

**Museum of African American History
Boston • Nantucket**

*Picturing Frederick Douglass:
The Most Photographed American in Nineteenth Century America.*
On view, July 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Educational Resource Guide

For your assistance in learning more about Frederick Douglass, below is a selected resource list compiled by the Museum of African American History, Boston and Nantucket.

Brief Biography:

- Frederick Douglass (1818-1895)
<https://www.nps.gov/frdo/learn/historyculture/frederickdouglass.htm>

Selected Sites, Repositories, and Archives:

Washington, DC

- Frederick Douglass personal residence, Cedar Hill, National Park Service, Washington, DC, <https://www.nps.gov/frdo/index.htm>
- Frederick Douglass papers, United States, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/collections/frederick-douglass-papers/about-this-collection/>

New York

- Frederick Douglass Project, University of Rochester, River Campus Libraries, Rare Books, Special Collections, <http://rbscp.lib.rochester.edu/2494>
- University of Rochester, Rush Rhees Library, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservations, <http://www.library.rochester.edu/rhees/collections>

Massachusetts

- Boston Public Library, Rare Books and Manuscripts, <https://archive.org/details/bostonpubliclibrary?and%5B%5D=Frederick+Douglass&sort=&page=4>
- Massachusetts Historical Society, <https://www.masshist.org/>
- New Bedford Whaling Museum, <https://www.whalingmuseum.org/learn/research-topics/cultural-communities>
- New Bedford Historical Society, <http://nbhistoricalsociety.org/Important-Figures/frederick-douglass/>

Indiana

- Frederick Douglass Papers, Institute for American Thought, Indiana University, <http://www.iupui.edu/~iat/iat/>

Selected films:

- *The Abolitionists*, from *The American Experience*. Public Broadcast Station. (2013)
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/abolitionists-biographies/>
- *Frederick Douglass: The Lion Wrote History*, from the series, *Africans in America: The Television Series and Beyond*. Public Broadcast Station (1994)
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/tvandbeyond/tvbeyondbios.html>

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Selected Books for Adult Readers:

- Blassingame, John W. *The Frederick Douglass Papers*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1979-2012.
- Chestnutt, Charles W. *Frederick Douglass*. Boston: small, Maynard & Co. 1899.
- Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*. Intro by David W. Blight. Boston: Bedford Books of St. Martin's Press 2003. Original publication 1845.
- Douglass, Frederick. ed. John Stauffer. *My Bondage and My Freedom*. New York: Modern Library, 2003. Original publication, 1855.
- Douglass, Frederick. *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*, 1881.
- Huggins, Nathan Irvin. *Slave and Citizen: The Life of Frederick Douglass*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1980.
- Quarles, Benjamin. *Frederick Douglass*. Preface by James M. McPherson. New York: Atheneum, 1968.
- Stauffer, John, Zoe Trodd, and Celeste-Marie Bernier. *Picturing Frederick Douglass, An Illustrated Biography of the Nineteenth Century's Most Photographed American*, New York: Liveright Publishing Corp, 2015.
- Stauffer, John. *The Portable Frederick Douglass*. ed. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Penguin Press, 2016.
- Washington, Booker T. *Frederick Douglass*. Intro by Charles W. Chestnutt. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2012.

Selected Books for Children Readers:

- Adler, David A. *A Picture Book of Frederick Douglass*. Illustrated by Samuel Byrd. Holiday House. 1993.
- Adler, David A. *Frederick Douglass: A Noble Life*. Holiday, 2010.
- Burchard, Peter. *Frederick Douglass: For the Great Family of Man*. Atheneum, 2003.
- Girard. Linda Walvoord and Colin Bootman. *Young Frederick Douglass: The Slave Who Learned to Read*. Whitman, 1994.
- McCurdy, Michael. *Escape from Slavery: The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words*. Foreword by Coretta Scott King. Knopf, 1994.
- Meltzer, Milton and Stephen Alcorn. *Frederick Douglass: In His Own Words*. Harcourt, 1995.
- Miller, William and Lucas Cedric. *Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery*. Lee, 1995.
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History*. Illustrated by Floyd Cooper. New York: Harper/Harper Collins.
- Rappaport, Doreen. *Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass*. Illustrated by London Ladd. Disney/Jump, 2015.