



Monday, February 1

2:00-3:30 pm | The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History Culture HD Tour. [Register/RSVP Here](#)

3:00-4:00 PM | Who Maps the Black Family: A Conversation About Black History. Organizations from around the globe connect to open a month-long event series and conversation about Black History, geography, GIS, and racial equity. Join us as we reflect on the Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity, and explore the challenges and opportunities of getting and holding seats at the table as we address the question: Who Maps the Black Family? [Register/RSVP Here](#)

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Mariano's Celebrates Black History Month with Chef Lamar Moore. Cook and connect with Chef Lamar Moore during Mariano's Celebration of Black History Month. Join Mariano's Tastemaker Lamar Moore on February 1st at 5:30pm (central time). We can't wait to see you there!
On the Menu: Pan Seared Pork Chop with Molasses Butter, Black Eyed Pea Cassoulet, BBQ Carrots. [Register/RSVP Here](#)

7:00 PM - Join us in kicking off Black History Month for the world premiere of This Is My Brave: Stories from the Black Community. Chat with the cast and This Is My Brave Production team during and after the show for an interactive experience! Let our storytellers from around the nation inspire you to find hope in your circumstances or give hope to someone you love who may be facing their own challenge. It is okay not to be okay. There is hope in all circumstances. Join us to be inspired by this amazing cast of storytellers who are breaking barriers to end stigma! **Register/RSVP:** <https://thisismybrave.org/event/sbc-vol2/>



Tuesday, February 2

4:00 PM | Black History Month - Let's Talk: How to be Actively Anti-Racist with Cynthia Okafor. **Register/RSVP:**

https://events.ucalgary.ca/arts/#!view/event/event_id/247945.

6:00 PM - Rutgers University presents Singing the Nation into Being: The Many Lives of "Lift Every Voice and Sing". Africana Studies invites you to a conversation with Dr. Sonya Donaldson about her research on the Black National Anthem. Our discussion, "Singing the Nation into Being: The Many Lives of 'Lift Every Voice and Sing,'" will showcase her findings and the many renditions of this iconic song. **Register/RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-kickoff-tickets-135728320059>

6:00 PM | Cooking with Soul with Chef LaKisha Harris - Virtual Zoom. We're in the mood for a little soul food! Watch and listen as Chef LaKisha Harris of Soul Filled Kitchen shares insight and expertise on soul food cooking.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2814107418845454/>

7:00 – 8:30 PM | Historically Speaking: Four Hundred Souls – A Conversation with Ibram Kendi and Keisha N. Blain. **Register/RSVP:**

<https://www.si.edu/events/heritagemonth?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D150331082>

7:30 PM | James Oakes: The Crooked Path to Abolition: Abraham Lincoln and the Antislavery Constitution. **Register/RSVP:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/james-oakes-the-crooked-path-to-abolition-abraham-lincoln-and-tickets-135740538605>



Wednesday, February 3

6:00 PM | Racial Equity for Resilient & Prosperous Families. experts will share a data-driven approach to better understand and address racial injustices that impact community conditions and outcomes for Black families and communities. We will also demonstrate how GIS can help you go beyond identifying racial inequities to operationalizing best practices that can help reverse the impacts of racial injustice.

Register/RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/racial-equity-for-resilient-prosperous-families-tickets-138356476947?aff=ebcollection>.

6:00 PM | Black Women and Political Leadership

Join Oakland History Center librarian Dorothy Lazard for a discussion on the developing role and influence of Black women in political leadership. Panelists include former executive director of the Women of Color Resource Center's Linda Burnham and Laney College professor and former Black Panther Party newspaper editor Judy Juanita. **Register/RSVP:** bit.ly/3cdiKcj

Thursday, February 4

11:00-11:30 AM | Smithsonian Social Studies Online: Black History Month.

Live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ke3LnGA-wg>

3:00 PM | Abolition Citizenship: Frederick Douglass and Art Education

Frieze Magazine associate editor Terence Trouillot moderates a discussion with artist/filmmaker Isaac Julien, UC Santa Cruz professor of History of Art and Visual Culture Jennifer González, and independent curator/writer Mark Nash. The conversation will highlight "Lessons of the Hour—Frederick Douglass," part of Julien's 2019 genre breaking, film installation about the abolitionist.

Register/RSVP: mcevoyarts.org

6:30 PM | Do Right by Me: Learning to Raise Black Children in White Spaces.

