

# Celebrating Black History Month

The following list is a compilation of our favorite books, movies, music, poets, and artists from the Black Affinity group for you to enjoy. We have added clickable links for convenience.

## **Books:**

[The Rise – Black Cooks and the Soul of American Food – Marcus Samuelson](#)

[Unapologetic: A Black, Queer and Feminist Mandate for Our Movement – Charlene Carruthers](#)

[How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective - Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor](#)

[My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies](#)

[In the Wake On Blackness & Being – Christina Sharpe](#)

[The Body Is Not an Apology, Second Edition: The Power of Radical Self-Love – Sonya Renee Taylor](#)

[Sisters Of The Yam Black Women & Self Recovery – bell hooks](#)

[Salt Eaters – Toni Cade Bambara](#)

[The Black Presidency – Michael Eric Dyson](#)

[We're Better Than This – Elijah Cummings](#)

[Freedom is constant struggle – Angela Davis](#)

[Inheritance – Taylor Johnson](#)

[Ain't I A Woman – Bell Hooks](#)

[Water Dancer -Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)

[Beloved – Toni Morrison](#)

[Between the world and me - Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)

[A promise land – Barack Obama](#)

[The leadership secrets of Colin Powell – Oren Harari](#)

[The Portland Black Panthers – Lucas N. N. Burke](#)

[The Underground Railroad – Colson Whitehead](#)

[Open Season – Ben Crump](#)

[The Souls of Black Folks – W.E.B. DuBois](#)

[Invisible Man – Ralph Ellison](#)

[Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe](#)

[Their Eyes were Watching God – Zora Neal Hurston](#)

[The Song of Solomon – Toni Morrison](#)

[The Beautiful Struggle – Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)



## **Movies:**

[If Beale Street Could Talk \(2018\) - IMDb](#)

[Moonlight \(2016\) - IMDb](#)

[Paris Is Burning \(1990\) - IMDb](#)

[I Am Not Your Negro \(2016\) - IMDb](#)

[Loving \(2016\) - IMDb](#)

[Fruitvale Station \(2013\) - IMDb](#)

[The Color Purple \(1985\) - IMDb](#)

[Bessie \(TV Movie 2015\) - IMDb](#)

[The United States vs. Billie Holiday \(2021\) - IMDb](#)

[Pariah \(2011\) - IMDb](#)

[Queen & Slim \(2019\) - IMDb](#)

[A Wrinkle in Time \(2018\) - IMDb](#)

[BlacKkKlansman \(2018\) - IMDb](#)

[Black Panther \(2018\) - IMDb](#)

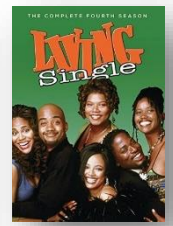
[Fences \(2016\) - IMDb](#)

[Do the Right Thing \(1989\) - IMDb](#)  
[Harriet \(2019\) - IMDb](#)  
[The Hate U Give \(2018\) - IMDb](#)  
[Malcolm X \(1992\) - IMDb](#)  
[Just Mercy \(2019\) - IMDb](#)  
[13th \(2016\) - IMDb](#)  
[Hidden Figures \(2016\) - IMDb](#)  
[Get Out \(2017\) - IMDb](#)  
[Selma \(2014\) - IMDb](#)  
[The Express \(2008\) - IMDb](#)  
[Confirmation \(TV Movie 2016\) - IMDb](#)  
[Miss Evers' Boys \(TV Movie 1997\) - IMDb](#)

[The Tuskegee Airmen \(TV Movie 1995\) - IMDb](#)  
[Roll Bounce \(2005\) - IMDb](#)  
[Half of a Yellow Sun \(2013\) - IMDb](#)  
[Belle \(2013\) - IMDb](#)  
[Toussaint Louverture \(TV Mini Series 2012– \) - IMDb](#)  
[The 24th \(2020\) - IMDb](#)  
[Judas and the Black Messiah \(2021\) - IMDb](#)  
[Coming to America \(1988\) - IMDb](#)  
[The Five Heartbeats \(1991\) - IMDb](#)  
[The Best Man Holiday \(2013\) - IMDb](#)  
[Soul Food \(1997\) - IMDb](#)

