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FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS, MY LIFE'S MISSION HAS BEEN TO EMPOWER YOUNG MEN OF COLOR TO DISCOVER THEIR PURPOSE, POWER, AND PLACE IN HISTORY.

AT EAGLE, BLACK HISTORY LIVES IN EVERY SCHOOL DAY, IN EVERY LESSON. AS A MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION EQUITY ACTION PLAN COALITION (EEAPC), THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOUNDATION (EAF), ALONG WITH THE UNITED WAYOF NEW YORK CITY (UWNYC), BLACK EDUCATION RESEARCH COLLECTIVE (BERC) AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, ASSOCIATION OF BLACK EDUCATORS NY (ABENY), AND BLACK EDFLUENCERS UNITED (BE-U) RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL BLACK, LATINO, AND ASIAN CAUCUS TO LAUNCH THE FIRST-EVER PK-12 BLACK STUDIES CURRICULUM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THANKS TO A HISTORIC INVESTMENT, THIS CURRICULUM IS NOW AVAILABLE CITYWIDE.

EAF IS TAKING ANOTHER MAJOR STEP. TODAY, ON JUNETEENTH, WE PROUDLY RELEASE OUR *JUNETEENTH RISING: A LIVING BLACK HISTORY RESOURCE GUIDE.* THIS GUIDE PRESENTS A SNAPSHOT OF OVER 100 RESOURCES—SPANNING HISTORIC LANDMARKS, BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES, CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, ARTICLES, AND TEXTS. EAF BELIEVES IN ACTIVATING POSSIBILITIES AND SEES OUR RESOURCE GUIDE AS A WAY TO BRING ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE RICHNESS OF BLACK CULTURE AND HISTORY.

BUT ITS TRUE POWER LIES IN WHAT COMES NEXT: ITS EVOLUTION AND GROWTH.

WE DESIGNED THIS RESOURCE GUIDE TO BE POWERED BY YOU—TO EXPAND WITH REAL TIME UPDATES, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND INSIGHTS FROM THE COMMUNITY. DIVE IN, EXPLORE, AND THEN TELL US ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD ADD - OTHER HISTORIC PLACES, BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES THAT DESERVE RECOGNITION, MORE MEDIA, ART, AND/OR MEMORIALS AND OTHER AREAS AND INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED!

TOGETHER—WITH OUR EAGLES AND OTHER STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, PARENTS, CIVIC LEADERS, PARTNERS, DONORS, AND READERS LIKE YOU—WE WANT TO BUILD AN ARCHIVE THAT HONORS OUR PAST, INFORMS OUR PRESENT, AND INSPIRES OUR FUTURE.

EAF'S *JUNETEENTH RISING* IS OUR WAY TO COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH. LET US LEARN, GROW, AND MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER!

