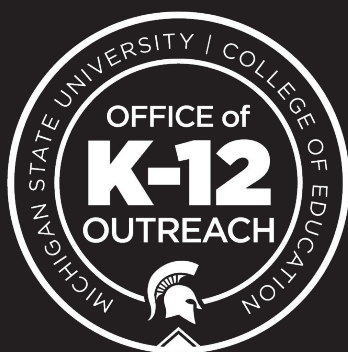




BLACK HISTORY MONTH TEACHING RESOURCES | 2023



Curated with special attention paid to Michigan



This resource includes content compiled from public websites and YouTube channels. It is intended to be used as a tool to share and learn about Black history throughout the year but especially during Black History Month in February.

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BLACK HISTORY AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

[Malcom X at MSU 1963 Audio](#)

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Speaks at Michigan State University, 1965](#)

[The Little-known History of Malcom X in Lansing](#)

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC

[African American Music: From Spirituals to Jazz and the Blues](#)

[How Banning the African Drum Gave Birth to American Music](#)

[400 Years of Black American Music History In 1 Minute](#)

AFRICAN AMERICAN FOOD

[High on the Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America](#)

[How Black Culture Helped Define American Cuisine](#)

[A Buffet of Black Food History](#)

AFRICAN AMERICAN ART

[10 African-American Artists You Should Know \[Black History Month\] Art Lesson African Americans in Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)

[“Through Our Eyes” Documentary - An African American Art Exhibition](#)

AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

[Phillis Wheatley: The First Published African-American Poet | Black Patriots](#)

[Teen Time: African American Authors for Young Adults](#)

[11 Books by BLACK AUTHORS You NEED to Read](#)

AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTORS

[Black Female Inventors | Kids Black History](#)

[Kids Black History | A Black Man’s Role in the Invention of the Lightbulb \(Lewis](#)

[Latimer\) African American Inventor | Norbert Rullieux - Sugar \(Part 1\)](#)

SLAVERY

Here’s what I tell teachers about how to teach young students about slavery

<https://theconversation.com/heres-what-i-tell-teachers-about-how-to-teach-young-students-about-slavery-161492>

American Slavery: Separating Fact From Myth

<https://theconversation.com/american-slavery-separating-fact-from-myth-79620>

3 ways to improve HIGHER education about slavery in the US

<https://theconversation.com/3-ways-to-improve-education-about-slavery-in-the-us-110013>





Africa Before Slavery

https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/timeline/africa_before.htm

Slavery in America

<https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/slavery>

African Americans and the American Revolution <https://www.historyisfun.org/learn/learning-center/colo-nial-america-american-revolution-learning-resources/american-revolution-essays-timelines-images/african-americans-and-the-american-revolution/>

The Underground Railroad Teaching Guide — Scholastic

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/teacher-activity-guide-underground-railroad/>

Whitney Plantation

Whitney Plantation Museum is the only museum in Louisiana with an exclusive focus on the lives of enslaved people

<https://www.whitneyplantation.org/>

“All Our Terrible and Beautiful History”: Teach American History as a Human Story

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/all-our-terrible-and-beautiful-history-teach-american-history-as-a-human-story>

Ex Slaves Talk About Slavery in the USA



<https://youtu.be/fZfcc21c6Uo>

Roots: Families in Slavery | History

<https://youtu.be/tCqNi2o7FWo>

Roots: The system of American Slavery | History

<https://youtu.be/zZkDYr7qsCw>





HISTORY

Black History

Many Rivers to Cross in Detroit

In Conjunction with The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross, Detroit Public TV has created a series called The African Americans: Michigan Stories to highlight important moments in local African American history.

Black History Tour in Detroit

Explore Black History Monuments You Didn't Know About

History of African Americans in Detroit

Detroit Historical Society Launches Interactive Black Bottom Walking Tour Black

History Month 2021: Celebrating Detroit's Architectural History

First Michigan Colored Regiment

Month: Black Cowboys

Pinecrest Elementary to be Renamed After Civil Rights Leader, Robert. L Green

National Museum of African American History and Culture

When the Red Tails Battled Me-262

Teaching the Harlem Renaissance in The 21st Century

The Harlem Renaissance - An Explosion of Art - Extra History

Music of the Harlem Renaissance

Against the Odds Artists of the Harlem Renaissance

Buffalo Soldiers: The African Americans Who Won the West | Told by Kevin Frazier | History at Home

Black Panthers in Detroit 1970

The Black Panthers CHANGED Breakfast (The Free Breakfast For School Children)





TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING & TRANSFORMATION

Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Implementation Guide

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation-led Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) enterprise is a multi-year, national and community-based effort to engage communities, organizations, and individuals from multiple sectors across the United States in racial healing and addressing present-day inequities linked to historic and contemporary beliefs in a hierarchy of human value. This absurd belief, which has fueled racism and conscious and unconscious bias throughout American culture, is the perception of the inferiority or superiority based on race, physical characteristics or place of origin.

MBK Equity Framework

<https://www.obama.org/mbka/network/mbk-framework/>

The MBK Equity Framework is a resource designed for any community looking to improve the lives of boys and young men of color and underserved youth. The Framework had been rigorously developed from the ground up in partnership with the government, policy, development, equity, and organizational leadership from local and national organizations on the front lines of youth and community development.

National Day of Racial Healing

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalDayofRacialHealing/>

An annual day to call for racial healing, celebrate our common humanity and take collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

Community Foundation Greater Flint

Rx Racial Healing | Dr. Gail Christopher | TEDxCharlottesville

Racial Equity Accountability Process in Metro Lansing

K-12

MARCH with Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

How to read a graphic novel: March (2016) by John Lewis, Andre Aydin, and Nate Powell

Andrew Young on Malcolm X and Dr. King





RESOURCES

[Did you know Lucretia is a Quaker name?](#)

[A brief history of black names, from Perlie to Latasha](#)

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives, and how it helped us shape this nation.

[Oxford African American Studies Center Oxford and Gates](#)

The *Oxford African American Studies Center* provides students, scholars, and librarians with more than 20,000 articles by top scholars in the field. Over 2,500 images, more than 700 primary sources with specially written commentaries, and nearly 200 maps have been collected to enhance this reference content.

[The 1619 Project Project Resource page](#)

The comprehensive 1619 Project informs and challenges us to reframe U.S. history and better understand the hold of institutional racism on our communities. NEA recently worked with the *New York Times* to distribute copies of the 1619 Project to educators and activists around the country to help give us a deeper understanding of systemic racism and its impact.

ADVANCED

[Putting the African Back into Black History with Anothony Browder](#)

[Alice Walker: The Womanist](#)

[Black Feminism/Womanism Forum](#)

[Tricia Rose discusses #BlackNoise20th](#)

[Nikki Giovanni & The New York Community Choir - Ego Trippin'](#)

[Nikki Giovanni - Gemini](#)

[JAMES BALDWIN & NIKKI GIOVANNI - A CONVERSATION \(1971\)](#)

[Complete I Am Not Your Negro | James Baldwin on the Dick Cavett Show |](#)

[Netflix](#)

SONG ABOUT DETROIT

[Marcus Miller - Detroit \(Renaissance\) 2012](#)

