

Betty Blair, Homesteader

Extraordinary Resources

Websites

- African American Homesteader “Colonies” in the Settling of the Great Plains- bit.ly/unlhomestead
- African American Homesteaders in the Great Plains- bit.ly/aahomestead
- Black Settlers of the Great Plains Interview- bit.ly/sdpbbhm
- NPR Interview with Joyce Jefferson- n.pr/3HaWfBb
- Living Off the Land: The New Sisterhood of Black Female Homesteaders- bit.ly/offtheland

Reading list:

- Black Pioneers: an Untold Story by William Loren Katz (Kids Nonfiction- 973.049 KAT)
- The Bone and Sinew of the Land; America's Forgotten Black Pioneers and the Struggle for Equality by Anna-Lisa Cox (Adult Nonfiction- 977.0496 COX)
- Four Hundred Souls: a Community History of African America, 1619-2019 edited by Ibram Z. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain (Adult Nonfiction- 973.0496 FOU)
- Forgotten Lives: African Americans in South Dakota by Betti VanEpps-Taylor (Adult South Dakota Nonfiction- 9078.3 VAN)
- The Homesteader by Oscar Micheaux (Adult South Dakota Fiction- FIC MIC)
- The Personal History of Rachel DuPree by Ann Weisgarber (Adult Fiction- FIC Weisgarber)