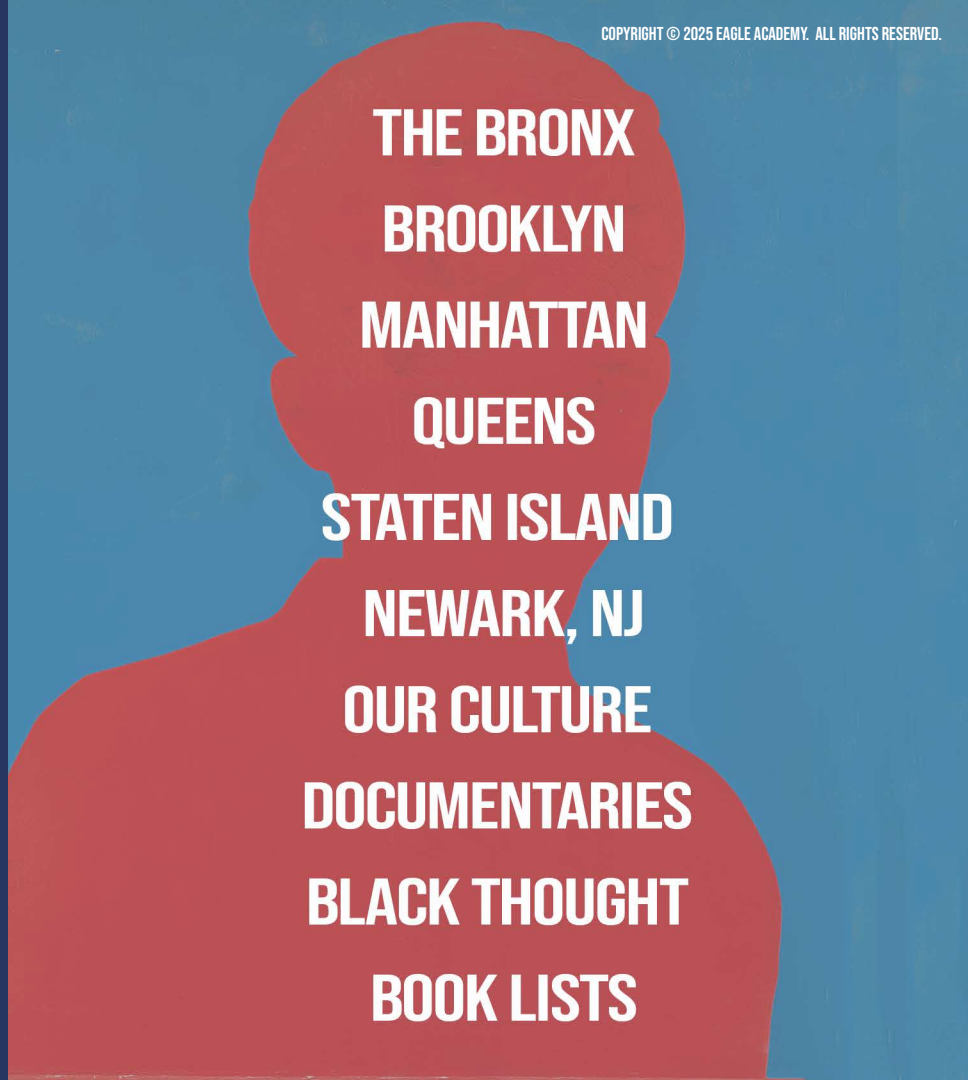
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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN



Location : The Bronx, NY

Leader : Hector Velazquez

Year Founded: 2004

Website : https://www.eaglebronx.org/home

Social Media :

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MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITS

Universal Hip Hop Museum

Anchored in the birthplace of the culture, the Universal Hip Hop Museum in the Bronx celebrates and preserves the history of local and global Hip Hop to inspire, empower, and promote understanding.

The Bronx County Historical Society Research Center

The Bronx County Historical Society Research Center consists of the Research Library and the Bronx County Archives, both of which provide unparalleled resources for researching The Bronx, its history, and its peoples.

Museum of Bronx History

The colonial-era fieldstone house, built c. 1758, in which the Museum of Bronx History is located was donated to The Bronx County Historical Society in 1965.



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MONUMENTS AND CULTURE SITES

Hunts Point Slave Burial Ground

Using old photographs, maps, and newspaper accounts, researchers have identified the site of the now - obliterated Hunts Point Slave Burial Ground. The site location is to the south west of the Joseph Rodman Drake Monument between the Parks Department path (the old Hunts Point Road) and the Drake Park South.

1520 Sedgwick Avenue

An apartment building historically accepted as the birthplace of hip-hop. The popular musical genre began on August 11, 1973 at a party hosted by DJ Kool Herc, the brother of Jamaican-born graffiti artist, dancer, and DJ Cindy Campbell.

Morrisania

Morrisania in the Bronx is an area with a rich musical history but few historical records or sites. As part of the Bronx African-American History Project, New York City historians and Fordham University faculty have been trying to unearth these sites and stories, and many interviews can be found on the BAAHP website.





