

A Sampling of African-American Genealogy Books in the Santa Clara City Central Park Library Heritage Pavilion

African-American Family's Guide to Tracing our Roots: Healing, Understanding & Restoring Our Families [GR 929.1 B25]

African American Genealogical Sourcebook [GR 929.1 A258]

Afro-American History: Sources for Research [GS 929.1 A25]

America's Black Towns and Settlement: A Historical Reference Guide by Morris Turner III [GR 973.0496 T94]

And They Were Related, Too: A Study of Eleven Generations of One American Family [GS 929.2 C74]

Black Courage 1775-1783: Documentation of Black Participation in the American Revolution [GS 973.3 G81]

Black Genesis: A Resource Book for African-American Genealogy [GS 929.1 R796]

Black in Gold Rush California by Rudolph Lapp [979.4 L31 Case –Calif. Locked Case]

Black History: A Guide to Civilian Records in the National Archives [GR 016.973 N55]

Black Indian Genealogy Research: African American Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes [GR 929.3766 W24]

Black Texans: A History of African-Americans in Texas, 1528-1995, 2nd edition by Alwyn Barr [GR 929.3764 B26]

Black Union Soldiers in the Civil War [GR 973.7415 H27]

Entitled!: Free Papers in Appalachia Concerning Antebellum Freeborn Negroes and Emancipated Blacks of Montgomery County, Virginia [GR 929.3755 D54]

Family Pride: The Complete Guide to Tracing African-American Genealogy [GR 929.1 B36]

Finding Oprah's Roots: Finding Your Own by Henry Louis Gates [GR 929.1 G25]

Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War: A Guide to Service, Sources and Studies [GS 973.34 G88]

Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware From the Colonial Period to 1810 [GR 929.3751 H46]

Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830
[GS 929.3747 E34]

Free Blacks and Mulattos in South Carolina: 1850 Census Abstracted by Margaret Peckham Motes [GR 929.3757 M91]

Full Circle: A Directory of Native and African Americans in Windham County, CT, and Vicinity, 1650-1900 by Marcella Houle Pasay, 2 volumes [GR 929.3746 P27]

Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors: How to Find and Record you Unique Heritage [GR 929.1 S64]

Generations Past: A Selected List of Sources for Afro-American Genealogical Research [G 929.1 L42]

History of Black Americans in Santa Clara Valley [GS 301.45196 H67]

In Search of Our Roots: How 19 Extraordinary African Americans Reclaimed Their Past by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. [G 973.0496 G25]

List of Free Black Heads of Families in the First Census of the United States 1790 [GR 929.373 N55]

Negro Trail Blazers of California [G 325.26 B36 2004]

Slaves and Nonwhite Free Persons in the 1790 Federal Census of New York [GR 929.3747 B151]

Somebody Knows My Name: Marriages of Freed People in North Carolina County by County, 3 volumes [GR 929.3756 S69]

Twenty Families of Color in Massachusetts 1742-1998 [GR 929.3744 D71]

Also, when visiting the Santa Clara City Library don't forget that Ancestry Library Edition has most of the records that Lisa B. Lee recommended from Ancestry.com: Censuses, Vital Records, Military Records, City Directories and Slave Narratives.

When using Heritage Quest, search "Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1874," another database recommended by Lisa B. Lee. When you are in the Books database on HQ if you use the term African Americans in the advanced Search Publications Subject field, you will find some full text books and directories.

When using the Library's online catalog, use these Subject search terms:
African Americans – Genealogy; African American – History; Blacks – America

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