## **TV Series**

[Little Fires Everywhere \(TV Mini Series 2020\) - IMDb](#)  
[Pose \(TV Series 2018–2021\) - IMDb](#)  
[When They See Us \(TV Mini Series 2019\) - IMDb](#)  
[Watchmen \(TV Mini Series 2019\) - IMDb](#)  
[Lovecraft Country \(TV Series 2020\) - IMDb](#)  
[Insecure \(TV Series 2016–2021\) - IMDb](#)  
[A Different World \(TV Series 1987–1993\) - IMDb](#)  
[Dear White People \(TV Series 2017–2021\) - IMDb](#)  
[Black-ish \(TV Series 2014–2022\) - IMDb](#)  
[Seven Seconds \(TV Mini Series 2018\) - IMDb](#)  
[Master of None \(TV Series 2015– \) - IMDb](#)  
[Girlfriends \(TV Series 2000–2008\) - IMDb](#)  
[Living Single \(TV Series 1993–1998\) - IMDb](#)  
[Queen Sugar \(TV Series 2016–2022\) - IMDb](#)  
[The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air \(TV Series 1990–1996\) - IMDb](#)  
[Sister, Sister \(TV Series 1994–1999\) - IMDb](#)  
[Moesha \(TV Series 1996–2001\) - IMDb](#)  
[Self Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam C.J. Walker \(TV Mini Series 2020\) - IMDb](#)



## **Musicians**

[Gil Scott-Heron - YouTube](#)  
[Sade - YouTube](#)  
[ChocQuibTown - YouTube](#)  
[Original Koffee - YouTube](#)  
[Bob Marley & The Wailers](#)  
[Frank Ocean - YouTube](#)  
[Kendrick Lamar - YouTube](#)  
[Prince - YouTube](#)  
[Mos Def - YouTube](#)  
[Lil Nas X - YouTube](#)  
[TankandtheBangas - YouTube](#)  
[Yael Hilton - YouTube](#)  
[Donald Glover - YouTube](#)

[Bill Withers - YouTube](#)  
[Janelle Monáe - YouTube](#)  
[TVLalah - YouTube](#)  
[Ms. Lauryn Hill - YouTube](#)  
[Lizzo Music - YouTube](#)  
[Mereba - YouTube](#)  
[Samara Joy - YouTube](#)  
[ChronixxMusic - YouTube](#)  
[Cynthia Erivo - YouTube](#)  
[Solange Knowles - YouTube](#)  
[Nina Simone - YouTube](#)  
[Mic Capes - YouTube](#)  
[Anita Baker - YouTube](#)

[Marvin Gaye - YouTube](#)  
[Barry White - YouTube](#)  
[Raphael Saadiq - YouTube](#)  
[En Vogue - YouTube](#)  
[Whitney Houston - YouTube](#)  
[Lecrae - YouTube](#)

[Miles Davis - YouTube](#)  
[John Coltrane - YouTube](#)  
[Tasha Cobbs Leonard - YouTube](#)  
[Erykah Badu - YouTube](#)  
[Jill Scott - YouTube](#)  
[Jennifer Hudson - YouTube](#)

## **Meditations**

[The Black Joy Experience](#)  
[Self-Care Package - YouTube](#)  
[Beautiful Chorus - YouTube](#)

[Rise - YouTube](#)  
[Meditation Mixtape - YouTube](#)  
[Londrelle Live & Unplugged - YouTube](#)

## **Poets**

[Dominique Christina - Karma](#)  
[Sonya Renee Taylor - BODIES AS RESISTANCE](#)  
[Def Poetry: Staceyann Chin](#)  
[Thea Moneye at inkslam](#)  
[Sunni Patterson - We Made It](#)  
[Aja Monet - Is That All You Got](#)  
[Taylor Johnson - Inheritance](#)

[Maya Angelou's Inaugural Poem](#)  
[Nikki Giovanni reads three poems](#)  
[Zora Neale Hurston - Jump at the Sun](#)  
[Amiri Baraka - Def Poetry](#)  
[Paul Laurence Dunbar - Poem](#)  
[Amanda Gorman - inauguration poem](#)

## **Artists**

[Sade DuBoise Studio SDS \(sadeduboisestudio.com\)](#)  
[Home | Bisa Butler Art](#)  
[Gordon Parks Photography \(nga.gov\)](#)  
[Boscoe Holder — Christian Holder](#)  
[Andrea Mckenzie - PlentyTalent.com](#)  
[Jean-Michel Basquiat | MoMA](#)  
[Jacob Lawrence | MoMA](#)  
[Augusta Savage | Smithsonian American Art Museum \(si.edu\)](#)