Heritage Day 2020 Honouree:
The Community of Africville

On the shores of the Bedford Basin, on the northern edge of peninsular Halifax, lies Africville. For over 150 years, Africville was home to the hundreds of individuals and families who settled there, some of whom could trace their roots in Nova Scotia back to the late 1700s.

There were stores, a school, a post office and the Seaview United Baptist Church, which was Africville’s spiritual and social centre. Africville was a vibrant, self-sustaining community that thrived despite the harshest opposition.

Public Library Resources:
The list of materials below, including books, videos and other resources, are available through public libraries across Nova Scotia. Please consult your local public library for further resources that are available - http://publiclibraries.ns.ca

NON-FICTION


FICTION

Africville My Home / Leslie Carvery. [Halifax, NS]: Leslie Carvery, c2016


CHILDREN/YOUTH


VIDEO / AUDIO

Africville [videorecording (DVD)]: Can't Stop Now. [Dartmouth, N.S.]: Africville Productions, c2009.


ONLINE RESOURCES

Nova Scotia Heritage Day - https://heritageday.novascotia.ca/

Africville Museum - https://africvillemuseum.org/


Nova Scotia Museum – African Nova Scotians
https://museum.novascotia.ca/resources/african-nova-scotians


Black Loyalist Heritage Centre - https://blackloyalist.novascotia.ca/

Halifax Municipal Archives – Remembering Africville: Source Guide
https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/municipal-archives/source-guides/africville-sources


Black Nova Scotia: Touring a community that's been here longer than 150 years

Halifax Public Libraries – A Mini-Guide to Africville Resources at the Library
https://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/blogs/post/a-mini-guide-to-africville-resources-at-the-library/

Africville Story Map – created by the ENRICH Project - https://arcg.is/1Lu01a