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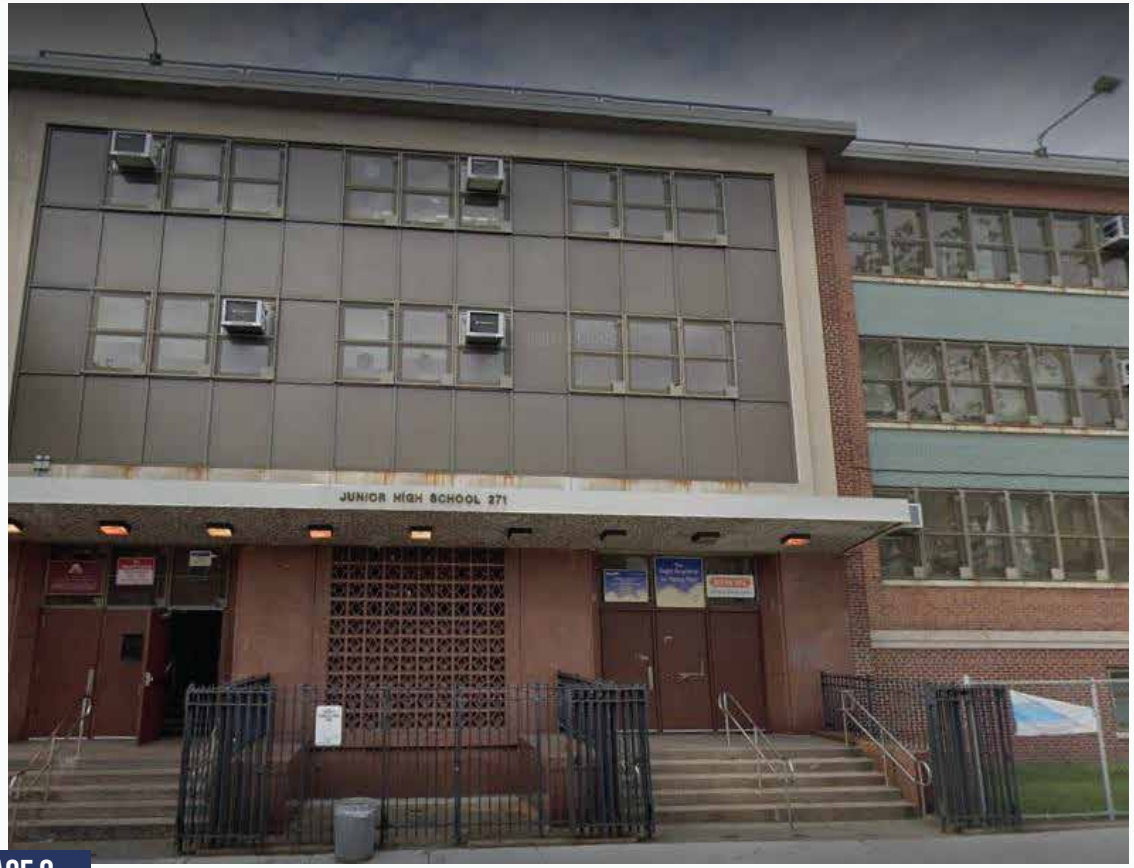
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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF OCEAN HILL



Location : Brooklyn. NY

Leader : Rashad Meade

Year Founded: 2008

Website : https://eagleacademybk.org/home

Social Media :

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Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Art

The Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Art (MoCADA) centers art as a vehicle for social change, while celebrating the shared history, values, and futures of Africa and the diaspora.



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Weeksville Heritage Center
Weeksville Heritage Center is an historic site and cultural center in Central Brooklyn that uses education, arts and a social justice lens to preserve, document and inspire engagement with the history of Weeksville, one of the largest free Black communities in pre-Civil War America, and the Historic Hunterfly Road Houses.

Brower Park Highlights - Shirley Chisholm Circle
The circular terrace is named after Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm (1924–2005), educator, social rights advocate and celebrated politician known for her strong moral character. As the first African-American woman elected to the U.S. Congress and first major party African-American candidate to run for President of the United States, she was a tireless champion of equal rights and access to high quality education.

The Jackie Robinson House
Learn about the life and legacy of Jackie Robinson through artifacts, historical imagery and multilayered storytelling.

Weeksville
Was once a neighborhood that was founded by free African Americans, situated in modern-day Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

Jean-Michel Basquiat's Studio
An artist of Haitian and Puerto Rican descent best known for his graffiti art. Created most of his famous artistic pieces at this location.

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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF HARLEM



Location : New York, New York

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Social Media : MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

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Give Us Our Flowers by Guy Stanley Philoche
Now is your chance to visit Guy Stanley Philoche's art series, "Give Us Our Flowers," this Black History Month at Cavalier Gallery.

African Burial Ground National Monument
In Lower Manhattan on Duane Street, a six-acre memorial acknowledges the role slavery played in building New York City.