Register/RSVP:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_avA8625ToaccPbvG54LUA

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8:00 PM | Mills College Trans Studies Speaker Series: In Search of Our Black Queer Ancestors. An online conversation between historian and journalist Channing Gerard Joseph and Emmy winner Susan Stryker. The talk is set to revolve around Joseph's work highlighting contributions of queer Black Americans, particularly William Dorsey Swann, a Black man born into slavery who became the world's first self-described drag queen. **Register/RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-search-of-our-black-queer-ancestors-tickets-133794287315>.

Saturday, February 6

12:00-3:00 PM | 3500 Reservoir Drive, Philadelphia, PA, 19121 | Leaders and Legends Black History Month Exhibition. **Information:** <https://smithplayground.org/leadersandlegends/>

1:00 PM | Men of Change: Taking it to the Streets Opening Panel Discussion. A virtual panel discussion, moderated by CNN Correspondent, Omar Jimenez, as we kick off Anacostia Community Museum's outdoor installation of the Men of Change: Taking it to the Streets exhibition. The social unrest of 2020 has illuminated the active presence of institutionalized racism in America and its impact on the Black community. As Black men continually fight to prove their humanity, Men of Change creates space for them to have agency over their own multifaceted narratives that shift paradigms and dismantle negative racial tropes. Panelists will share how they wield power through creativity and resistance to make an impact in their respective fields and their communities. https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PSVRPtgFRqSyg2niBl5-zg



Monday, February 8

6:00 PM | Poetry Night. Share your own poetry, poems by your favorite poet, or read works from your favorite Black History/Black Experience/African American poet.

Registration is recommended for Poetry Night, but 'virtual walk-ins' will also be welcome (a link will be shared to Facebook and on our website shortly before the event): <https://www.facebook.com/events/426193908533318/>

Wednesday, February 10

4:00 PM | Innovative Lives: Jessica O. Matthews. **Register/RSVP:**
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovative-lives-jessica-o-matthews-tickets-136485474729?keep_tld=1

Thursday, February 11

10:30-12:00 PM | Community + Conversations with a Docent, Double Victory. Virtual visitors have an opportunity to engage in a conversation with museum docents. During this talk we will explore the lives and achievements of individuals in the face of injustice and look at African American history through one or more of the following lenses: civil rights, sports, migration, and education.

Our live, interactive conversation with a docent feature key objects from the museum's collections and emphasizes personal stories told throughout the museum's exhibitions. **Register/RSVP:**
<https://www.si.edu/events/heritagemonth?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D150435378>

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2:30 PM | Finding the Harriet in You. Actress and Author Morgan Avery McCoy discusses Harriet Tubman as a person and shares the life-coach lessons we can learn. Morgan McCoy is an American award-winning actress, author, motivational speaker, and educator. She is the CEO of production company, M.A.M. Inc. and Executive Director of her non-profit, A.C.T. 4 Life, Inc. Morgan utilizes her unique storytelling ability through comedy and drama to motivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds. **Register/RSVP:**

https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zIqExgTaSG6Gv3_bKVxtuQ

Friday, February 12

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Black History Month Celebration: A focus on business — Collaboration between artist Liz Montague and Google art director Angelica McKinley. Hear how large-scale creative projects are produced, from concept to launch. Get a behind-the-scenes view on the creative process of Elizabeth “Liz” Montague, a Philadelphia-based artist, and Google’s Art Director Angelica McKinley for the first guest artist slide show Google Doodle for Jackie Ormes, a groundbreaking Black cartoonist and activist. This panel discussion promises to be inspiring and informative on fostering creativity and executing impactful work during a global pandemic. **Register/RSVP:** https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-history-month-celebration-a-focus-on-business-tickets-130582944101?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1.



Wednesday, February 17

12:00 PM | Anti-Blackness and Its Link to Racism, Power, and Privilege. Join the Multicultural Resource Center as we host Dante King, M.Ed for another presentation for Black History Month at UCSF that will focus on The Impacts of White Supremacy and Anti-Blackness on Housing in the 20th & 21st Century: 1910 to the Present. This webinar will cover the ways that anti-Blackness was infused into federal policies and court decisions that led to housing disenfranchisement for Black people. During this session, we will also discuss the creation and evolution of the white middle- and upper-classes, including the rise of millionaires and billionaires that we are seeing today.

https://calendar.ucsf.edu/event/webinar_post_discussion_anti-blackness_and_its_link_to_racism_power_and_privilege#.YBFxwuhKg2y

12:00- 1:00 PM (Webinar) Register:

https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2TmmZNXmSr21k2M4opoFSg

1:30 (Post-Discussion) Register:

<https://ucsf.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkdeCvpjMqGtZR3eb46F6zY7FzPnPjsfzu>

7:00 PM | Collectors' Showcase: Philadelphians Collect Black Writers. The Rare Book Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia is thrilled to host five local collectors who have spent years preserving and celebrating the work of Black writers and artists. Join Gloria Akers, Supreme Dow, Oliver St. Clair Franklin OBE, Bea Joyner, and Frank Tyson to hear about their amazing collections and how they are working to share Black history. Questions welcome!

