The Pride of the Family: Black Fatherhood

For the observance and in celebration of Father’s Day, this collection of reference materials articulates the cultural and psychosocial contributions of black masculinity and fatherhood, to the black experience. This reference listing provides critical readers, works of from major authors that illustrate historical and iconic literary father figures, as well as psychological literature about black manhood and black male adolescence.

Biographical and clergy memoirs from prominent black men, guidebooks of masculine etiquette and various documentaries and cinematic narratives of fatherhood, and caring for black men, are included. Comparative literature sources about Asian and Black and Afro-Hispanic brotherhoods are also provided.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library 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 Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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Broken on All Sides Race, Mass Incarceration and New Visions for Criminal Justice in the U.S.: A Documentary
Author: Pillischer, Matthew  Pub Date: 2012  Call #: DVD 305.38896 FOR

Little Brother Chapter 3: A Do Right Man
Author: Tigget, Jasmin  Pub Date: 2012  Call #: DVD 305.230811 LITTLE

Little Brother Chapter 3
Author: Franklin, Nicole  Pub Date: 2012  Call #: DVD 305.230811 LITTLE

Native Son
Author: Pillischer, Matthew  Pub Date: 2012  Call #: CAS 813.5 WRIGHT

What Black Men Think
Author: Morton, Janks  Pub Date: 2007  Call #: DVD 305.38896 WHAT
For Colored Boys Who’ve Considered Homicide
Author: Reedus, Narcel C. Call #: DVD 305.38896 FOR

The Million Man March Story
Author: On the Potomac Productions Call #: VHS 323.1196

Let the Healing Begin Parts 1 & 2
Author: Kunjufu, Jawanza Call #: VHS 305.38896 LET

Black Man: From Extinction to Dominance
Author: Akbar, Na’im Call #: VHS 305.38896 BLACK

The Compleat Gentleman The Modern Man’s Guide to Chivalry
Author: Miner, Brad Pub Date: 2004 Call #: DVD 305.38896 WHAT

Black is—Black Ain’t A Personal Journey Through Black Identity
Author: Riggs, Marlon T. Pub Date: 2004 Call #: DVD 305.38896 WHAT

The Men of Brewster Place
Author: Naylor, Gloria Pub Date: 1998 Call #: CAS 813.54 NAYLOR

Things Fall Apart
Author: Achebe, Chinua Pub Date: 1997 Call #: CAS 823 ACHEBE

Makes Me Wanna Holler
Author: McCall, Nathan Pub Date: 1994 Call #: CAS B MCCALL

Land Where My Fathers Died
Author: Kyi, Daresha Pub Date: 1991 Call #: VHS 306.85 LAND

In Black and White Five Generations Ruminate on Race Relations from Slavery to the Present
Author: Anthony B. Knight Call #: VHS 305.896 IN

All The Young Men
Author: Barlett, Hall Pub Date: 1990 Call #: VHS 791.43

Black Men, Mean Streets
Author: Turner Multimedia Pub Date: 1990 Call #: VHS 305.235 BLACK

Buck and the Preacher
Author: Belafontta, Harry Pub Date: 1971 Call #: VHS 791.43 BUCK
Books:

The Missing Piece: Finding the Better Part of Me: A Love Journey
Author: Hillman, Robert Brandyn  Pub Date: 2018
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 158.092 HILLMAN

Contemporary African American Families: Achievements, Challenges, and Empowerment Strategies in the Twenty-first Century
Author: Smith-Ruiz, Dorothy  Pub Date: 2017
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.85 CONTEMPORARY

The Man-not: Race, Class, Genre, and the Dilemmas of Black Manhood
Author: Curry, Tommy  Pub Date: 2017
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 CURRY

Taking Bullets: Terrorism and Black Life in Twenty-first Century America: Confronting White Nationalism, Supremacy, Privilege, Plutocracy and Oligarchy: A Poet’s Representation and Challenge
Author: Madhubuti, Haki R.  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.242 MADHUBUTI

