

As part of Black History Month, the Catholic Identity and Diversity committee would like to offer our community some excellent resources to learn about and celebrate the many diverse and important black American's who contributed greatly to our rich American history. We have attempted to cover many areas, both past and present. This is not a comprehensive view but an opportunity to explore and learn. We have tried to include links for every age group but not every link is appropriate for every age group so please use your own best judgement.

Science

<https://www.biography.com/people/groups/black-inventors>

<https://www.scienceupdate.com/spotlights/african-american-scientists/>

<https://www.pbs.org/education/blog/ten-black-scientists-that-science-teachers-should-know-about-and-free-resources>

<https://interestingengineering.com/31-highly-influential-african-american-scientists>

<http://www.math.buffalo.edu/mad/physics/astronomy-peeps.html>

Government

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/21-notable-african-american-firsts-in-politics/2017/02/15/be64d774-f0cb-11e6-9973-c5efb7ccfb0d_gallery.html

<https://www.diversitybestpractices.com/black-leaders-you-should-know>

Religion

<https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/2005/02/beliefnet-whos-who-the-most-influential-black-spiritual-leaders.aspx>

<https://religionnews.com/2020/07/02/12-black-interfaith-leaders-that-shaped-america/>

<https://www.simplycatholic.com/celebrating-the-contributions-of-black-catholics/>

Literature

<https://www.biography.com/people/groups/black-writers>

<https://www.pbs.org/black-culture/explore/10-black-authors-to-read/>

<https://essaysservice.com/black-authors> Black Authors that Impacted the Culture of the USA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wz4YuEvJ3y4> Amanda Gorman reads "We Climb the Hill"

<https://www.oprahmag.com/entertainment/books/g26187205/best-books-black-authors/>

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/black-history-month/top-15-childrens-books-black-history-month>

<https://bookriot.com/100-best-childrens-books-for-african-american-history-month/>

<http://www.penguinteen.com/7-important-books-to-celebrate-during-black-history-month/>

<https://www.lapl.org/teens/books/african-american-literature-and-history-young-adults>

Music

<http://thevault.musicarts.com/12-influential-african-american-artists/>

<https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/articles/12-black-musicians-who-changed-music-forever/>

<https://www.mandatory.com/culture/1549397-most-influential-black-musicians-in-music-history>
<https://www.iheart.com/content/2018-01-30-influential-black-musicians/>
<https://www.standard.co.uk/culture/music/the-most-influential-hip-hop-artists-of-all-time-a3863356.html>
<https://www.toledolibrary.org/blog/10-influential-songs-to-celebrate-black-history-month>
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0AyEmg3SQM9SenJ5TwAESf>
<https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/black-history-month/pl.d1b3fe8b2b454b128d7cc8dc5356eb11>

Entertainment

<https://www.netflix.com/title/80231156> Kevin Hart's Guide to Black History

<https://www.imdb.com/list/ls051979184/> Top 50 Black actors of All Time

<https://www.ranker.com/list/greatest-black-actors-in-film-history/ranker-film>

<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/best-black-movies-21st-century/> The 115 Best Black Movies of the 21st Century

Sports

<https://stacker.com/stories/3877/50-black-athletes-who-transformed-american-sports>

<https://www.biography.com/news/jackie-robinson-black-athletes-first-sports>

<https://www.essence.com/holidays/black-history-month/40-top-african-american-athletes/#290077>

Art

<https://www.nga.gov/features/african-american-artists.html>

<https://americanart.si.edu/art/highlights/african-american>

<https://ruthmillington.co.uk/important-black-visual-artists/>

Famous Business leaders.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ruthumoh/2020/02/03/celebrating-black-history-month-2020/>

Other

<https://powerofpublish.com/black-history-month/> 54 Famous Black History Month African Americans

<https://theundefeated.com/features/the-undefeated-44-most-influential-black-americans-in-history/#maya-angelou>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/100_Greatest_African_Americans

<https://6abc.com/black-history-month-notable-african-americans-most-influential-famous-people/5888312/>