Register/RSVP:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KbWVhe0HT8qBhc9cSnezpQ.

Thursday, February 18

7:30 PM | Michael Eric Dyson: Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America. **Register/RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michael-eric-dyson-long-time-coming-reckoning-with-race-in-america-tickets-135789717701>.



Tuesday, February 23

7:00 PM | Historically Speaking: The Economic Impact of COVID-19 on the African American Community. **Register/RSVP:**

<https://www.si.edu/events/heritagemonth?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D150534023>

Thursday, February 25

7:00 PM | BLACKOUT History Month! Celebrate Black History Month with a virtual show featuring BLACKOUT, the first all-black improv group in Minnesota! BLACKOUT is a mix of comedy, social justice, and arts access. Since 2015, their unique format of conversation-inspired improv has been the catalyst for hard conversations with levity.

Virtual doors open at 7:00, show time starts at 7:15 PM. Hosted by Sumner Library staff. **Registration opens February 1:**

<https://www.hclib.org/about/news/2021/January/black-history-resources>.

Saturday, February 27

2:00 PM | Anne and Emmett - Stage Play Produced by Ebony Road Players - Virtual Zoom. In this imaginative, 30-minute sampling of a stage play, Anne and Emmett (Anne Frank and Emmett Till) meet in a place called "Memory" to share accounts of their lives and deaths. The story, about Till, an African American boy and Anne Frank, a German-Dutch Jewish girl, compares and contrasts how the racial injustices experienced on both ends were more similar than many people want to accept. A short discussion on the importance of the arts in history, education and social justice will follow. To register for this program, please **provide your email address** [HERE](#). Soon after submitting your email address, you will receive an email confirming your registration. Closer to the date of the event, registrants will receive an email with a Zoom link for the program.



Wednesday, March 3

5:30pm–6:30pm | First 100 Days: Justice for All. Mural Arts Philadelphia, in partnership with curator Conrad Benner, announces First 100 Days, a new art project designed to engage the public around policy issues that could be addressed in the new presidential administration. Especially in the current political climate, President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris have a chance to really make their mark in these first few months. For the project, curator Conrad Benner and Mural Arts Philadelphia worked with ten diverse Philadelphia artists to create ten posters which promote various areas of action. The posters will be available for the public to share across social media as well as to hang in their home windows.

[Information](#) | [Register](#) | On three Wednesdays in March, Mural Arts and Benner will host free virtual artist panels to discuss the project:

Justice for All, Wednesday, March 3

A discussion about racial economic equity, environmental justice, and closing immigrant camps. Featuring artists Jenny Scott, Marisa Velázquez-Rivas, and Krista Dedrick-Lai.

Health and Housing, Wednesday, March 17

A discussion about distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine, universal healthcare, and housing for all. Featuring artists Natalie Hope McDonald, Derick Jones, and Candy Alexandra González.

Investing in the People, Wednesday, March 31

A discussion about cancelling student debt, raising the minimum wage, reallocating funding in the police budget, and \$2,000 survival checks. Featuring artists Brunofsky, Donte Neal, Jonai Gibson-Selix, and Kah Yangni.

Posters will be available for free to print at home [HERE](#)



On Demand Events

Black Lives Matter - The Making of the Mural in Minneapolis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZmFJPFey4&feature=youtu.be>

Save The Boards to Memorialize the Movement. An uprising was sparked by the killing of George Floyd by police. People took to the streets to protest police brutality and systemic racism. Artists supported the movement by creating murals expressing the pain, anger, and resilience of the community on plywood boards on damaged buildings. "Save The Boards to Memorialize The Movement" is a project to preserve this artwork which documents the fight for racial justice. The project is a collaboration between "Save the Boards" led by Kenda Zellner-Smith, "Memorialize the Movement" led by Leesa Kelly and the Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery (MAAHMG). The plywood art boards are being collected, stored, and documented and will be shared with the community in an outdoor exhibition in May 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZJaIT4Zqd0&feature=youtu.be>.

