

# Celebrating Black History Month February 2022

## Films:

[The Boston Globe Black History Month Film Festival 2022](#)

## Reads:

[Boston Public Library Black Is... 2022](#)

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.

## Virtual Events:

[Challenging Assumptions in Telling Underrepresented History](#), 02/09/2022, 6:00-7:00 PM The Massachusetts Historical Society presents Cynthia Cowan of Historic Newton; Stacen Goldman of Framingham History Center; Kyera Singleton of Royall House and Slave Quarters; and Barbara Brown of Hidden Brookline as they examine projects at historical organizations that have been able to tell the stories of enslaved people. These projects show that with research and persistence, the stories of all of Massachusetts's residents can be shared.

[Black, Queer, and Aging](#) 02/10/2022, 7:00-8:00 PM What is it like to live at the intersections of Blackness, queerness, and aging? Simmons University Professor Gary Bailey, DHL, MSW, ACSW, has decades of professional and lived experience with this topic. Join us as Gary facilitates a panel of Black queer people who are at various points on the aging spectrum. This will be a lively, heartfelt, informative, and humorous presentation, sponsored by LexPride as part of our Celebrating LGBTQ+ Seniors project, which is supported by a grant from the Dana Home Foundation, and cosponsored by Lexington Senior Services, Arlington Council on Aging, and Arlington LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission.

[Book talk with Anita Hill](#), Harvard Radcliffe Institute, 02/10/2022, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

[Frederick Douglas in Winchester](#), 02/16/2022, 7:00-8:30 PM

Celebrate Black History Month with archivist Dr. Ellen Knight & author Nathan Richardson to learn about Douglass's 1862 talk in Winchester

[Inclusive Innovation Economy](#) | The Actual State of Corporate Pledges Post-George Floyd, 02/17/2022, 12:30 - 1:30PM

## In Person:

[Sound of Soul 2022](#): Ron Savage Trio with Guests Bill Pierce, Bobby Broom, and Gabrielle Goodman at Berklee College David Friend Recital Hall, 921 Boylston Street Boston, 02/10/2022, 7:30PM

Melinda Lopez's [Young Nerds of Color](#) debut play at Cambridge's Central Square Theater, 450 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 02/17-03/20/2022

[Aura: Black History Month Fashion Show](#) at Wentworth Institute of Technology's Watson Auditorium, 02/19/22, 6:00-9:00 PM

[Museum of African American History](#) for a special documentary screening "[Jubilee, Juneteenth and the Thirteenth](#)" which explores the role that African Americans in Massachusetts played in abolition. 46 Joy St, Boston, 02/23/2022, 7:00-9:00 PM

[Dreaming Zenzile](#) at Emerson Paramount Center, Robert J. Orchard Stage, 02/23-02/27/22