

Celebrating Black History Month

February 2023

Films, Documentaries, Podcasts:

- [The Boston Globe Black History Month Film Festival 2023](#)
- The 1619 Project
 - [New York Times](#)
 - [Podcast](#)
 - [Docuseries](#)
- 13th

Reads:

- [Anti-Racism Daily: 28 Days of Black History](#)
- [Boston Public Library Black Is... 2023](#)
 - Black Is... is a list of books published in the previous year for all ages concerning the African American experience. This printing is part of the Boston Public Library's annual observance of Black History Month. These titles may be available in other formats or languages. Check the catalog for availability.
- [GUIDE TO BLACK BOSTON](#) Boston is rich with Black culture, heritage and history and it shows in our restaurants, boutiques and bookstores. Check out Black-Owned businesses in Boston.

Virtual Events:

- [New Hope Baptist Church & the History of the African Community in Winchester](#), a lecture brought to you by the Winchester Historical Society. Society member and curator, Nancy Schrock, will explore the history of an historic building and the vibrant Black community that thrived from 1890-1970 in Winchester. February 15, at 7:00pm.

In Person:

- Winter Wednesdays returns to the [Arlington Historical Society](#)! The first talk is focused on Prince Hall, a local, 18th century leader in the black community. Hall founded the African Lodge of the Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of Boston, the world's first lodge of black Freemasonry and the first society in American history devoted to social, political, and economic improvement. February 8th, at 1pm at the Jason Russell House.
- [Community Conversation: How can our education system foster a sense of racial and social justice in our schools and throughout our communities?](#)
 - This is the first in a series of conversations co-sponsored by the Lexington Lyceum Advocates and LexObserver. Join panelists Dr. Robert Bellinger, Kerry Dunne, Jane Hundley, Mona Roy, and Dr. Natasha Warikoo. Come to talk, share, question, listen, and learn! February 9, 7:00-8:45 p.m. First Parish Lexington.
- [MATIÈRE NOIRE Fashion Show](#) at Wentworth Institute of Technology - Watson Auditorium, will showcase the beauty, boldness, and elegance of black culture through fashion. February 18, 7:00pm-10:00pm.
- [Celebrate! with Valerie Tutson - Tales from African Traditions](#) at The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum on February 23, 10:30am-11:30am.
- [Museum of African American History](#) hosting a number of events throughout the month of February. Events are both in person and online.