Through His Eyes: Youth Activism in The Civil Rights Era in Philadelphia.

An online exhibition that pulls from the Jack T. Franklin photographic collection at AAMP to explore Philadelphia's often overlooked civil rights activists. As today's youth struggle through mass school closures, police brutality, and racial discrimination, these images taken by Franklin are a poignant reminder that anyone at any age can make a change.

<https://onlineexhibits.aampmuseum.org/through-his-eyes/#/road-to-activism/marchers-singing-and-dancing-during-protest>



Articles

Systemic racism is shaping our access to art. How East Coast art institutions strive for change | [Link](#)

The Reason Black History Month Is in February | [Link](#)

Black History Month. Every February, people in the United States celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans as part of Black History Month. <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/black-history-month/>

14 Powerful Quotes to Read During Black History Month. <https://www.bhg.com/holidays/traditions/black-history-month/black-history-month-quotes/>

#SAYHERNAME: Towards a Gender Inclusive Movement for Black Lives | [Link](#)
<https://www.apple.com/newsroom/2021/01/apple-celebrates-black-history-month/>

Podcasts

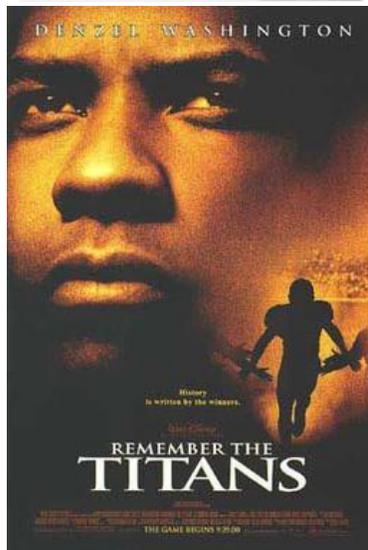
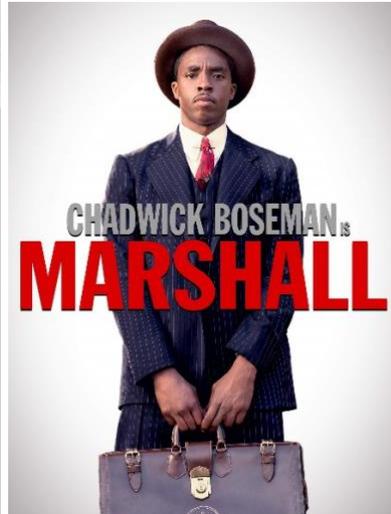
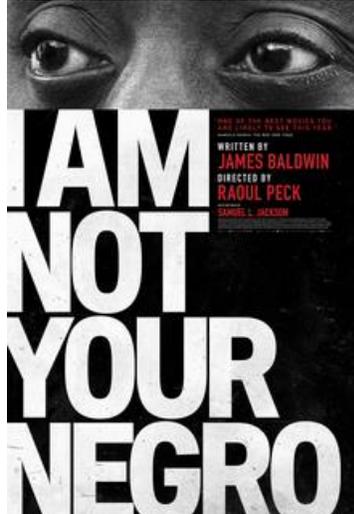
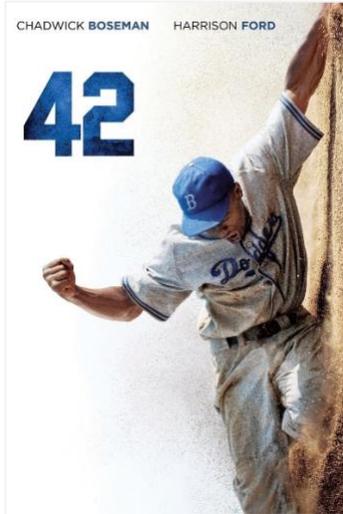
Race at Work with Porter Braswell podcast series; Season 1, Episode 12
Delta's CEO Ed Bastian: Taking a Stand on Racial Equity.
<https://hbr.org/podcast/2021/01/deltas-ceo-ed-bastian-taking-a-stand-on-racial-equity>

Emmanuel Acho | 'Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man'
<https://sportspectrum.com/podcast/2020/12/04/new-podcast-emmanuel-acho-uncomfortable-conversations-black-man/>

Watch his series on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/Acho/videos>

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Movies





Books

Conversations with a Black Man | Emmanuel Acho | In his own words, he provides a space of compassion and understanding in a discussion that can lack both. He asks only for the listener's curiosity—but along the way, he will galvanize all of us to join the antiracist fight.

