute, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital; Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto
- Click here to register!
**Film Screening and Discussion - It Takes a Riot: Black Histories, Black Futures, and Community organizing:** Feb. 16th, 6pm-7:30pm
- Simon Black, one of the filmmakers, will join a panel along with Wambui Karanja of African Community Services of Peel, and organizers from ReAllocate Waterloo to discuss the film, community organizing, the power of storytelling, and movements against police violence.
- [Click here to register!](#)

**The more things change, the more they stay the same? The implications of ML and AI on Black populations’ health in Canada:** Feb. 16th, 12pm-1pm
- Speakers: LLana James, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto; AI, Medicine & Data Justice Post Doctoral Fellow at Queen’s University
- [Click here to register!](#)

**Breast Health for Black Women, A Conversation about Breast Health:** Feb. 17th, 7pm-9pm
- This event, held by Women’s College Hospital, will empower Black women with awareness, education and resources regarding breast health, including breast cancer information.
- [Click here to register!](#)

**Health Equity & Anti-Racism: Seattle Children’s Journey and Commitment:** Feb. 23rd, 12pm-1pm
- Speaker: Alicia Adiele, Senior Director of Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Seattle Children’s Hospital
- [Click here to register!](#)

**20th Annual Black History Month Luncheon:** Feb. 28th, 12pm-2pm
- Black History Month Luncheon featuring 6-time Olympic medalist Andre DeGrasse, Poet Laureate Randell Adjei, and actor Tatyana Ali
- [Click here to register!](#)
Local Community Resources

Here are a few community supports and resources that are available at the University of Toronto and locally in Toronto:

**Future Black Business Leaders Conference**
- A full-day event held by Rotman School of Management to learn more about student supports available for Black students interested in their full-time MBA
  - [Click here to register and learn more!](#)

**Temerty Faculty of Medicine Resources on Anti-Blackness and Anti-Indigeneity**
  - [Click here for resources!](#)

**Toronto Public Library Black History Month Programs and Resources**
  - [Click here for their website!](#)

**Black Founders Network at the University of Toronto**
- BFN supports Black entrepreneurs and Black-led businesses throughout all stages of their entrepreneurial journey
  - [Click here to learn more!](#)

**Black Research Network at the University of Toronto**
- BRN promotes Black excellence at the University of Toronto by enhancing the research capacity of Black scholars within the university and globally
  - [Click here to learn more!](#)
Online Learning Resources

Here are a few learning resources that we think are incredibly important to read and watch:

**Reclaiming Public Space by Melissa Fundira and Faisa Omer**
- Photographer Faisa Omer uses the power of photography to interview 6 Black women and girls on their experiences in being a Black Muslim women in Edmonton
- In a span of a very few short months, Black Muslim women have been the target of a string of hate crimes within Edmonton
- [Click here for the full article](#)

**Ted Talk by Mellody Hobson: Colour blind or colour brave?**
- Hobson discusses the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion – particularly about diversity in hiring and how this makes for better businesses and a better society
- [Click here to watch](#)

**Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research Methods and Methodologies**
- In January 2022, a series of discussions were held with experts at the University of Toronto on how to embed best practices and strategic EDI approaches within research and innovation
- [Click here for the presentation slides](#)

**Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Data Collection for Research Programs and Initiatives**
- [Click here for the presentation slides](#)