

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Legendary poet Langston Hughes was born in 1902.

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District of Columbia abolishes slavery in 1862.

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The Negro Baseball League was founded on this day in 1920.

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Activist Rosa Parks was born in 1913.

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President Barack Obama became the first black man named president of the Harvard Law Review in 1990.

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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.

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded in New Orleans in 1957.

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Abolitionist and author Frederick Douglass was born in 1817.

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New Jersey began to abolish slavery in 1804.

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This day in 1857, Frederick Douglass was elected President of Freedom Bank and Trust.

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The Black Panther Party's founder, Huey P. Newton, was born in 1942.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Toni Morrison was born in 1931.

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Vonetta Flowers became the first black gold medalist in the Winter Olympics game in 2002, for the two-person bobsled event.

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On this day in 1895, abolitionist Frederick Douglass died.

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Activist Malcolm X was assassinated at the age of 39 in New York City in 1965.

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Abolitionist and suffragist Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, the first African American woman to publish a short story, died in 1911.

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W.E.B. DuBois, activist, author, and educator, was born in 1886.

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Katherine G. Johnson groundbreaking mathematician at NASA died on this day in 2020.

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Muhammad Ali became a heavyweight champion in 1974.

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The Fifteenth Amendment guaranteeing the right to vote sent to the states for ratification in 1869.

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Figure skater Debi Thomas becomes the first African American to win a medal (bronze) at the winter Olympic Games.

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Phyllis Wheatley was invited to President Washington's headquarters in 1775.

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