

Black Atlanta

This listing of resources highlights an array of topics and subject matters related to the African American presence in Atlanta, Georgia with a specific focus on race, culture, class, neighborhoods, socioeconomics and politics. In general this listing provides un-bias information about historical events, people, occasions, and celebrations through works of nonfiction and biographies. This list is merely an introduction to sources in the Auburn Avenue Research Library's (AARL) collection that are relevant to the subject matter, and it is in no way intended to be an exhaustive list of the collection's topical resources.

Resources include call numbers (Call#), for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library (AARL) maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron's research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Fulton County Public Library System's catalog and digital libraries. The Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words that can be used to maximize search results. Please feel free to contact AARL if assistance is needed in locating additional subject related materials and resources.

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Audio Visual Collection

Title: Sweet Auburn Neighborhood Project Oral History Interviews
Author: Sweet Auburn Neighborhood Project (Atlanta, Ga.)
Call# Audiobook Cassette 93-002 Archives Division

Title: The Southern City: Julian Bond Describes Atlanta & the Black Role in Government
Author: Bond, Julian **Pub Date:** 1969
Call#: Audiobook Cassette CAS 307.76 BOND

Books: Nonfiction

Title: Abandoned Atlanta: Echoes of A Stories Past

Author: Hagerman, Jeff

Pub Date: 2019

Call#: 975.8231 HAGERMAN

Title: Atlanta and the Civil Rights Movement

Author: Sims-Alvarado, Karcheik

Pub Date: 2017

Call#: 323.1196 SIMS-ALVARADO

Title: The Legend of the Black Mecca: Politics and Class in the Making of Modern Atlanta

Author: Hobson, Maurice J.

Pub Date: 2017

Call#: 305.896 HOBSON

Title: Andrew Young and the Making of Modern Atlanta

Author: Young, Andrew

Pub Date: 2016

Call#: 975.8231 YOUNG

Title: Schooling Jim Crow: The Fight for Atlanta's Booker T. Washington High School and the Roots of Black Protest Politics

Author: Driskell, Jay Winston

Pub Date: 2014

Call#: 371.829 DRISKELL

Title: Sherman's March and the Emergence of the Independent Black Church Movement From Atlanta to the Sea to Emancipation

Author: Whelchel, L. H.

Pub Date: 2014

Call#: 277.3 WHELCHHEL

Title: Purging the Poorest; Public Housing and the Design Politics of Twice-cleared Communities

Author: Vale, Lawrence J.

Pub Date: 2013

Call#: 363.585 VALE

Title: Atlanta Living Legacy: A History of Grady Memorial Hospital and Its People

Author: Moran, Martin M. D.

Pub Date: 2012

Call#: 362.11 MORAN

Title: The Black Colleges of Atlanta

Author: Cohen, Rodney T.

Pub Date: 2012

Call#: 378.74985 COHEN

Title: Pittsburgh: A Sense of Community: Historic Reflections of an Atlanta Neighborhood

