

Black HISTORY MONTH 11

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AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE CIVIL WAR

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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks-Higginbotham. This set presents history through the lives of thousands of individuals, illuminating the abiding influence of persons of African descent on the life of this nation from the arrival of Esteban in Spanish Florida in 1529 through to notable black citizens of the present day. Access the online version for additional entries at <http://dubois.fas.harvard.edu/aanb>.

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AFRICAN AMERICANS DURING THE CIVIL WAR by Deborah H. DeFord. During the Civil War, slaves faced a quickly changing environment, caught between the opposing sides. While Northern African Americans eventually were permitted to join the battle for the Union, some Southern African Americans revolted against their owners. Whatever their opportunity for involvement in the war effort, African Americans struggled for a Union victory that would bring them closer to freedom. This book explores this intriguing time in American history.

973.7415 DEF

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOLIDAYS, FESTIVALS, AND CELEBRATIONS: THE HISTORY, CUSTOMS, AND SYMBOLS ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR EVENTS OBSERVED BY AMERICANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT by Kathlyn Gay. Gay presents a reference guide to the wide array of annual events honoring the heritage of African Americans and people of the African diaspora who have immigrated to the U.S. The 109 entries in the book are arranged alphabetically by the name of the event.

REF 394.26973 GAY

CONTEMPORARY BLACK BIOGRAPHY. This multi-volume set features thousands of profiles from the international Black community.

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A FREEDOM BOUGHT WITH BLOOD: AFRICAN AMERICAN WAR LITERATURE FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WORLD WAR II by Jennifer C. James. Examining literature about the Civil War, the Spanish-American Wars, World War I, and World War II, James introduces a range of rare and understudied texts by writers such as Victor Daly, F. Grant Gilmore, and Susie King Taylor. She argues that works by these as well as canonical writers such as William Wells Brown, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Gwendolyn Brooks mark a distinctive contribution to African American letters.

820.9358 JAM

A GENEALOGIST'S GUIDE TO DISCOVERING YOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ANCESTORS: HOW TO FIND AND RECORD YOUR UNIQUE HERITAGE by Franklin Carter Smith and Emily Anne Croom. Save time and frustration in the search for your ancestors with clear, practical guidance on the unique challenges of African-American genealogy. Learn successful strategies for tracing your African-American ancestors.

929.I SMI

MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA by Steven H. Cornelius. Cornelius discusses the role of popular music for slavers, the enslaved, populists, the new upper crust, the military and abolitionists, and gives examples of the songs of the home front as well as those of the rallies and battles.

780.973 COR

THE NEGRO'S CIVIL WAR: HOW AMERICAN BLACKS FELT AND ACTED DURING THE WAR OF THE UNION by James M. McPherson. McPherson deftly narrates the experience of blacks - former slaves and soldiers, preachers, visionaries, doctors, intellectuals, and common people during the Civil War.

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SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME: THE RE-ENSLAVEMENT OF BLACK PEOPLE IN AMERICA FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WORLD WAR II by Douglas A. Blackmon. Blackmon brings to light one of the most shameful chapters in American history - an "Age of Neoslavery" that thrived from the aftermath of the Civil War through the dawn of World War II.

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THE SLAVES' WAR: THE CIVIL WAR IN THE WORDS OF FORMER SLAVES by Andrew Ward. This book delivers an unprecedented vision of the nation's bloodiest conflict. An acclaimed historian of nineteenth-century and African-American history, Andrew Ward gives us the first narrative of the Civil War told from the perspective of those whose destiny it decided.

973.711 WAR

WE AIN'T WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE: THE BLACK FREEDOM STRUGGLE FROM EMANCIPATION TO OBAMA by Stephen Tuck. This is a narrative history of the long struggle for meaningful freedom for African Americans in the United States, from the Civil War to the present.

323.1196 TUC

YEARNING TO BREATHE FREE: ROBERT SMALLS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND HIS FAMILIES by Andrew Billingsley. Born a slave in Beaufort, SC in 1839, Smalls won freedom for himself and his family in 1862 when he commandeered a Confederate ship and piloted it out of Charleston harbor. He later went on to serve five terms in the U.S. Congress. This book describes his life story, paying particular attention to the influence of both his biological family and his master's family, with whom he was raised.

B SMALLS

PERIODICALS

For a complete list of periodicals, visit www.myrcl.com/periodicals.

America's Civil War
American Legacy
Black Enterprise
Crisis
Ebony
Essence
Military History
The Palmetto Leader (Columbia, SC)*
Upscale
Vital Issues: The Journal of African American Speeches

* Visit www.myRCPL.com, place your cursor over "research and learning," then click on "obituary index" to search Community Resources for obituaries from 1925-1928, 1930 and January - April 1931.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES 2

www.pbs.org/wnet/aalives/index.html

Find information on the PBS series, African American Lives, with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Provides resources and tips for researching family history and genealogy.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MOSAIC

www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html

Provided by the Library of Congress. The online collection includes letters, maps, and other materials documenting Black history and culture.

BLACK HISTORY ON HISTORY.COM

www.history.com/content/blackhistory

Learn about important people and events in Black history through biographies, video clips, speeches, and historical maps.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PRINTS & PHOTOGRAPHS DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS DURING THE CIVIL WAR: A LIST OF IMAGES IN THE CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/081_cwaf2.html

Provided by the Library of Congress. View scanned images of African American soldiers and other scenes during the Civil War.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

www.naacp.org

Details of the NAACP's advocacy efforts in education, economic empowerment, healthcare, criminal justice, civic engagement, international affairs, and poverty for African Americans are published on this site. Sign up for email updates and access the organization's reports and publications.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR HOMEPAGE

www.nps.gov/civilwar

Features a Civil War timeline and gives an overview of the role of African Americans in the Civil War. Find information on soldiers and sailors using the Civil War Sailors and Soldiers System.

SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR

www.scafricanamerican.com

Calendar gives monthly profiles of prominent African Americans with ties to South Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA – AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY RESOURCES

www.sciway.net/afam

Find current and historical facts and statistics regarding African Americans in South Carolina.

THEGRIOT – AFRICAN AMERICAN BREAKING NEWS AND OPINION

www.thegrio.com

Brought to you by NBC News and features topics of African American interest and perspective including breaking news, politics, business, entertainment, health, money, travel, and sports. Also features a Black History page.

ONLINE DATABASES //

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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Provides information on such topics as history, biography, literature, music, pop culture, folklore, business, slavery, civil rights, politics, and religion. This database gives voice to the black experience from its African origins to present day.

AFRICAN AMERICAN SONG

This is now part of American Song and it documents the history of African American music in an online listening service. The collection includes songs of Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Civil War, and much more.

AMERICAN SLAVERY RESOURCE

Provides electronic access to, The American Slave, a collection of thousands of interviews with former slaves conducted under the Works Progress Administration, primarily in the 1930s.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Access numerous genealogical sources, including Census, military and immigration records, periodicals and newspapers and birth, marriage and death records.

BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER

Biography Resource Center contains more than 435,000 biographies on more than 340,000 people gathered from more than 135 Gale reference sources as well as full-text articles from nearly 300 magazines.

ETHNIC NEWSWATCH

Access more than 1.8 million articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic and minority press.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER

Access prescription drug specifications, health articles, and a medical encyclopedia.

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