Before Yesterday We Could Fly: An Afrofuturist Period Room
Seneca Village—a vibrant nineteenth-century community of predominantly Black landowners and tenants—flourished in an area just west of The Met, in what is now Central Park.

Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute
Dedicated to presenting and preserving the diverse cultures of the global African diaspora.

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The Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial & Educational Center
An educational and cultural center dedicated to the legacy of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz. Back in the day, it was known as the Audubon Ballroom, a theater, dance hall and weekly meeting locale for the Organization of Afro-American Unity, founded by Malcolm X.

Langston Hughes House
Author, poet, playwright and renowned social activist Langston Hughes was one of the most influential leaders of the Harlem Renaissance

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
A fixture in NYC since its founding in 1969, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater transcends racial and ethnic groups.

Harlem Stage
Harlem Stage is a cutting-edge performing arts center that supports artists and organizations, locally and globally, through its two venues: Aaron Davis Hall and the Gatehouse.

The Ivey Delph Apartments
The building was one of the most important projects of Vertner Woodson Tandy, the first African American registered architect in New York State. Designed in the Moderne style in 1948, the apartment was the first large project by and for African Americans in New York that was backed by a Federal Housing Administration mortgage commitment.

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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
One of The New York Public Library's renowned research libraries, is a world-leading cultural institution devoted to the research, preservation, and exhibition of materials focused on African American, African Diaspora, and African experiences.

The Studio Museum in Harlem
Like most Black cultural institutions, the Studio Museum was born out of necessity. In 1968, following the expansion of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, a collective of local artists and activists wanted to provide a way to support other emerging artists of color and promote arts education.

The African Burial Ground National Monument
This monument is found in the Civic Center area of Lower Manhattan that contains the remains of more than 419 Africans from the 17th and 18th centuries. It is estimated that there were as many of 10,000 to 20,000 burials in the 1700s, and it is considered New York's oldest African-American cemetery.

The Dyckman Farmhouse
Manhattan's oldest remaining farmhouse, built around 1785 in the Dutch Colonial style.



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MONUMENTS AND CULTURE SITES (CONT.)

Seneca Village
Formerly a settlement in the 19th-century in present-day Central Park, founded in 1825 by free blacks.

The Charlie Parker Residence
At 151 Avenue B is a Gothic Revival-style rowhouse that served as the home of the legendary saxophonist from 1950 to 1954.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
The oldest black Episcopal parish in New York City, founded in 1809 by free African Americans.

The Hotel Theresa
An iconic 13-story building in Harlem that served as a center for African-American life in the mid-1900s.

The Duke Ellington House
A National Historic Landmark named for the noted African-American composer and jazz pianist who frequently played at the still-active Cotton Club in West Harlem.

The Dunbar Apartments
An apartment complex in Harlem on West 149th and West 150th Streets constructed in 1926 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The complex consists of 511 apartments across six separate buildings and was the first large housing cooperative in the city aimed to provide housing for African Americans.

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The Paul Robeson Residence
One of only a handful of National Historic Landmarks in New York City that commemorates African-American culture.

Will Marion Cook House
A townhouse whose namesake African-American musician and composer lived there from 1918 until his death in 1944.

The Mother African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Constructed at the height of the Harlem Renaissance from 1923 to 1925. Mother Zion Church originally stood at 151 West 136th Street. The new church building on West 137th was designed by George W. Foster Jr., one of the first Black architects registered in the United States.

James Weldon Johnson Residence
Its namesake author and civil rights advocate lived from 1925 until his death in 1938.

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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF SOUTHEAST QUEENS



Location: Queens, NY

Leader: Christopher Smith

Year Founded: 2010

Website: https://www.eagleseq.org/

Social Media:

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Louis Armstrong House Museum

The Louis Armstrong House Museum (LAHM) sustains and promotes the cultural, historical, and humanitarian legacy of Louis Armstrong by preserving and interpreting Armstrong's house and grounds, collecting and sharing archival materials that document Armstrong's life and legacy, developing programs for the public that educate and inspire, and engaging with contemporary artists to create performances and new works.





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Black Spectrum Theatre
Black Spectrum has grown into a multifaceted performing arts and media company that has produced and presented over 150 plays, 30 films, and numerous works of music, dance, and performance art.

