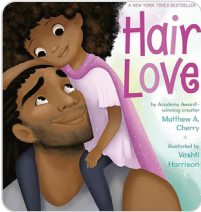


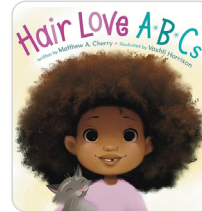
Resources for RECEs and families to learn more about Black history

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Children's Book Recommendations



Hair Love
by Matthew A. Cherry



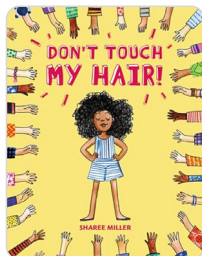
Hair Love ABCs
by Matthew A. Cherry



I Am Big
by Itah Sadu



What's in the Cookie Tin?
by Yolanda T. Marshall



Don't Touch My Hair
by Sharee Miller



Hello Hair
by Anita Grant

Resources for RECEs and Families

Short Film

- **Hair Love** – An Oscar®-winning animated short film from Matthew A. Cherry tells the heartfelt story of an African American father learning to do his daughter's hair for the first time.

Resources for RECEs and Families

Articles

- [‘We are all responsible for uplifting children.’ Itah Sadu discusses race and hockey](#)
Children’s author and bookstore owner talks about her book *I Am Big* with Ali Hassan on The Next Chapter, CBC.
- [The Erasure of Blackness and Shortcomings Within the Early Learning and Care Sector in Canada: Recommendations for the Way Forward](#) by Evelyn Kissi and Anita Ewan
- [How Families Can Support Black Children’s Racial Identity](#) by Ashleigh Craven
- [Race in the Life of an Indo-Trinidadian Child: Debunking the Myth of “Racial Innocence”](#) by Kerry-Ann Escayg
- [“Who’s got the power?”: A critical examination of the anti-bias curriculum](#) by Kerry-Ann Escayg

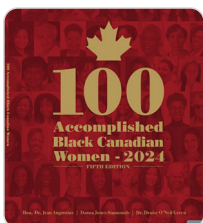
Blogs

- [How to Use the Cycle of Socialization to Improve Your Social Justice Parenting](#)
- [How to Engage Kids in Learning About Microaggressions with a Virtual Reading Room](#)

Websites

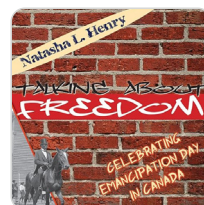
- [Black History Education Package](#) – Includes a link to *Kayak* magazine that expands on Black history in Canada and provides additional educational materials.
- [Toronto For All: Anti-Black Racism & Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Black History is Canadian History](#)
- [Research Snapshot: Family Experiences and Anti-Black Racism in Early Childhood Education](#)
- [Ontario Black History Society: A Resource for Educators to start the conversation](#)

Books



[100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women](#)

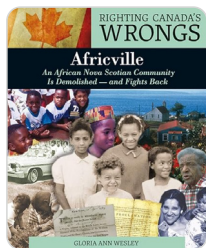
by Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine,
Dauna Jones – Simmonds
and Dr. Denise O’Neil Green



[Talking About Freedom: Celebrating Emancipation Day in Canada](#)

by Natasha L. Henry

Books



Righting Canada's Wrongs: Africville: An African Nova Scotian Community Is Demolished — and Fights Back by Gloria Ann Wesley



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