



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DPSCD will continue to celebrate the amazing history and contributions of African Americans and people of African descent throughout the month of February and beyond. Here are some ways you can celebrate Black History this month.

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STUDENT EXPRESSION CONTEST

All DPSCD students are invited to participate in the DPSCD 2021 Black History Month Student Expression Contest.

Students are to submit an original work around the theme:
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: IDENTITY, REPRESENTATION, AND DIVERSITY.

Submissions must be student's original works and can be in any medium – video, written, pictures. Submissions must be sent to beth.pacifico@detroitk12.org by February 23, 2021. Winners will be announced Friday, February 26, 2021.

CONTESTANTS

The first 100 students to submit work will receive a free membership to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Prizes will be given for First, Second, and Third place to students in the following grade bands: Grades K- 4, 5 - 8, and 9 - 12

For more information, please visit: www.detroitk12.org/blackhistory

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VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Experience Black History through virtual field trips sponsored by Microsoft. Click the links to join. Links become live one hour before each experience.

Experience	Date	Time	Link
The National Center for Civil Human Rights (5th Grade and Up)	2/4/2021	3:30pm-5:30pm EST	https://aka.ms/CivilRights32
Friends of the Tuskegee Airmen (3rd Grade & Up)	2/11/2021	4:30pm-6:30pm EST	https://aka.ms/Tuskegee37
Freedom Rides Museum (6th Grade & UP)	2/18/2021	3:30pm-5:30pm EST	https://aka.ms/Freedom33
The Slave Experience – Ft. Monroe, Whitney Plantation, Milton House (5th Grade & Up)	2/25/2021	3:30pm-5:30pm EST	https://aka.ms/SlaveExp24

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

GREAT LOCAL VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING:

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Youth Speak Virtual Stage

<https://www.thewright.org/events/youth-speak-virtual-stage>

For more events that the whole family can enjoy, Click Here

<https://www.thewright.org/events?cat=35>

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

<https://www.dia.org/blackhistorymonth>



ADDITIONAL WAYS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Shomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/schomburg/digital-schomburg>

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

<https://asalh.org/festival/>

National Museum of African American History and Culture

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/events/upcoming>

Podcasts on Black History

<https://www.nicoleausmer.com/hey-black-child-the-podcast>

Teaching Tolerance

<https://www.tolerance.org/topics/race-ethnicity>



Students Rise. We All Rise.

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