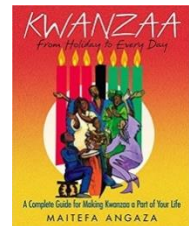


Kwanzaa Resource List

Compiled by the Alexandria Black History Museum, this selection of books and websites provides more information about Kwanzaa and how to celebrate. Books marked with an * are available in Alexandria Public Libraries.

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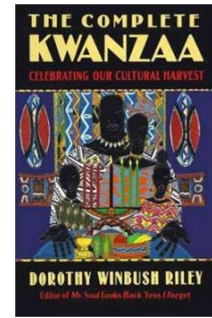


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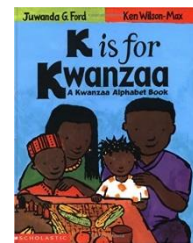
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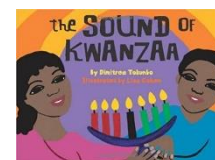
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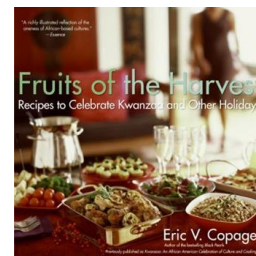


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Web Resources

Enchanted Learning (Free printable crafts and activities)
<https://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/kwanza/>

The Official Kwanzaa Website (Official theme and messaging from Kwanzaa's founder, Maulana Karenga) <http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml>

