

Design our 2027 African Heritage Month T-Shirt!



African ■
Heritage ■
Month ■
at Halifax Public Libraries

Next year is the **43 anniversary** of African Heritage Month at Halifax Public Libraries. Every year, the Library designs a new T-shirt and next year the designer could be YOU!

Do you like to draw? Do you like to colour?
Do you like to imagine and be creative?

Your artwork could be featured on our 2027 African Heritage Month T-shirt.

Where to start

The African Heritage Month T-shirt is worn by people that work at the Library and given away as prizes. The design should reflect the many years of creativity, connection and rich legacy of African Nova Scotians in our community. Designing the Library's 2027 T-shirt is an opportunity for a young African Nova Scotian or African descent artist to showcase their work.

You can find inspiration all around you, look through books, watch movies, local artwork or speak with Library staff – they will be able to help you.

Look at some of the T-shirts from the past.



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023



2024



2025



2026



*Pre-placed logos

How to enter

- Artwork must be designed to be placed on a black cotton T-shirt.
 - Your design can only use four colours; they have to be: red, yellow, green and white (white is optional).
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Red



Yellow



Green



White (optional)
- The design must fit within an 11x14" box (a design template has been provided on page 4).
 - You can use words, but please make sure we can read them – **PRINT BIG.**
 - If you like to draw on the computer or tablet, we will accept digital files. You can send them to: **mulderc@halifaxlibrary.ca**.
 - Use the design template on page 4 to create your T-shirt design. When you're done, you can:
 - Hand in at the welcome desk
 - Have an adult scan a digital file and email to **mulderc@halifaxlibrary.ca**
 - Send a digital design

Design Entry Form

About you

Name

Age

Contact information

Guardian Email

Guardian Phone Number

Tell us a little bit about your design

Contest Rules and Conditions

- The contest is open to Black/African Nova Scotian youth that are residents of Halifax Regional Municipality.
- You must be 18 years of age or younger to enter.
- You must fill in the design entry form and return it to Library staff during open hours.
- You must create your own original artwork design directly on the space provided.
- You can only use the colours identified. We cannot accept tracings, copied designs, AI-generated designs, or licensed characters.
- To qualify, you must fill in all the information requested. Please print carefully.
- Entering the contest signifies your acceptance of the Contest Rules.
- Entries will be evaluated originality and alignment with 2027 African Heritage Month themes.
- All entries become the property of Halifax Public Libraries and we are only able to communicate with the selected artist.
- There is no monetary compensation for winning; the selected artist can receive up to 5 T-Shirts, depending on size availability.

Show us your T-shirt Design