

Saint Albans Museum

Untold Stories, Unheard Voices Exhibition

As part of SAM's ongoing DEAI (Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion) efforts, we set out to highlight the often-overlooked perspectives of Black Vermonters in St. Albans and Franklin County. The resulting exhibit, *Untold Stories, Unheard Voices*, celebrates the lives and contributions of several key figures from the Revolutionary War to the 1960s through a series of informational panels. Printed versions of the panels will first be displayed at St. Albans City Hall (dates TBD) before traveling to several area schools.

Recommended Reading & Resources

Workbooks

The Racial Healing Handbook - Anneliese A. Singh PhD

Me and White Supremacy - Layla F. Saad

Non-Fiction

So You Want to Talk About Race - Ijeoma Oluo

How To Be An Antiracist - Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped from the Beginning - Ibram X. Kendi

We do this 'til we free us - Mariame Kaba

White Fragility - Robin Diangelo

The Blind African Slave - Jeffrey Brace as told to Benjamin F Prentiss, Esq. edited with an introduction by Kari J. Winter

Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Vermont - Michelle A. Sherburne

Discovering Black Vermont - Elise A Guyette

Vermont Women, Native Americans, and African Americans: Out of the Shadows of History - Cynthia D. Bittinger

Fearing the Fat Body: The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia - Sabrina Strings

Medical Apartheid - Harriet A. Washington

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Who Helped Win the Space Race - Margot Lee Shetterly

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks - Rebecca Skloot

What Does It Mean to Be White?: Developing White Racial Literacy – Robin Diangelo

Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" -- Zora Neale Hurston

Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019 - Ibram X. Kendi

This Book is Antiracist - Tiffany Jewell

Fiction

Citizen - Claudia Rankine

Just Us - Claudia Rankine

Parable of the Sower - Octavia Butler (& podcast)

-- Graphic Novel Adaption

Young Adult & Children

One of the Good Ones - Maika and Maritza Moulite

The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas

Stamped - Ibram X. Kendi

The Poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo

Your Name is a Song - Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Intersection Allies: We Make Room For All - Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi

All Are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold

Little Leaders: Bold Woman in Black History - Vashti Harrison

Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History - Vashti Harrison

We Are Water Protectors - Lindstrom and Coade

Go Show The World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes - Wab Kinew

Juneteenth for Maize - Floyd Cooper

Just Mercy (YA version) Bryan Stephenson

New Kid - Jerry Craft

March (graphic novel trilogy) - John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

Run - John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

Copper Sun - Sharon Draper

Buck - MK Asante

Poems

African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle & Song - edited by Kevin Smith

Ghost Fishing: An Eco-justice Poetry Anthology

Nepantla: An Anthology Dedicated to Queer Poets of Color

Podcasts

Nice White Parents

The 1619 Project (& resources)

Seeing White

Still Processing

MISSING & MURDERED: FINDING CLEO

Additional Sources

(includes state/regional museums, genealogy research, and the archives & collections of the Saint Albans Museum)

Jeffrey Brace (Bayrereau Brinch)

Lawrence Brainerd / Aldis Brainerd

Jeremiah C. Boggs

James Mcdurfee

William A. Davis & Family
54th MA Vol. Regiment
Leroy Elmer Satchell
Black History of St Albans, VT Vol 1
Tremont Hotel file
Brainerd Family

The Underground Railroad Project - Vermont Historical Society
Collections of the Rokeby Museum
"Our Location" - Houghton House
Underground Railroad Project: Anti-Slavery - Vermont Humanities Council
The Underground Railroad: Vermont and the Fugitive Slave - The Dennon Museum Center
Vermont 1777: Early Steps Against Slavery (nmaahc.si.edu)
History Space: Radical Abolition in Vermont- Burlington Free Press (9/2017)
The North Country Lantern
The Underground Railroad in Vermont before 1850 - Joseph Poland House
Friends of Freedom: The Vermont Underground Railroad Survey Report: State of VT and Vermont
Division for Historic Preservation
Underground Railroad - Sharon Museum
Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Vermont- Michelle A. Sherburne
Notes on Slavery in the US and the Underground Railroad in Vermont - DJ Miner

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