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BLACK HiSTORY MONTH



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Music great Bob Marley was born on this day in 1945.

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Carter G. Woodson created Negro History Week in 1926. In 1976 it became Black History Month.

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Oprah Winfrey became the first black woman to host a nationally syndicated talk show in 1986.

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Astronaut Bernard Harris, in 1985, is the first black to take spacewalk.

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The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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On this day in 1990, Nelson Mandela is released from prison after being detained for 27 years.

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NAACP was founded after a riot in Springfield, IL on this day in 1909.