Author: Kelsey, Richard Moriba

Pub Date: 2012

Call#: 975.8231 KELSEY

- Title:** Sweet Auburn: Street of Pride: A Pictorial History
Author: Moore, Dan
Call#: 975.8231 MOORE
Pub Date: 2011
- Title:** The Culture of Property: Race, Class, and Housing Landscapes in Atlanta, 1880-1950
Author: Lands, LeeAnn
Call#: 307.336 LANDS
Pub Date: 2009
- Title:** Black Power in Dixie: A Political History of African Americans in Atlanta
Author: Hornsby, Alton
Call#: 305.896 HORNSBY
Pub Date: 2009
- Title:** A Century and Some Change: My Life Before the President Called My Name
Author: Cooper, Ann Nixon
Call#: B COOPER
Pub Date: 2010
- Title:** Virginia-Highland
Author: Hobson-Pape, Karri
Call#: 975.8231 HOBSON-PAGE
Pub Date: 2011
- Title:** Rage in the Gate City: the Story of the 1906 Atlanta race riot
Author: Burns, Rebecca
Call#: 305.896073 BURNS
Pub Date: 2009
- Title:** The Black Side: A Partial History of the Business, Religious and Educational Side of the Negro in Atlanta, Ga
Author: Carter, Edward R.
Call#: 975.8231 CARTER
Pub Date: 2008
- Title:** Race, Social Reform, and the Making of A Middle Class: The American Missionary Association and Black Atlanta, 1870-1900
Author: Jewell, Joseph O.
Call#: 305.55 JEWELL
Pub Date: 2007
- Title:** The Atlanta Riot: Race, Class, and Violence in A New South City
Author: Mixon, Gregory
Call#: 975.823104 MIXON
Pub Date: 2006
- Title:** A Short History of Black Atlanta, 1847-1990
Author: Hornsby, Alton
Call#: 975.8231 HORNSBY
Pub Date: 2006
- Title:** To Build Our Lives Together: Community Formation in Black Atlanta, 1875-1906
Author: Dorsey, Allison
Call#: 975.87 DORSEY
Pub Date: 2004

Title: Black Politics in New Deal Atlanta
Author: Ferguson, Karen
Call#: 975.8 FERGUSON
Pub Date: 2002

Title: The Herndons: An Atlanta Family
Author: Merritt, Carole
Call#: 929.2 HERNDON FAMILY
Pub Date: 2002

Title: Atlanta; Race, Class, and Urban Expansion
Author: Keating, Larry
Call#: 305.8 KEATING
Pub Date: 2001

Title: East Point, Georgia
Author: Mason, Herman
Call#: 975.8 MASON
Pub Date: 2001

Title: Negrophobia: A Race Riot in Atlanta, 1906
Author: Bauerlein, Mark
Call#: 975.8 BAUERLEIN
Pub Date: 2001

Title: The Black Colleges of Atlanta
Author: Cohen, Rodney T.
Call#: 378.74985 COHEN
Pub Date: 2000

Title: Politics, Civil Rights, and Law in Black Atlanta, 1870-1970
Author: Mason, Herman
Call#: 975.8231 MASON
Pub Date: 2000

Title: African-American Entertainment in Atlanta
Author: Mason, Herman
Call#: 780.8996 MASON
Pub Date: 1998

Title: African-American Life in DeKalb County, 1823-1970
Author: Mason, Herman
Call#: 975.8225 MASON
Pub Date: 1998

Title: Black Atlanta in the Roaring Twenties
Author: Mason, Herman
Call#: 975.8231 MASON
Pub Date: 1997

Title: Beneath the Image of the Civil Rights Movement and Race Relations
Author: Harmon, David Andrew
Call#: 305.896 HARMON
Pub Date: 1996

Title: Lest We Forget: Atlanta's Disappearing Black Neighborhoods
Author: Clarke, Athlone G. **Pub Date:** 1996
Call#: 975.8 CLARKE

Title: Sweet Auburn: The Many Faces of Atlanta's Most Historic Avenue
Author: Mitchell, George **Pub Date:** 1996
Call#: 779 MITCHELL

Title: Atlanta, A City of Neighborhoods: by Thompson, Joseph F.
Author: Thompson, Joseph F. **Pub Date:** 1994
Call#: 975.8231 THOMPSON

Title: Going Against the Wind: A Pictorial History of African-Americans in Atlanta
Author: Mason, Herman **Pub Date:** 1992
Call#: 975.800496 GOING

Title: Hidden Treasures: African-American Photographers in Atlanta, 1870-1970
Author: Mason, Herman **Pub Date:** 1991
Call#: 779 MASON

Title: Living Atlanta: An Oral History of the City, 1914-1948
Author: Kuhn, Cliff **Pub Date:** 1990
Call#: 975.8231 KUHN

Title: The Official Proceedings of the 1988 Democratic National Convention, Omni Coliseum, Atlanta, Georgia, July 18-21
Author: Democratic National Convention (1988: Atlanta, Ga.) **Pub Date:** 1988
Call#: 324.2736 DEMOCRATIC

