

Research Guides



MULTICULTURALISM

ADULT REFERENCE – 1ST FLOOR

The African American Almanac - R 305.896 Afr

Information on African American history, society and culture, it includes chronologies, important documents, speeches, 650 photographs, etc.

Holiday Symbols and Customs - R 394.26 Hol

Describes the origins of 323 holidays around the world. Explains where, when, and how each event is celebrated, with detailed information of the symbols and customs associated with the holidays.

Encyclopedia of American Indian Contributions to the World - R 970.1 Keo

A comprehensive resource to the numerous inventions and innovations made by American Indians.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

A Dictionary of Human Geography - 304.2 Dic

Worldwide human, political, cultural, social, and economic aspects of human interaction with the environment.

Between the World and Me – 305.8 Coa

Coates takes readers along on his journey through America's history of race and its contemporary resonances through a series of awakenings - moments when he discovered some new truth about our long, tangled history of race.

A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America – 973.04 Tak

Chronicles the history of America, from colonization to 1992 Los Angeles riots, from a multicultural point of view.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 305

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good subject search is **Multiculturalism; African Americans; Asian Americans**, etc.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- [EBSCOhost and General OneFile](#) - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

The Multicultural Pavilion: Featuring numerous categories, including teachers' resources, awareness activities and more that focus on multicultural awareness and education.
www.edchange.org/multicultural/index.html

Smithsonian Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage: Promotes greater understanding and sustainability of cultural heritage across the United States and around the world with tons of articles.
www.folklife.si.edu/

UNESCO - International Migration and Multicultural Policies: Promotes and advocates for the peaceful integration of migrants in society, as well as for the respect and rights they deserve.
www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/international-migration/