February is BLACK HISTORY Month

Join us for a study of American history through the experiences of some of its greatest historical figures and most memorable events. Here are some of the many accessible titles available from the DCMP:

- Dogfights: Tuskegee Airmen
- Civil Rights: Demanding Equality
- Class of ‘52
- Gullah
- Ida B. Wells: Crusader for Human Rights
- Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad
- Fannie Lou Hamer: Voting Rights Activist
- Paul Robeson: 20th Century Renaissance Man, Entertainer, Activist
- Langston Hughes: The Dream Keeper
- W.E.B. DuBois: A Biography in Four Voices
- Black American History Series: Volumes 1–5
- Great Hearts of Courage Series: Nelson Mandela
- Girls in White Dresses
- Mary McLeod Bethune: Champion for Education
- The Strange Demise of Jim Crow
- America’s Black Soldiers
- Chester Himes: A Rage in Harlem, African American Novelist
- Charles Drew: Revolutionized Medical Science
- Shirley Chisholm: First Black American Congresswoman

Did You Know?

Black History Month was established as a week-long celebration in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. He picked a week in February to coincide with the birthdays of two significant historical figures: Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, the celebration was expanded to include the whole month of February.

Also Available from the DCMP:
- Barack Obama: The Story of Our 44th President
- Barack Obama: Biography
- Barack Obama: The Power of Change