The Ralph Johnson Bunche House
Named after the first African American and first person of color to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground
A small burial ground alternatively known as the “Colored Cemetery of Flushing.” A large circular monument notes the burial of 500 to 1,000 people, primarily African Americans, Native Americans, and victims of four major epidemics of cholera and smallpox in the mid-1800s

The Lewis Latimer House
Honors Lewis Howard Latimer, an African-American inventor and humanist born to fugitive slaves who lived in the home from 1903 until his death in 1928.

Addisleigh Park
A historic district in the St. Albans neighborhood of Queens that served as the home of many prominent African-American figures and today is an African American
and Jamaican enclave.



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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF STATEN ISLAND



Location: Staten Island, NY

Leader: Jermaine Cameron

Year Founded: 2014

Website:
https://www.schools.nyc.gov/schools/R028

Social Media:

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Sandy Ground Historical Society Museum

Sandy Ground was settled in 1833 by African-American oystermen fleeing the restrictive industry laws of Maryland. Located at Bloomingdale Road, between Rossville and Charleston, it became the first free black community in New York.

Audre Lorde Residence

Acclaimed Black lesbian feminist, poet & activist Audre Lorde lived here in the 1970s & 1980s.





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NEWARK
NEW JERSEY



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THE EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF NEWARK



Location: Newark, NJ

Leader: Semone Morant

Year Founded: 2012

Website: https://www.eaglebronx.org/home

Social Media:

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Newark Museum of Art

Let's explore the rich history of African Americans who have contributed to the advancement of the art, history and the humanities, both in and outside of our communities. Explore identity as you roam around the Museum's rich collection of African American art and artists.

Black Power! 19th Century

For this exhibition, we are sharing artistic re-creations performed by Newark artists, historical newspapers and photographs, new Black history scholarship by Newark scholars, and even maps for a virtual walking tour.

Newark Black Owned Business Guide

In Newark and the surrounding area, you may support African American and Black-Owned Stores, Restaurants, Spas, Centers for the Arts & More



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The Source of Knowledge Bookstore

The oldest independent book in the area is an African-Caribbean family-owned bookstore in Newark, NJ, selling books written and about people of African descent.

The Krueger-Scott Mansion

At the top of Court Street sits an abandoned mansion once owned by Louise Scott, a self-made Newark millionaire, and iconic Black female entrepreneur.

Institute of Jazz Studies

The Institute of Jazz Studies is the world's foremost jazz archives and research library.



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MEDIA
STYLE & BEAUTY
WOMEN
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WEALTH BUILDING



MEDIA

The Grio

The Grio is an African-American-focused news site that emphasizes video and stories not found in the national, general-interest press. Covering a variety of topics including news, politics, entertainment, and style, the site excels at in-depth feature pieces and trenchant opinions.

Black Enterprise

BLACK ENTERPRISE is the premier business, investing, and wealth-building resource for African Americans.

The Root

Black News and Black Views with a Whole Lotta Attitude.

New York Amsterdam News

New York City's oldest Black newspaper, offering the "New Black View" within local, national and international news.

Andscape

Andscape is a Black-led media platform dedicated to creating, highlighting, and uplifting the diverse stories of Black identity.

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WOMEN

Essence

Essence is a monthly lifestyle magazine covering fashion, beauty, entertainment, and culture. First published in 1970, the magazine is written for African-American women.

Happy Black Woman

Founded by Rosetta Thurman, their mission is to empower Black women to create the lives and businesses of their dreams. Our programs teach you exactly how to stop playing small, step into your divine power and achieve your big goals faster than you ever thought possible!

HelloBeautiful

Changing the beauty and fashion world for Black women.

Black Women's Suffrage

The Black Women’s Suffrage Digital Collection is a collaborative project to provide digital access to materials documenting the roles and experiences of Black Women in the Women’s Suffrage Movement and, more broadly, women’s rights, voting rights, and civic activism between the 1850s and 1960.

Black Women’s Health Imperative

The first nonprofit organization created by Black women to help, protect and advance the health and wellness of Black women and girls.

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Black History in Two Minutes

Black History in Two Minutes (or so) is the new way to immerse yourself in Black History. The digital video series features dozens of short, engaging and factually accurate videos about important historical events or people who have shaped American history.

