

Books

- Black: A Celebration of Culture compiled by Deborah Willis (305.896 BLA 2014)
- Black Girls Rock!: Owning Our Magic, Rocking Our Truth edited by Beverly Bond (364.973 HAY 2017)
- I Too Sing America: The Harlem Renaissance at 100 by Wil Haygood (700.411 HAY 2018)
- Lorna Simpson Collages introduction by Elizabeth Alexander (700.92 LOR 2018)
- Whitewalling: Art, Race & Protest in 3 Acts by Aruna D'Souza (709.73 DSO 2018)
- Henry Taylor: The Only Portrait I Ever Painted of My Momma Was Stolen by Henry Taylor (759.13 TAY 2018)
- The Blues: A Visual History: 100 Years of Music that Changed the World by Mike Evans (781.643 EVA 2014)
- Spirituals and the Birth of a Black Entertainment Industry by Sandra J. Graham (782.25 GRA 2018)
- Hip Hop Raised Me by DJ Semtex (782.4216 DJ 2016)

Black Broadway: African Americans on the Great White Way by Stewart F. Lane (792 LAN 2015)

The Breakbeat Poets: New American Poetry in the Age of Hip-Hop edited by Kevin Coval, Quaraysh Ali Lansana, & Nate Marshall (811 BRE 2015)



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Incendiary Art: Poems by Patricia Smith (811 SMI 2017)

The White Card: A Play in One Act by Claudia Rankine (812 RAN 2019)

The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness by Kevin Young (814.54 YOU 2012)

The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke by Jeffrey Stewart (920 LOCKE A 2018)

Queen of Bebop: The Musical Lives of Sarah Vaughan by Elaine M. Hayes (920 VAUGHAN S 2017)

Films on DVD

Bessie (DRAMA BES)

Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary (788.7 CHA)

Basquiat: Rage to Riches (920 BASQUIAT)

Films on Kanopy

Stream online for free using your Ames Public Library card.

Grace Jones – Bloodlight and Bami

How to Eat Your Watermelon in White Company (and Enjoy It)

Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns

Josephine Baker – Black Diva in a White Man's World

Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart

Mavis! Gospel Music Icon and Civil Rights Activist Mavis Staples

Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

Through a Lens Darkly: Black Photographers and the Emergence of a People



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