

Black History: Recommended Reading

A note from Frances Carr: Listed below are the six books Don had. I added a few more books that Rotarians might have an interest. The books listed are ones that set a picture of struggle, conflict, confusion, and triumph of Black lives in America. We know, of course, that there are many books on the history and contributions about people of African descent to America and the world. A good resource is to visit the website Blackpast.org, founded by Dr. Quintard Taylor at the University of Washington.

1. *African American Lives*, edited by Henry Louis Gates and Evelyn Brooks
2. *The Warmth Of Other Suns*, Isabel Wilkerson
3. *Thurgood Marshall*, Michael D. Davis & Hunter R. Clark
4. *Race, Culture, and Education*, James A. Banks
5. *Seattle's Black Victorians - 1852-1901*, Esther Hall Mumford
6. *When Owning A Shilling Cost A Dollar*, Carver Clark Gayton
7. *The Big Sea: An autobiography*, Langston Hughes
8. *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, Joy Degruy Leary, Ph.D.
9. *The Mis-Education of the Negro*, Carter Godwin Woodson
10. *On The Line*, Serena Williams with Daniel Paisner
11. *Born A Crime*, Trevor Noah
12. *A Year of YES*, Shonda Rhimes
13. *The Way Forward Is With A Broken Heart*, Alice Walker
14. *Slaves In The Family*, Edward Ball.
15. *My Soul Looks Back*, James H. Cone