



Resources for celebrating and growing during Black History Month, and every month!

Read:

- [Cleo Wade- poet and activist](#)
- [My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies](#)
 - By: Resmaa Menakem
- [Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools](#)
 - By: Monique W. Morris
- [A Bound Woman is a Dangerous Thing: The Incarceration of African American Women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland](#)
 - By: DaMaris B. Hill
- [Children of Blood and Bone](#)
 - By: Tomi Adeyemi
- [Americanah](#)
 - By: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- [Another Country](#)
 - By: James Baldwin
- [I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#)
 - By: Austin Channing

Movies/Theatre:

- [The Underground Railroad \(based on Colson Whitehead's novel\)](#)
- [Plowshares Theatre Company – Detroit, MI](#)
- [Black Theatre Matters](#)
 - “Black Theatre Matters is a program of Plowshares Theatre Company. Black Theatre Matters covers trending topics in the theatre featuring experts across art form. It is designed to be a liberal arts resource dedicated to supporting, documenting, and celebrating the achievements of Black theatre artists throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.”
- [The New McCree Theatre – Flint, MI](#)
- [List of Black Theatre Groups](#)

Black Owned Restaurants:

- [34 Grand Rapids Black Owned Restaurants](#)



Listen:

- [Code Switch \(Podcast\)](#)
- [Co-Conspired Conversations \(Podcast\)](#)

Events in Grand Rapids during Black History Month

- [The Association for the Study of African American Life and History is hosting a virtual festival for Black History Month.](#)
- [Take a FREE tour with Grand Rapids Running Tours for an African American History on the Grand experience.](#)
 - [Walk downtown Grand Rapids to see bronze sculptures commemorating Mayor Lyman Parks, Rosa Parks, and Helen Claytor.](#)
- [Take a FREE tour with World of Winter 2021 Black History Walking Tour.](#)
- [Embark on FREE self-guided tours of significant local sites. Click the following link to download informational podcasts to accompany you.](#)