

What can I do to support Black and Caribbean Heritage in Toronto?

You can support the Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at Toronto Public Library.

What is the Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection?

Named in honour of Dr. Rita Cox, the Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection features materials that focus on the Black and Caribbean historical and cultural experience.

The Collection is recognized as one of the most comprehensive Black and Caribbean collections in Canada. It is well-used by members of the Black and Caribbean community as well as students and researchers.

The collection features materials for adults, children and teens, with an emphasis on Canadian content. These include books, audio visual materials and periodical subscriptions. Books include popular fiction, non-fiction and reference works. Subjects covered include poetry, literature, history and biography. The collection is available at convenient library locations across the city: Malvern, Maria A. Shchuka, Parkdale, and York Woods branches.

What is the Rita Cox Endowment Fund?

The Rita Cox Endowment Fund supports the enrichment and enhancement of the Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at Toronto Public Library.

Your support of this fund helps ensure that the Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection continues to meet the historical and literary interests of the Black and Caribbean community and the City of Toronto.

You can make a donation to the Rita Cox Endowment Fund by contacting the Toronto Public Library Foundation at (416) 393-7123, filling out the form on the reverse and mailing it to the Foundation Office at 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4W 2G8 or going on line to tplfoundation.ca