Black Mask-ulinity: A Framework for Black Masculine Caring
Author: Bass, Lisa  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 371.829 BLACK

The African American Urban Male’s Journey to Success: Psychanalytic Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Social Class
Author: Goedert, Mead  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.242 GOEDERT

When We imagine Grace: Black Men and Subject Making
Author: Drake, Simone C.  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.388 DRAKE

Queering Post-black Art: Artists Transforming African-American Identity after Civil Rights
Author: Murray, Derek Conrad  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 704.03 MURRAY

Counseling African American Males: Effective Therapeutic Interventions and Approaches
Author: Ross, William  Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 362.2 COUNSELING
Black Fatherhood, Adoption, and Theology: A Contextual Analysis and Response
Author: Cook, Michael Lee. Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.85 CONTEMPORARY

Boyhood to Manhood: Deconstructing Black: Masculinity Through A Life Span Continuum
Author: Platt, Spencer Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 378.19829 BOYHOOD

East Meets Black: Asian and Black Masculinities in the Post-civil Rights Era
Author: Chon-Smith, Chong Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.8 CHON-SMITH

Gender, Race, and Class in Media: A Critical Reader
Author: Dinas, Gail Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 302.23 GENDER

Sexual Discretion: Black Masculinity and the Politics of Passing
Author: McCune, Jeffrey Q., Jr. Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.766208 MCCUNE

White Girls
Author: Als, Hilton Auburn Avenue Research Library: 814.6 ALS

Building on Resilience: Models and Frameworks of Black Male Success Across the P-20 Pipeline
Author: Bonner, Fred A. Pub Date: 2014
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 371.829 BUILDING

The Psychology of Black Boys and Adolescents
Author: Vaughans, Kirklan Pub Date: 2014
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.235 PSYCHOLOGY V. 1 & 2

Cut Dead but Still Alive: Caring for African American Young Men
Author: Brown, M. Christopher Pub Date: 2013
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.235 ELLISON
Keep Your Head Up: America’s New Black Christian Leaders, Social Consciousness, and the Cosby Conversation  
Author: Bradley, Anthony B.  
Pub Date: 2012  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 277.3 KEEP

Race, Social Science and The Crisis of Manhood, 1890-1970: We are the Supermen  
Author: Lindquist, Malinda A.  
Pub Date: 2012  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 LINDQUIST

Straightening the Bell Curve: How Stereotypes about Black Masculinity Drive Research on Race and Intelligence  
Author: Hilliard, Constance B.  
Pub Date: 2012  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 155.82 HILLIARD

A Father First: How My Life Become Bigger than Basketball  
Author: Wade, Dwayne  
Pub Date: 2012  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 796.323092 WADE

Our Father, Where are the Fathers?  
Author: Lyght, Ernest S.  
Pub Date: 2012  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 LYGHT

Black Fathers: An Invisible Presence in America  
Author: Conner,e Michael E.  
Pub Date: 2011  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.235 PSYCHOLOGY V. 1

Masculinity in the Black Imagination: Politics of Communicating Race and Manhood  
Author: Jackson, Ronald L.  
Pub Date: 2011  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 JACKSON

Fathers, Preachers, Rebels, Men: Black Masculinity in U.S. History and Literature, 1820-1945  
Author: Buckner, Timothy R.  
Pub Date: 2011  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 810.9 FATHERS

Black Men Worshipping: Intersecting Anxieties of Race, Gender, and Christian Embodiment  
Author: Boyd, Stacy C  
Pub Date: 2011  
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 277.3082 BOYD
The State of the African American Male
Author: Zamani-Gallaher, Eboni M. Pub Date: 2010
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 371.829 STATE

Womanist Forefathers: Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. Du Bois
Author: Lemons, Gary L. Pub Date: 2009
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.42 LEMONS

A Fatherless Child: Autobiographical Perspectives on African American Men
Author: Green, Tara Pub Date: 2009
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 GREEN

The Disenfranchisement of African American Males: Analysis of an American Tradition
Author: Davis, Ron Pub Date: 2008
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38896 DAVIS