How to be an Antiracist | Ibram X. Kendi | Kendi takes readers through a widening circle of antiracist ideas—from the most basic concepts to visionary possibilities—that will help readers see all forms of racism clearly, understand their poisonous consequences, and work to oppose them in our systems and in ourselves.

White Fragility | Robin DiAngelo | The New York Times best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality.

eBooks from your Library

Remembering Jim Crow | Men and women from all walks of life tell how their most ordinary activities were subjected to profound and unrelenting racial oppression. Yet Remembering Jim Crow is also a testament to how black southerners fought back against systemic racism—building churches and schools, raising children, running businesses, and struggling for respect in a society that denied them the most basic rights. The result is a powerful story of individual and community survival.

Me and White Supremacy | Layla F. Saad | To encourage people who hold white privilege to examine their (often unconscious) racist thoughts and behaviors through a unique, twenty-eight-day reflection process, complete with journaling prompts.

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Answering the Call | Nathaniel R. Jones | Answering the Call: An Autobiography of the Modern Struggle to End Racial Discrimination in America.
So you want to talk about race | Ijeoma Oluo | This New York Times bestseller offers a hard-hitting but user-friendly examination of race in America.

The New Jim Crow | Michelle Alexander | Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The New Jim Crow challenges the civil rights community—and all of us—to place mass incarceration at the forefront of a new movement for racial justice in America.

Overcoming Bias | Tiffany Jana and Matthew Freeman | Vivid stories and fun (yes, fun!) exercises and activities to help us reflect on our personal experiences and uncover how our hidden biases are formed. By becoming more self-aware, we can control knee-jerk reactions, conquer fears of the unknown, and prevail over closed-mindedness.

Short Videos

Kids Explain Black History Month <https://youtu.be/Lzt3gFgYVYk>

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race-Read Aloud <https://youtu.be/WRaNQ6jgcVY>

Hair Love | Oscar®-Winning Short Film (Full) | Sony Pictures Animation
https://youtu.be/kNw8V_Fkw28

Black History Month <https://why.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/fa375094-c2f2-48eb-b65b-51861b5666e0/black-history-month-all-about-the-holidays/>



Black-Owned Restaurants in Delco/Phila

Kings and Queens Liberian Cuisine

www.kqlcafrica.com/

107 Fairfield Ave

Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Le Mandingue

<http://www.lemandinguephilly.com/>

6620 Woodland Ave

Phila, PA 19142

Shugar Shack Soul Food

<https://www.shugarshacksoulfood.com/>

45 North Chester Pike

Glenolden, PA 19036

The Tattooed Pig

<https://www.thetattooedpig.com/>

4405 Pennell rd. Aston, Pa. 19061

Local Black-Owned Businesses in DELCO You Might Want to Check Out

<https://delco.today/2020/06/beyond-restaurants-here-are-other-local-black-owned-businesses-you-might-want-to-check-out/>

Black-Owned Businesses in the Philadelphia Suburbs

<https://mainlinetoday.com/life-style/black-owned-businesses-philadelphia-main-line/>

<https://www.soulofamerica.com/us-cities/philadelphia/>



Free Courses for Learning

Microsoft eLesson: Unconscious Bias

<https://www.mslearning.microsoft.com/course/72169/launch>

Yale University Online Course: African American History: From Emancipation to the Present <https://oyc.yale.edu/african-american-studies/afam-162#sessions>

Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging for All | [LinkedIn Learning Path](#) | Learn about the challenges and opportunities inherent in working in diverse organizations. This transformative learning path reviews current thinking and best practices on essential topics such as bias in all of its forms, cultural competence, communication, allyship, and accountability.

Diversity and inclusion in the workplace

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/diversity-inclusion-workplace>

It is also paradoxical. We need to be capable of seeing and hearing differences to reap the benefits of diversity. But seeing and hearing differences hone our discriminating reflexes and can also lead to discrimination. You will: 1. understand this paradox, 2. understand its dynamics, and 3. identify ways to manage it, so that you can better channel the diversity potential in the workplace for greater performance and innovation.

Leading with Effective Communication (Inclusive Leadership Training):

Develop communication skills that bring out the best in you — and in others.

<https://www.edx.org/course/leading-with-effective-communication-inclusive-lea>

Build an inclusive culture with Diversity & Inclusion Microlearning Program.

The most effective way to engage your team with consistent Diversity & Inclusion messaging. <https://www.grovo.com/build-an-inclusive-culture-with-grovo-diversity-inclusion-microlearning-program>