

Racial Justice: Resources on the Underground Railroad and Slavery with a Focus on Maryland

Books

Bound for Canaan: The Epic Story of the Underground Railroad, America's First Civil Rights Movement, Bordewich, Fergus M. Very well-researched and readable overview of the Underground Railroad.

The Life of Josiah Henson: Formerly a Slave, Henson, Josiah. The first of several editions of Henson's autobiography. All are recommended.

Sharp Flashes of Lightning Come from Black Clouds: The Life of Josiah Henson, Kuhns, Jamie Ferguson. Just released. An in-depth biography written by Montgomery Parks' Senior Historian, based on over 10 years of research.

Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero, Larson, Kate Clifford. Definitive biography.

Stealing Freedom, Carbone, Elisa. Young adult historical novel about Ann Maria Weems, teenager who escaped on the UGRR from Rockville.

Note: When looking for books for young adults and children, be aware that quilts were never used to help escaping slaves find their way. (That's a story with as much validity as George Washington chopping down a cherry tree.)

Historic Sites and Museums

Montgomery County

[Sandy Spring Slave Museum](#)

[Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park](#)

[Josiah Henson Special Park](#)

[Button Farm Living History Center](#)

Further Afield but Well Worth the Trip

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)

[James Madison's Montpelier](#)