The African-American Mosaic: A Library of Congress Resource Guide for the Study of Black History & Culture

Covering ~ 500 years of the black experience in the Western hemisphere via the Library of Congress's books, periodicals, prints, photographs, music, film, and recorded sound.

African American History: American Memory from the Library of Congress

Includes 16 collections ranging from music to baseball to slavery.

Black Freedom Struggles in the United States

This website contains 1600 primary source documents related to critical people and events in African American History.

Black History (National Archives)

Gathers and compiles information about/links to Black History resources on the web.

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HISTORY (CONT.)

BlackPast
6,000 page reference center is dedicated to providing information to the general public on African American history and the history of more than one billion people of African ancestry around the world.

Digital Public Library of America
The DPLA offers primary source sets and online exhibitions. This link takes you to the Civil Rights landing page, but make sure to search or browse the primary source sets for other periods in history.

In Motion: The African American Migration Experience
presents a new interpretation of African-American history, one that focuses on the self-motivated activities of peoples of African descent to remake themselves and their worlds.

Library of Congress NAACP: A Century in the Fight for Freedom Exhibit
A retrospective of the NAACP's history during its first 100 years.

Slave Voyages
This digital memorial raises questions about the largest slave trades in history and offers access to the documentation available to answer them.

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Moor Threads

Sharing the banned history of descendants of Black American Freedmen.

First Know Thy Self

Our mission is to spread knowledge and self love through history and positive images within the black community.

Black History in Two Minutes

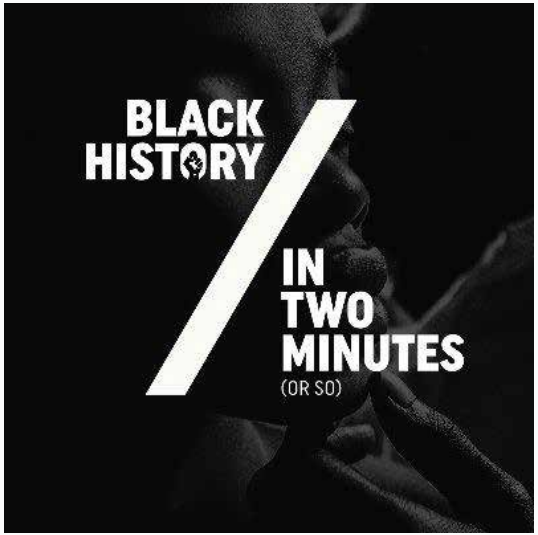
Black History in short, lively, fact-packed stories accessible to people of all ages & education levels.

PushBlack

Daily, inspiring #BlackHistory

Odúnifé History

Researcher; African History



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Black Archives

A multimedia platform that brings a spotlight to the Black experience.

Because of Them We Can

Black Excellence - Past, Present & Future

Then and Now Series: Black History

The Then and Now Series offers an informative look into the lives of 100 people in history. The initial product covers 100 people in Black History.

Black History

Black History app explains the significant contributions of African-Americans in the fields of science, politics, literature, the law, the arts, and more.

Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938

2,300+ first-person accounts of slavery & 500 black-and-white photographs of former slaves.

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Betcha Didn’t Know!

African American history cheerleader, Amari Robinson, tells about important African Americans and their contributions to our society and culture.

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ARTS & BLACK OWNED-BUSINESS

Support Black Art

If we don't, who will?

The Creative Collective NYC

Curating BRAVE spaces for creatives of color.

EatOkra

EatOkra's mission is to support a vibrant community of consumers and business owners that honors and preserves the culinary heritage and history of the African diaspora.

Official Black Wall Street

Find Anything Black-Owned. Anytime.

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT AND WEALTH-BUILDING

Goalsetter

Goalsetter is a platform that allows children to redirect money that would typically be spent on consumer goods toward goal-based savings (through a parent's account).

Save Black Wealth

Connecting our People to BLK KNOWLEDGE

The Stackwell App

Seeking to close the racial wealth gap by helping more people in the Black community leverage the power of the stock market and grow their wealth.

Qoins

Qoins' mission aims to help underrepresented communities pay off their debt, but also to build healthy financial habits.

Breaux Capital

Breaux Capital is specifically tailored for Black men who are seeking to learn the ropes of controlling their finances.

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ICONS

James Baldwin Archive
A place to focus on the life & work of Black genius James Baldwin.

