

## Digital Resources Beyond the Required Curriculum

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### Continental Africa

- [African Studies Center](#), University of Pennsylvania
- Colonialism
  - [Boston University](#)
  - [New York Public Library](#)
- [Berlin Conference, BBC In Our Time](#)
  - The Berlin Act
  - Otto von Bismarck
- [Exploring Africa](#), Michigan State University
- Khan Academy, [Art of Africa](#)
- Monticello
- Ngozi Adichie, Chimamanda. "The Danger of a Single Story."
- "Scramble for Africa"
- Smithsonian
- [Stanford](#), primarily Africa
- [University of Florida](#)
- Wainaina, Binyavanga. "[How to Write About Africa](#)."
- Woods, Jason. "[How Much Do You Really Know About Africa?](#)"

### The United States

- [African American Studies Librarians Interest Group \(AASLIG\) Library Guide](#)
- [Black Film Archive](#)
- [Freedom on the Move](#)
- Hannah-Jones, Nikole. *The 1619 Project*.
- [Library of Congress Classroom Materials](#)
  - [Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1938](#)
  - Works Progress Administration Slave Narratives: [Fountain Hughes](#), owned by Thomas Jefferson
- Olaudah Equiano
- [Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture and Law](#)
- [slavery.virginia.edu](http://slavery.virginia.edu)
- The Southern Poverty Law Center, [Teaching Hard History](#)

## Afro-Latinx Communities in the U.S.

- Afro-Latin American Research Institute, Harvard - <https://alari.fas.harvard.edu/>
- Afrolatin@ Forum - <https://www.afrolatinoforum.org/>
- Dialogues in Afro-Latinidad Podcast – <https://michelereidvasquez.com>
- Interview on Latinx and Afro-Latinx Identities - <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/takeaway/segments/when-it-comes-identity-which-word-wins>
- Univ. of Pittsburgh Afrolatinidad Studies Initiative – Instagram: @pitt\_afrolatin

## More of the Diaspora

- [African Diaspora Consortium](#)
  - Scroll to “[Challenging African Stereotypes in the Classroom](#)”
- [Africa Past & Present](#) podcast
- [Black in Latin America](#)
- [Black Past](#)
- Brocos, Modesto. [A Redenção de Cam.](#)
- [The Freedom Archives](#)
- [Making Sense of World History](#) (free electronic textbook)
- *Peabody Journal of Education* 96 (2) (2021) Education Across the African Diaspora: Historical Contributions, Contemporary Challenges and New Narratives. <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/hpje20/96/2?nav=toCList>
- [Schomburg Syllabus](#), Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
- [Slave Voyages](#)
- [United Nations: International Decade for People of African Descent 2015-2024](#)
- [World Festival of Black Arts](#)

## Other

- For films, a podcast, and additional websites, see pages 236-238 of Mireille Djenno’s chapter “Learning and Teaching About the African Diaspora” in Dr. Kia Caldwell’s *Engaging the African Diaspora in K-12 Education*. A sampling:
  - *The Black Atlantic*
  - *Through the Door of No Return*
  - *Africans in America*
  - *Diaspora Conversations: From Gorée to Dogon*
  - *The Garifuna Journey*
  - *Black Atlantic: On the Orixas route*
  - *Scattered Africa: Faces and Voices of the African Diaspora*
- Article: [African Science in School Curriculum](#)
- Article: [Emergent themes and pragmatic research methods for meaningful cultural representation of Blacks in multimedia products for the science classroom](#)

**Selected print materials**

- Baptist, Edward E. *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism.*
- de la Fuente, Alejandro. *Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction.*
- Delbanco, Andrew. *The War Before the War: Fugitive Slaves and the Struggle for America's Soul from the Revolution to the Civil War.*
- Eisnach, Dwight. *What the Slaves Ate: Recollections of African American Foods and Foodways from the Slave Narratives.*
- Gordon-Reed, Annette. *The Hemingses of Monticello.*
- Hannah-Jones, Nikole. *The 1619 Project.*
- Jay, Bethany. *Understanding and Teaching American Slavery.*
- Jimenez-Roman, Miriam. *The Afro-Latin@ Reader: History and Culture in the United States.*
- Kearse, Bettye. *The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family.*
- Kein, Curtis and Carolyn Somerville. *Mistaking Africa: Curiosities and Inventions of the American Mind.*
- Rodney, Walter. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa.*
- Taylor, Alan. *Thomas Jefferson's Education.*
- Whitehead, Colson. *The Underground Railroad.*