Be A Father to Your Child: Real Talk from Black Men on Family, Love, and Fatherhood
Author: Silver, April R. Pub Date: 2008
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.874 BE

Ain’t I A Feminist?: African American Men Speak Out on Fatherhood, Friendship, Forgiveness, and Freedom
Author: White, Aaronette M. Pub Date: 2008
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 WHITE

Beyond Money, Cars and Women: Examining Black masculinity in Hip Hop Culture
Author: Greene, Jasmin S. Pub Date: 2008
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38896 GREENE

I Got Your Back: A Father and Son Keep it Real about Love, Fatherhood, Family, and Friendship
Author: Levert, Eddie Pub Date: 2007
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.3889 LEVERT

Black Masculinity and the U.S. South: from Uncle Tom to Gangsta
Author: Richardson, Riche Pub Date: 2007
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38896 RICHARDSON

Black Fathers: An Invisible Presence in America
Author: Connor, Michael E. Pub Date: 2006
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.3889 LEVERT
Baba: Men and Fatherhood in South Africa
Author: Richter, Linda M
Pub Date: 2006
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.3889 LEVERT

African Masculinities: Men in Africa from the Late Nineteenth Century to the Present
Author: Ouzgana, Lahoucine
Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.31 AFRICAN

Writing Manhood in Black and Yellow: Ralph Ellison, Frank Chin, and the Literacy Politics of Identity
Author: Kim, Daniel Y.
Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 810.9 KIM

My Soul to His Spirit: Soulful Expressions from Black Daughters to Their Fathers
Author: Beaty, Melda
Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 MY

New Black Man
Author: Neal, Mark Anthony
Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 NEAL

Fatherhood Politics in the United States: Masculinity, Sexuality, Race and Marriage
Author: Gavanas, Anna
Pub Date: 2004
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 GAVANAS

From Brotherhood to Manhood: How Black Men Rescue Their Relationships and Dreams from the Invisibility Syndrome
Author: Franklin, Anderson J.
Pub Date: 2004
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38896 FRANKLIN

Impacts of Incarceration on the African American Family
Author: Harris, Othello
Pub Date: 2003
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.88 IMPACTS

Black Fathers: A Call for Healing
Author: Taylor, Kristin Clark
Pub Date: 2003
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 TAYLOR

The Black Male in White America
Author: Gordon, Jacob U.
Pub Date: 2002
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38 BLACK
Becoming Dad: Black Men and the Journey to Fatherhood
Author: Pitts, Leonard                 Pub Date: 1999
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 PITTS

Fathers’ Fair Share; Helping Poor Men Manage Child Support and Fatherhood
Author: Johnson, Earl S.              Pub Date: 1999
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 362.71 JOHNSON

Making Men: Gender, Literary Authority, and Women’s Writing in Caribbean Narrative
Author: Edmondson, Belinda            Pub Date: 1999
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 810.99729

Commitment: Fatherhood in Black America
Author: Patterson, Carole              Pub Date: 1998
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 PATTERSON

Lost Fathers: The Politics of Fatherlessness in America
Author: Daniels, Cynthia R.            Pub Date: 1998
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 LOST

Faith of Our Fathers: African-American Men Reflect on Fatherhood
Author: Willis, Andre C.               Pub Date: 1996
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 FAITH

Pathways to Manhood: Young Black Males Struggle for Identity
Author: Billson, Janet Mancini         Pub Date: 1996
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.38896 BILLSON

Author: Hutchinson, Earl Ofrai         Pub Date: 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.8742 HUTCHINSON

Black Fatherhood II: Black Women Talk about Their Men
Author: Hutchinson, Earl Ofrai         Pub Date: 1994
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- Black queer identities
- Black manhood AND Social dynamics
- Black youth OR children
- Black youth AND Social prejudices
- Black masculinity AND Hyper-sexualization
- Black dad/ father figures
- Blackness AND masculinity identities
- Blackness AND queer and/or nonbinary identities
- Black youth AND mental health
- Black masculinity AND mental rehabilitation
- Black Lives Matter AND black youth

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