

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023 'DIVERSIFY YOUR READING' CHALLENGE

We are inviting you to choose books written by BIPOC (black, indigenous, and people of colour) authors to celebrate Black History Month 2023 and to begin to diversify your bookshelf. Diversifying your reading choices will open you up to a world of different viewpoints, opinions and ideas, and we can step outside of our own experiences and embrace stories that challenge us and make us grow.

We have included two books to get you started as well as the prompts below and some further suggestions overleaf. You can also scan the QR codes/go to our website or use the Borrowbox app to find lots of other fantastic books for you to choose from.

A book by a BIPOC female author

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A book about how to be Anti-racist

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A debut novel

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A book about migration / the Refugee experience

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A memoir/collection of stories/poetry

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Your choice! Choose a fiction or non-fiction book by a BIPOC author

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Useful links:

salfordlibraries.spydus.co.uk or scan the QR codes.

For more information about this reading challenge inc book suggestions, please contact catherine.shaw@scll.co.uk



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023 'SALUTING OUR SISTERS' READING CHALLENGE

Reimagine **Relationships**

Reimagine **Work**

Reimagine **Education**

Reimagine **Rest**

Reimagine **Belief**

Reimagine **Power**



VINTAGE

What could our world look like
if we had the courage to say,
'I want something different'?

“Rachel Elizabeth Cargle is an activist, entrepreneur and philanthropic innovator. She is the founder of the Loveland Group, a family of companies including Elizabeth’s Bookshop & Writing Centre, a literary space that celebrates marginalised voices, and the Great Unlearn, an adult learning platform that centres the teaching of BIPOC thinkers. In 2018, she founded the Loveland Foundation, offering free access to mental health care for Black women and girls. Cargle is a regular contributor to Cultured magazine, Atmos and The Cut, and her work has been featured in the Washington Post, New York Times and New Yorker.”

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“It is for those who not only want to be able to better recognise both subtle and overt forms of racism in action, to examine their powerful role in it, and want to know what to do about it. The answer often lies within.”
(www.novareid.com)



“Nova Reid is a thought leader, TED speaker, writer and producer. Often described as a force to be reckoned with, Nova uses her background in mental wellbeing to encourage meaningful change from the inside out. Through her impactful advocacy and powerful public speaking, writing and storytelling, she has become renowned as an agent of change, selected as one of Black Magic Network’s Top 100 Black British Women and receiving a Precious Award for Social Impact. Nova’s sought-after online academy - Becoming Anti-Racist with Nova Reid - and best selling debut book, The Good Ally , have consistently been described as life-changing.”

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