

# BUSD BLACK HISTORY MONTH TK-8 TEACHING RESOURCE GUIDE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH WAS ESTABLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1915  
BY CARTER G. WOODSON, THE FATHER OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

***"Unless Black history is taught throughout the year, it perpetuates an 'othering' of Black Lives and Black students, and is also a manifestation of anti-blackness. Ensuring the ongoing integration of Black history and experiences throughout all curriculum is imperative as educators continue to uplift every student and reinforce that Black Lives Matter everyday."***

Center for Racial Justice in Education



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## GET INTERSECTIONAL\*

- [SPANISH LANGUAGE](#) Black History month resources
- [ARTICLE](#) Black Women in History: 12 Icons Who Changed The United States
- [ARTICLE](#) 24 of the Most Influential Black Muslims in History
- [PODCAST EPISODE](#) Conversation on Race and Jews of Color with Ilana Kaufman
- [ARTICLE](#) 20 Black Jews You Should Know
- [VIDEO POEM](#) on Native and Black identity by Andrina Wekontash Quonuwayu Smith
- [WEBINAR](#) on the Afro-Indigenous Experience
- [ARTICLE](#) Young, Black Native Activists Say It's Time to Appreciate Indigenous Diversity
- [ARTICLE](#) On Being Black and Asian American
- [WEBSITE](#) Black Disabled and Proud
- [ARTICLE](#) 8 Afro Latinos Who Made Important Contributions to US History
- [ARTICLE](#) Blackness and Latinidad Are Not Mutually Exclusive
- [VIDEO](#) Celebrating Black & Queer Identity
- [ARTICLE](#) Black Queer History is American History
- [ARTICLE](#) I'm a Black Trans Teen & Resilience is My Super Power

## BLM AT SCHOOL WEEK 2/5-2/9



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- [RESOURCE](#) 4 Things We Can Do To Prepare For BLM at School Week
- [GOOGLE DRIVE](#) of TK-12 LESSONS for BLM at School Week
- [STARTER KIT](#) for BLM at School Week
- [TK-12 LESSONS](#) compiled by DC Teachers
- [SHARED FOLDER](#) from BUSD Equity Teacher Leaders of BLM at School Week resources
- [LIBRARY LIST](#) from BUSD Library Services

Black History  
Month Posters:  
[8x11](#)  
[11x17](#)

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*Berkeley High School's  
African American Studies Department  
Co-chairs, Dawn Williams and Spencer Pritchard*

## EXPAND KNOWLEDGE

- [RESOURCE](#) set compiled by BAM teacher, Ines Thrinh
- [VIDEO](#) Learn about the Father of Black History Month, Carter G. Woodson
- [VIDEOS](#) about the African Diaspora worldwide
- [ARTICLE](#) Black History is Bigger Than Slavery. We should teach kids accordingly by Raluca Albu
- [ARTICLE](#) Five Things Not to Do During Black History Month by Zaretta Hammond
- [ARTICLE](#) Four Black History Must Haves by Zaretta Hammond
- [ARTICLE](#) Dos and Dont's of Teaching Black History by Pat Russo
- [ARTICLE](#) Teaching Hard History by Southern Poverty Law Center
- [ARTICLE](#) Black History Month: Teaching The Complete History by Coshandra Dillard
- [ARTICLE](#) Black History Month: Teaching Beyond Slavery by Coshandra Dillard
- [WEBSITE](#) Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History & Culture
- [WEBSITE](#) SNCC Legacy Project
- [INTERACTIVE BIOS](#) about Black artists

## BLACK BAY AREA EXCELLENCE

- [INTERVIEW](#) with Berkeley High School African American Studies Department co-chairs, Dawn Williams and Spencer Pritchard
- [VIDEO](#) of Papa Zak, African drumming teacher at Berkeley High School
- [ARTICLE](#) about Mama Washington, who brought West African dance to BHS
- [ARTICLE](#) about celebrating over 50 years of African American Studies at BHS
- [ARTICLE](#) about William Rumford, South Berkeley housing rights advocate
- [ARTICLE](#) about Betty Reid Soskin, activist and oldest park ranger
- [BIO](#) for Anthony Brown, African/Choctaw and Japanese descent musician
- [BIO](#) for Alicia Garza, co-founder of Black Lives Matter movement
- [VIDEO](#) of Cecil Williams, pastor of Glide Memorial United Methodist Church
- [VIDEO](#) and [ARTICLE](#) about H.E.R., Black and Filipino Bay Area Grammy award winning musician
- [LEARN](#) about BUSD's UMOJA Program at Longfellow Middle School
- [LEARN](#) about the People's Kitchen Collective and how they honor the legacy of the Black Panther Party



Student-created Berkeley High School mural

Portrait of Nichelle Nichols by Bay Area artist, Jen White-Johnson

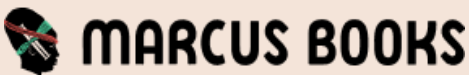
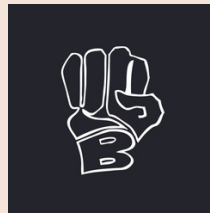


