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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH February 2014



February is African American History Month in the United States, which honors the generations of African Americans who struggled to achieve equal rights in American society and also celebrates the achievement of African Americans in the United States

This weblibliography provides a sampling of electronic resources that honor African Americans today as well as the struggles of their predecessors. All the materials listed are accessible from any Internet-ready computer or hand-held device. There are books, periodicals, DVDs and electronic databases on this topic available at the Lincoln Corners across Malaysia for the public to access free of charge.

Photos from top left in clockwise order: civil rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., President Barack Obama, author Maya Angelou, civil rights activist Rosa Parks, actress and entrepreneur Oprah Winfrey, and 19th century abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

U.S. Government Resources

[Proclamation on National African American History Month, 2014](#)

“As we pay tribute to the heroes, sung and unsung, of African-American history, we recall the inner strength that sustained millions in bondage. We remember the courage that led activists to defy lynch mobs and register their neighbors to vote. And we carry forward the unyielding hope that guided a movement as it bent the arc of the moral universe toward justice.”

President Barrack Obama, 31 January 2014, The White House

[Official Website by U.S. Government on African American History Month](#)

The Library of Congress and other U.S. government agencies join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

[National Archives - African American Heritage:](#)

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

[Law Library of Congress: African American History Month](#)

From the Law Library of Congress, a guide to legislative and executive branch documents affecting African American life.

[Champion of African American History: Carter G. Woodson](#)

By Valerie Jarrett on February 05, 2014 ,White House Blog

[National Park Service: Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial](#)

Information about the memorial to Dr. King in Washington, D.C.

[U.S. Census Bureau - African American Population](#)

Demographical information from the most recent U.S. Census and historical information about the African American population.

The Emancipation Proclamation

[Exhibition Tracks Progress of Civil Rights in America](#)

This thought-provoking article about an exhibition on the Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington discusses the importance of these two pivotal events.

[Lincoln as Emancipator](#)

This article is excerpted from *Abraham Lincoln: A Legacy of Freedom*, published by the Bureau of International Information Programs.

[“Juneteenth”: An Annual Commemoration of Slavery's End](#)

This is a short article about the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S., on June 19, 1865

Milestones in the Civil Rights Movement

[A Living Dream: 50th Anniversary of "I Have a Dream" Speech](#)

This three-minute video recognizes the 50th anniversary of this monumental speech and those inspired by King's dream.

[The Dream Lives On, the Work Continues](#)

This two-page pamphlet discusses the historical significance of the "I Have a Dream" speech at the 1963 March on Washington.

[Statue of Civil Rights Icon Takes Honored Place in Capitol](#)

The unveiling of a statue in 2013 honoring Rosa Parks, the woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus in 1955 and sparked a nationwide movement.

[Happy Birthday, Rosa Parks!](#)

Marking what would have been her 100th birthday in 2013, the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp commemorating the "mother" of the civil rights movement.

Profiles of Prominent African Americans (IIP Pamphlet Series)

[African-American Leaders: Oprah Winfrey, TV Host, Philanthropist](#)

Oprah Winfrey was the first African American to rank among the 50 most generous American philanthropists.

[African-American Leaders: Ben Carson, Neurosurgeon](#)

Ben Carson led a 70-member surgical team that performed the first successful operation to separate conjoined twins who were joined at the head.

[African-American Leaders: Earl Stafford, Philanthropist](#)

Earl Stafford's foundation has given more than \$1 million to provide health, education and training to people in poor communities.

[African-American Leaders: Elizabeth Alexander, Poet](#)

Elizabeth Alexander is one of only four poets to have participated in a presidential inauguration.

Selected Resources from the e-LibraryUSA Database

[The Civil Rights Movement \(FreedomFlix\)](#)

This book by Jennifer Zeiger details the history of the civil rights movement for younger readers.

This resource can be accessed freely at the [Lincoln Corners](#) across Malaysia.

[Civil Rights Movement \(Smithsonian\)](#)

Articles about the history of the civil rights movement can be found in Smithsonian Collections Online. *This resource can be accessed freely at [Lincoln Corners](#) across Malaysia*

[Encyclopedia of African American History \(Gale Virtual Reference Library\)](#)

Available in the History section of the Gale Virtual Reference Library, the third volume of the Encyclopedia of African American History highlights key figures in the civil rights movement. *This resource can be accessed freely at [Lincoln Corners](#) across Malaysia*

Other E-Publications

[EJournalUSA: Race Forward - A New Generation Celebrates Black History](#)

U.S. citizens are reminded of how far they have come as a country regarding equal rights for all.

[Making Their Mark: Black Women Leaders](#)

This e-publication profiles 20th- and 21st-century African-American women who made significant contributions to American life.

[Free at Last - The U.S. Civil Rights Movement](#)

This e-booklet highlights the major events in African-American history from slavery to the Civil rights movement.

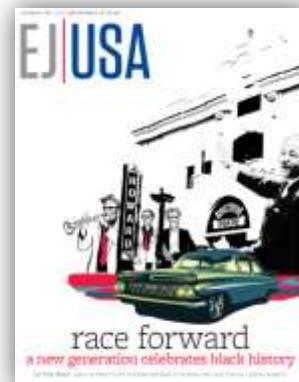
[African American Leaders Pamphlet Series](#)

This e-publication highlights the lives of 11 important African American leaders in a series of pamphlets.

Webliographies

[Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday \(Jan 20, 2014\)](#)

[Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech \(Aug 26, 2013\)](#)



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