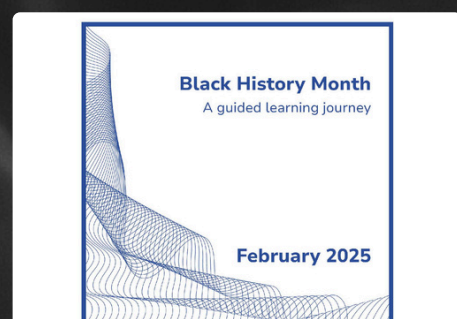


BLACK HISTORY month

While history includes profound injustice and systemic harm towards Black People and Black communities, there is a greater history of creativity, care, brilliance, vision and joy. Black joy is expressed through culture, community, imagination and resistance. It has been a powerful force of self-determination and survival throughout generations. To recognize joy is to honour a living legacy of strength and possibility.

As we commemorate Black History Month, we encourage you find ways to affirm Black joy as a vital life force that nurtures belonging, bravery and hope as youth, young adults and families.

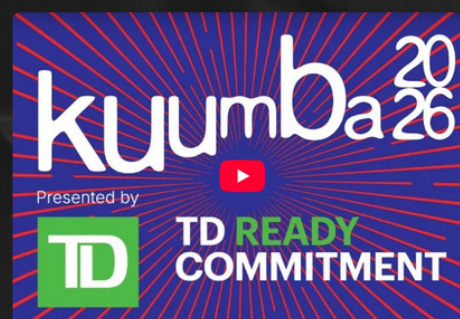
For those interested in events and opportunities, please find a few links below, some community-based, others learning focused.



READINGS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A GUIDED LEARNING JOURNEY

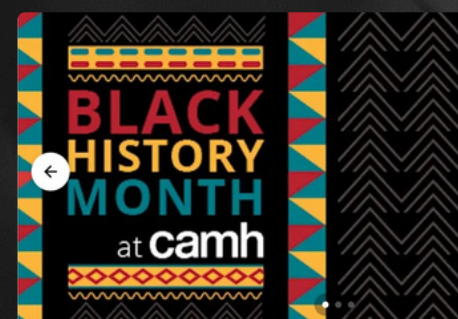
THE GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES EXEMPLIFY THE EFFORTS TO PRESERVE, CELEBRATE, AND EDUCATE ABOUT BLACK CANADIANS WHILE FOSTERING DEEP ENGAGEMENT WITH THIS RICH HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE.



EVENTS

HARBOURFRONT CENTRE

GUIDED BY THE UNIFYING THEME SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS, KUUMBA 2026 –AMPLIFYING AFRO-CARIBBEAN AND CANADIAN ARTISTS AND THOUGHT LEADERS TO CREATE A POWERFUL PLATFORM FOR REFLECTION, CELEBRATION AND FUTURE-FOCUSED DIALOGUE.



WORKSHOPS

CAMH (IN PERSON)

THE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND WILL EXPLORE THE STORIES, RESILIENCE AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRESH MIXED-MEDIA TECHNIQUE COMBINING COLLAGE, TEXTILES, PAINTS AND SCULPTURAL ELEMENTS.



PROGRAMS

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY (TPL)

TPL CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY YEAR ROUND WITH PROGRAMS, READING LISTS, PODCAST EPISODES AND VIDEOS THAT HONOUR BLACK HERITAGE AND CULTURE, AND CONSIDER THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CONTEMPORARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK ACTIVISTS AND ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.