

## Help your child to learn about Black History

It is important for children to become more informed about the world. Black history is a crucial part of history. Helping your child learn about the accomplishments of black people throughout history and in doing so, become more knowledgeable and appreciative of their struggles and successes.

### How can you help at home during Black History Month?

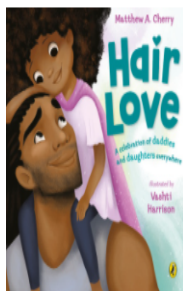
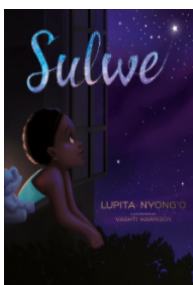
At Wood End Park children will be learning about an important influential, pioneering Black person. Each year group will study a different person in the past or today. Do the research together as it may lead to important discussions of historical events such as civil rights, which still impact society today. This will expand your child's view of the world and discover ways to celebrate and honour this important month every year! Furthermore, use books from the local library as well as online resources to support with this work. Use images to make the work more interesting and visual and will help bring it to life.

### More ways to help at home.

- Buy a book by an author or illustrator of colour and make it a part of your child's permanent collection. Books offer a fun and easy way to introduce your children to new cultures and to help them explore the experiences of people from different backgrounds.
- Look for books that are inclusive and reflect the diversity of our communities. Books help illustrate that diversity is a natural part of everyday life.
- When and if children ask questions about race, do not sweep differences under the rug. Give children simple, concrete explanations when they have questions. Select books that affirm a valued place for all children. Try to find books that will help prepare children for the complex world in which they live.
- Children's storybooks are fun and educational, introducing concepts like racial diversity. Make a list of picture books to read during Black History Month to introduce important concepts. **(see suggestions below)**
- Make sure your selections include contemporary stories. Celebrate Black culture and experiences, in addition to history, through picture books, chapter books, and poetry.

### Books you can read at home

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