

African-Americans and Islam

Introduction

African Americans make up a large part of the Islamic community in the United States. According to the [Pew Research Center](#), African American Muslims make up 20% of the American Muslim population. African Americans also make up 59% of native born converts. There is plenty of information on the rich history of African American Muslims. The following resources at the Islamic Resource Center should help you get a basic overview on this topic.

Books

African American Islam by Aminah Beverly McCloud.
Call Number: 297.089 .M33

African Muslims in antebellum America : transatlantic stories and spiritual struggles by Allan D. Austin.
Call Number: 973.0496 .A37

Black crescent : the experience and legacy of African Muslims in the Americas by Michael A. Gomez
Call Number: 305.697 .G66

Engaged surrender : African American women and Islam by Carolyn Moxley Rouse
Call Number: 305.48 .R68

Islam and the Blackamerican : looking toward the third resurrection by Sherman A. Jackson.
Call Number: 297.87 .J33

Videos:

African Americans & Islam
Call Number: 23

Online Resources

[Religion Link : African-Americans and Islam: growth and change](#)

Religion Link, a non-partisan resource written by and for journalists has a great overview on the topic of African-Americans and Islam. This website also links to many other great resources.