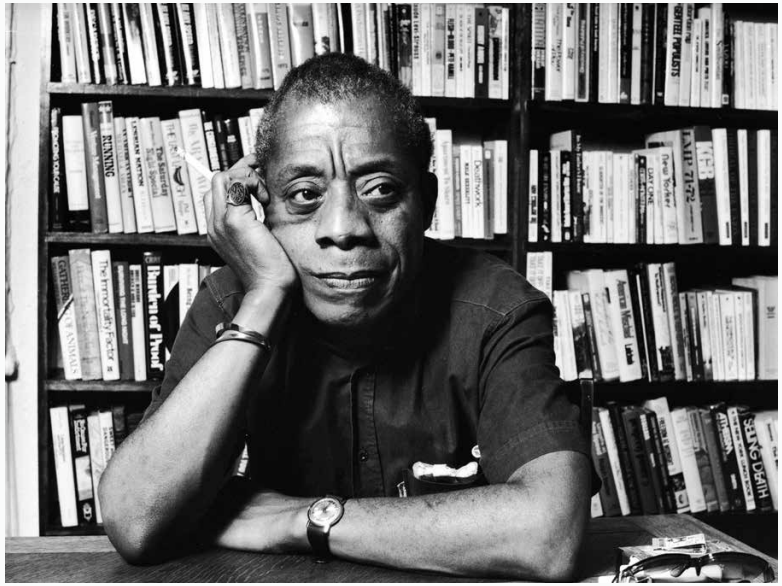
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Dir. of Hutchins Center at @harvard.

Ibram X. Kendi
NYT Bestselling Author.

Nikole Hannah-Jones
Creator of the 1619 Project

Robert F. Smith
Vista Equity Partners CEO & Chairman

Isabel Wilkerson
Author - The Warmth of Other Suns



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MENTAL HEALTH

Black Therapists Rock
An organization dedicated to healing the wounds of racism and generational trauma.

Therapy In Color
The online directory connecting people of color with #therapistsofcolor.

Therapy for Black Girls
Mental Health Resources for Black Women

Therapy for Black Men
Helping Black Men break down barriers that often keep them out of therapy!

Black Mental Wellness
Black Mental Wellness.The Mecca of Black Wellness #BlackMentalWellness



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Boris L. Henson Foundation
The Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded by @tarajiphenson and led by Executive Director, @traciejade/

Melanin and Mental Health
Promoting mental wellness of Black/Latinx ppl

Mental Health America
Dedicated to helping people live mentally healthier lives.

Healing Black Women
A safe space designed to encourage & promote all forms of #blackwellness & healing for black women.

Black Mental Health Alliance
Trusted mental health organization for marginalized communities

Liberate
Liberate is a meditation app designed to be a "safe space for the Black community to develop a daily meditation habit."

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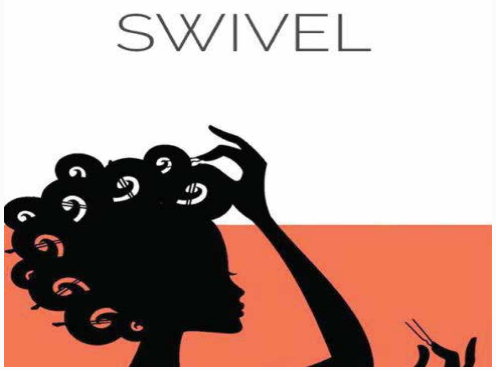
STYLE AND BEAUTY

Kickstroid

Kickstroid is a sneaker discovery community where users discover, share, and buy the sneakers they love.

Swivel

Built with Black women in mind, we take the struggle out of finding a stylist you can trust.



31 Black-Owned Beauty Brands That Belong on Your Top Shelf

Meet your new skin, hair, and makeup favorites.

Sephora: The Need to Know

Products we love from the Black-owned brands changing the beauty game.

Black Owned Sneaker Brands You Should Know

Sneakerheads , it’s time to show some love to the Black owned sneaker brands out there!



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Black Voters Matter Fund

Dedicated to expanding Black voter engagement, increasing progressive power & spreading Black love and joy.

NAACP

We are the home of grassroots activism for civil rights and social justice.

The Voting Rights Alliance

A growing non-partisan network of organizations, activists, and legislators working to restore and protect voting rights from concerted attacks and to ensure all our votes are fairly counted.

