



**Black History Month/African American History Month  
February 1-28/29**

Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month, which is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Black History Month was the brainchild of historian [Carter G. Woodson](#) and other prominent African Americans.

**Resources\*:**

- Association for the Study of African American Life and History <https://asalh.org/>
- 10 Ideas for Teaching Black History Month  
<https://www.adl.org/media/10922/download>  
Aligned to Common Core Standards with Guidelines for Achieving Bias-Free Communication, to include: Black literature, Important periods in Black history, Explore Black art, Important people in Black history, Films about the Black experience, Listen to Black music, Learn about Black migration and immigration, Civil rights issues, Racism and discrimination, and Origins of Black History Month.
- The Library of Congress, National Archives, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art and National Park Service:  
<https://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/>  
Includes Exhibits and collections, Audio and video, Resources for teachers and Images.
- PBS – Black Culture Connection (resources for educators) <http://www.pbs.org/black-culture/educational-resources/>
- History, Black history resources <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history>
- Constitutional Rights Foundation – Black History Month lessons and resources  
<https://www.crf-usa.org/black-history-month/black-history-month>

- Racial equality – White immigrants vs. Blacks/African American slavery  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xsbt3a7K-8> 13:46 to 17:08
- BrainPop Page for African American History:  
<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/africanamericanhistory/>
- 44 African Americans Who Shook Up the World  
<https://theundefeated.com/features/the-undefeated-44-most-influential-black-americans-in-history/#introduction>
- Constitutional Rights Foundation –75 Remarkable African Americans listed by scientists, inventors, writers/poets/intellectuals, politicians/activists, judicial and legal fields, athletes, entertainers and CEOs <https://www.crf-usa.org/black-history-month/75-remarkable-african-americans>
- Biography <https://www.biography.com/tag/black-history>
- African American Studies Research Guide: Milestones and Noteworthy Leaders in Black History: <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=95622&p=624423>
- King Center: The Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change  
<https://thekingcenter.org/>
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthplace Home, National Historic Park:  
[https://www.nps.gov/malu/planyourvisit/birth\\_home\\_tours.htm](https://www.nps.gov/malu/planyourvisit/birth_home_tours.htm)
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Atlanta’s civil rights museum:  
<https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/>
- The Herndon Home Museum: Historic house built by Atlanta’s first black millionaire, Alonzo Herndon <http://www.herndonhome.org/>
- The Atlanta University Center Consortium, the world’s oldest and largest association of historically Black colleges and universities which included Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Spelman College  
<https://aucenter.edu/>
- Historic Oakland Cemetery, free African American grounds tours:  
<https://oaklandcemetery.com/>
- Albany Civil Rights Institute: <http://www.albanycivilrightsinstitute.org/>

- Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum: <https://www.visit-historic-savannah.com/ralph-mark-gilbert-civil-rights-museum.html>
- Pin Point Heritage Museum: <http://www.chsgeorgia.org/PHM>
- Noble Hill- Wheeler Memorial Center: <https://noblehillwheeler.org/>
- Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church: <https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm>
- Owens-Thomas House and Slave Quarters: <https://www.telfair.org/visit/owens-thomas/>
- African American Historical Sites in Georgia: <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/things-to-do/article/african-american-historical-sites-in-georgia>
- Georgia Historic African American (DNR): <https://georgiashpo.org/africanamericanresources>
- Georgia State Parks, Plantations: <https://gastateparks.org/History>

*\*Please note that this is a working list of resources. For additions, contact [icaracciolo@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:icaracciolo@forsyth.k12.ga.us). Teachers must thoroughly investigate these resources and align them according to Georgia Standards.*