## BLACK BAY AREA EXCELLENCE CONTINUED

- [LESSON](#) about Frances Albrier
- [LESSON](#) about Mable Howard
- [LESSON](#) about Ruth Acty
- [LESSON](#) about Ruth Acty, BUSD's first Black teacher
- [ARTICLE](#), Tommy Soulati Shepherd, co-founder of Alphabet Rockers
- [BIO](#) of Rue Mapp, founder of Outdoor Afro
- [DIGITAL EXHIBIT](#) of African Americans in Berkeley by the Berkeley Historical Society

## BAY AREA ORGANIZATIONS & MORE

*Click on the Images Below to Find Out More About Local Organizations & Festivals!*





## BLACK EXCELLENCE BEYOND THE BAY

- [BIO](#) Ten Black Scientists
- [VIDEO](#) 11 Famous African American Mathematicians
- [BIO](#) for Jen White-Johnson, Afro-Latina, disabled artist, designer, educator, and activist
- [BIO](#) of Vicente Guerrero, Afro-Mexican abolitionist and second president of Mexico
- [VIDEO](#) Dorothy Vaughan, NASA mathematician
- [VIDEO](#) Katherine Johnson, NASA mathematician and awardee of Presidential Medal of Freedom
- [VIDEO](#) Mary Jackson, NASA engineer
- [POSTER](#) for Black Mathematicians You Need to Know
- [WEBSITE](#) for Mari Copeny, philanthropist, activist, and future president
- [VIDEO](#) of Aaron Rose Philip, Disabled Trans model
- [WEBSITE](#) for Marley Dias, founder of [#1000BlackGirlBooks](#) as well as the host and Executive Producer of Netflix's [Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices](#)
- [ARTICLE](#) BLM Youth Activists
- [ARTICLE](#) about Naomi Wadler, gun control youth activist; [VIDEO](#) of her speech at the March For Our Lives
- [WEBSITE](#) for Amanda Gorman, youngest Inaugural Poet

## CELEBRATE BLACK JOY

- [PLAYLIST](#) of Black Joy
- [VIDEO](#) about Black Joy by Woke Kindergarten
- [VIDEO](#) Dr. Bettina Love and Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz in discussion about Black Joy
- [FEB 25th](#) Oakland's Black Joy Parade
- [DIGITAL](#) Museum of Black Joy
- [COLORING/ACTIVITY PAGES](#) from Black Joy Parade
- [ARTICLE](#) Black Joy is Black Resistance
- [ORGANIZATION](#) Black Teacher Project

## ALL GRADES

- [SLIDE DECK](#) about Black History Month by Liz Kleinrock
- [VIDEO](#) Kids Talk About Black History and why it matters
- [SONG](#) Black History Month Song by Fyutch
- [SONG](#) Black Women in History by Fyutch featuring Rissi Palmer & Snooknuk
- [VIDEO](#) Amazing Inventions by Black People
- [VIDEO](#) Black Scientists and Inventors
- [LESSONS/ACTIVITIES/INTERVIEWS](#) Teaching Books African American collection
- [VIDEO](#) Travelling Through Black Muslim History



Bay Area Mural Program

[BUSD LIBRARY LIST](#)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- [VIDEO](#) Queen Njinga Mbandi, warrior queen (PBS Africa's Great Civilizations Collection)
- [VIDEO](#) Mitochondrial Eve and Homo Sapiens in Africa's Great Rift Valley (PBS Africa's Great Civilizations Collection)
- [VIDEOS](#) about the African Diaspora
- [FRAMEWORK](#) for Teaching Hard History
- [LESSONS](#) by Zinn Education Project
- [LESSON](#) Little Rock Nine (create a free account)
- [BIOS](#) for Black Abolitionists
- [CURRICULUM](#) for the 1619 Project
- [BIOS](#) for Black Abolitionists
- [INTERACTIVE](#) 1619 Project
- [LESSONS](#) Underground Railroad leader, William Still
- (8th) [LESSON](#) Antislavery Movements

## ELEMENTARY

- (TK-5th) [SLIDE DECK](#) about Maya Angelou
- (TK-5th) [SLIDE DECK](#) about Ruby Bridges
- (TK-5th) [LESSON](#) Trading Greatness Art Project (sign-up for a free account)
- (TK-5th) [LESSONS](#) on seesaw created by classroom teachers
- (TK-5th) [COLORING PAGES/ACTIVITIES](#) by author and illustrator, Sharee Miller
- (TK-5th) [ACTIVITIES](#) by author and illustrator, Vashti Harris, based on her *Little Leaders* series
- (TK-2nd) [LESSON](#) Black Freedom Fighters
- (TK-2nd) [LESSON](#) Black Music
- (2nd) [LESSON](#) African American Biographies
- (3rd-5th) [RESOURCE GUIDES](#) created by the Museum of the African Diaspora



Black Student Union students at SF State & UC Berkeley sparked the 1968 movement for Ethnic Studies in the Bay Area