Black Girls Vote

Black Girls Vote is a nonpartisan organization designed to represent the concerns and interests of Black women.

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DOCUMENTARIES

DOCUMENTARIES: BIOGRAPHIES

What happened, Miss Simone?
The documentary chronicles the life of American singer Nina Simone, who became a civil rights activist and moved to Liberia following the turbulence of the 1960s.

I am Not Your Negro
Narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's recollections of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr., as well as his personal observations of American history.

King in the wilderness
A portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. during the last years of his life, from his part in the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to his assassination in 1968.

20 Documentaries About Black Women to Watch All Year (Not Just During Women's History Month)
20 feature documentaries on notable black women in world history that you should add to your watch-lists.

Say Hey, Willie Mays!
Willie Mays' life is a beacon of the "American Dream," intersecting with a transformative era of the Black American experience.



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DOCUMENTARIES: HISTORY

Hulu: The 1619 Project

Hulu's six-part 1619 Docuseries is an expansion of "The 1619 Project" created by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones and the New York Times Magazine. The series seeks to reframe the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the very center of our national narrative.

Eyes on the prize

This landmark series, which first premiered in 1987, documents the history of the civil rights movement in America. Produced by Blackside, segments include the Montgomery bus boycott of 1954, school desegregation in 1957 Arkansas, the right-to-vote battle within Mississippi, the march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

13th

Filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

4 Little Girls

On Sunday, September 15, 1963, the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, was bombed by four members of a Ku Klux Klan-affiliated racist group. Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley, four African-American girls between the ages of 11 and 14 who had been attending the church's Sunday school, were killed in the blast. Director Spike Lee's somber 1997 documentary tells the story through new interviews and archival footage.

Many rivers to cross

This series chronicles the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent right up to today when America remains a nation deeply divided by race.

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DOCUMENTARIES: MUSIC, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Hip Hop Evolution

Hip-hop music first developed in the United States in the 1970s and has steadily grown in popularity in the decades since then. This docuseries traces the genre's dynamic evolution from the beginning through the 1990s.

Summer of Soul

Over the course of six weeks during the summer of 1969, thousands of people attend the Harlem Cultural Festival to celebrate Black history, culture, music, and fashion.

High on the Hog: How African-American Cuisine Transformed America

Food writer Stephen Satterfield traces the origins of African-American cuisine, tracing its through lines from Africa to Texas.

They've Gotta Have Us

Charting the rise of black actors and filmmakers in Hollywood with insight from some of the biggest stars in the industry including Harry Belafonte, Earl Cameron, and Diahann Carroll.

Black TV Classics to Watch as a Family

From Will Smith to Queen Latifah, many celebrities we know and love today launched their careers by starring in a TV series.

Black History on the Screen: Arts, Business & Culture

From the music you love to the clothes you wear and the food you eat, African Americans have influenced every aspect of our society today.

Black History on the Screen: Dance, Games & Sports

Whether you're watching or participating, dance, games, and sports have always been critical sources of cultural influence.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH OPINIONS

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NYT: Black History Month Is About Seeing America Clearly

Pew Research Center: For Black History Month, a look at what Black Americans say is needed to overcome racial inequality

Yahoo: Notable moments in Black history we should remember in 2023

Yahoo: This Is Why Black History Month Is Celebrated in February

NYT: What Can History Teach Us About Resilience?

Forbes: Macy's Honors Black Stories And Creators During Black History Month

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Help learners celebrate Black history with these videos, lessons, podcasts, and more.

It's the Black Girl Magic for Me

Kid-Friendly Videos and Podcasts for Exploring Black History and Culture

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CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

We Read Too

NY Mag: 17 Kids' Books to Read During Black History Month (and All Year Long)

Powells: 14 New Books for Kids and Teens to Celebrate Black History Month

11 Amazing Books for Teens Exploring Black History

Compelling Books for Tweens Exploring Black History

Exciting Books for Young Kids Learning About Black History



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CNN: 20 books that are essential reading for Black History Month

Parade: Black Booksellers Recommend 25 Books To Read During Black History Month and Beyond

Elife Notes: 20 African American Books You Must Read During Black History Month 2022

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Esquire: 20 of the Most Essential Books on Black History

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