Title: The Black Middle Class Family: a Study of Black Sub society, Neighborhood, and Home in Interaction
Author: Barnes, Annie S. **Pub Date:** 1985
Call#: 305.896073 BARNES

Title: Sweet Auburn: The Thriving Hub of Black Atlanta 1900-1960
Author: Henderson, Alexa Benson **Pub Date:** 1983
Call#: 975.8231 HENDERSON

Title: Community Building, the History of Atlanta University Neighborhoods
Author: Warner, Mildred **Pub Date:** 1978
Call#: R 917.58 WARNER

Title: 1898 History of the Atlanta Police Department
Author: Policemen's Relief Association **Pub Date:** 1976
Call#: R 363.2 POLICEMEN'S

Books: Biography

Title: Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir

Author: Trethewey, Natasha D.

Call#: B TRET HEWEY

Pub Date: 2020

Title: Building Atlanta: How I Broke Through Segregation to Launch A Business Empire

Author: Russell, Herman J.

Call#: B RUSSELL

Pub Date: 2014

Title: Maynard Jackson: A Biography

Author: Holmes, R.

Call#: B JACKSON

Pub Date: 2009

Title: Through It All: Reflections on My Life, My Family, and My Faith

Author: Farris, Christine King

Call#: B FARRIS

Pub Date: 2009

Title: An Easy Burden: The Civil Rights Movement and the Transformation of America

Author: Young, Andrew

Call#: B YOUNG

Pub Date: 2008

Title: Vernon Can Read! A Memoir

Author: Jordan, Vernon E.

Call#: B JORDAN

Pub Date: 2002

Title: Walking With the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement

Author: Lewis, John

Call#: B LEWIS

Pub Date: 1998

Title: Let the Trumpet Sound: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr

Author: Oates, Stephen B.

Call#: B KING

Pub Date: 1982

Title: Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn: The Saga of Two Families and the Making of Atlanta

Author: Pomerantz, Gary M.

Call#: 920.0758 POMERANTZ

Pub Date: 1996

Title: Lord, the People Have Driven Me On

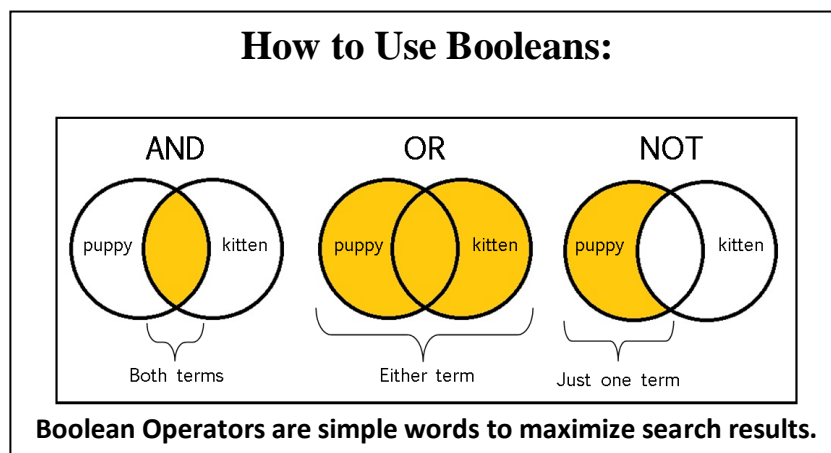
Author: Mays, Benjamin E.

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Pub Date: 1981

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- Auburn Avenue AND Atlanta AND History
- African American Universities OR Colleges AND Atlanta.
- Sweet Auburn OR Sweet Auburn Avenue AND Atlanta
- African Americans AND Atlanta AND Biography
- African Americans OR Black Americans AND Atlanta
- Historic Districts AND Georgia AND Atlanta
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- Atlanta AND Politics AND African Americans
- Atlanta AND Social Life
- African American Mayors AND Georgia and Biography



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