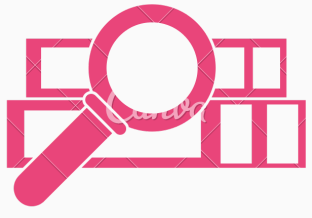


BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Did you Know

“The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 15th Amendment on February 3, 1870. The Fifteenth Amendment gave Black men the right to vote by declaring that the "right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." It wasn't until the passing of the 19th Amendment in 1920 that Black women gained voting rights. However, their constitutional right was limited in many states due to discriminatory laws.”

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/black-history-month>



Language

Race-Conscious Things You Can Say to Your Child

<http://www.raceconscious.org/2016/06/100-race-conscious-things-to-say-to-your-child-to-advance-racial-justice/>

How to Talk to Young Children about Black Lives Matter

<http://weac.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/kid-friendly-language.pdf>



Try This!

Books: Black History

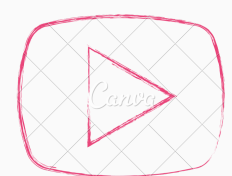
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/black-history/>

Music: A Timeline of History-Making Black Music

<https://www.thecurrent.org/feature/2019/02/13/a-timeline-of-historymaking-black-music>

Visit: Explore Ohio's African American History

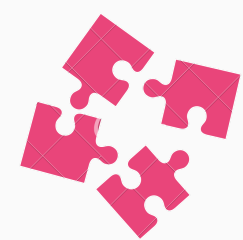
<https://ohio.org/explore-ohios-african-american-history/>



Kid Challenge

Watch this video to hear from kids about who inspires them. Who is an African American that inspires you?

<https://youtu.be/9OnKymKFXB0>



Adult Challenge

Try the **21-day Challenge** by the Cleveland YWCA - it starts in March!

<https://www.ywcaofcleveland.org/21-day-race-equity-challenge-sign-up/>



Events

February 18th: Tremont DEI Committee Meeting (at the library)

February 18th: [Book Discussion for The Color of Law](#)

March 4th: An Evening with Richard Rothstein

March 27th: Tremont Family Night

Entire month: Display at the UA Main Library

Entire month: [Events at the Columbus Metro Library](#)