

Mes de la
Historia
Afroamericana

**Introducing Young Children to the
Achievements of African Americans**

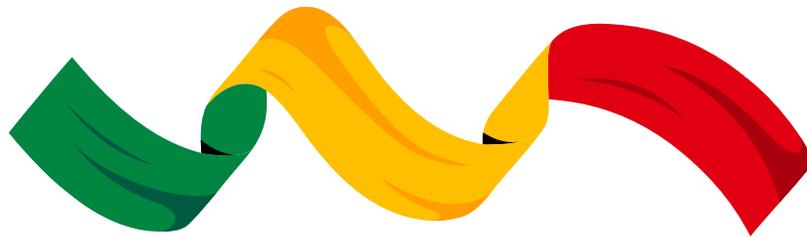


**Presentando a los niños pequeños
los logros de los afroamericanos**

Reading: A Key to Learning

Black History Month began as "Negro History Week". It was initiated in February 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, an African American historian and author to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans in U.S. history. Over time, the week-long celebration was renamed and expanded into a month. In 1986, Congress passed a law, designating the month of February as a national holiday.

Celebration of Black History Month provides an important opportunity for young children to be introduced to inspiring African Americans. This handout lists examples of books about a few African Americans you might want to consider reading about and discussing with your young child.



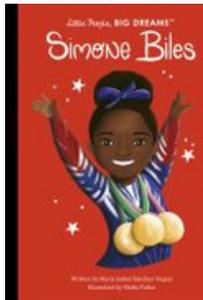
La lectura: una clave para el aprendizaje

El Mes de la Historia Negra comenzó como la "Semana de la Historia Negra". Fue iniciado en febrero de 1926 por el Dr. Carter G. Woodson, historiador y autor afroamericano, para destacar las contribuciones de los afroamericanos a la historia de Estados Unidos. Con el tiempo, la celebración, que duraba una semana, cambió de nombre y se extendió a un mes. En 1986, el Congreso aprobó una ley que designó febrero como feriado nacional.

La celebración del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana ofrece una oportunidad importante para que los niños pequeños conozcan a afroamericanos inspiradores. Este folleto incluye ejemplos de libros sobre algunos afroamericanos que podría considerar leer y comentar con su hijo pequeño.

Books About Inspiring African Americans

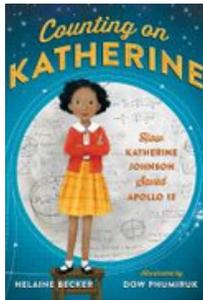
Libros sobre afroamericanos inspiradores



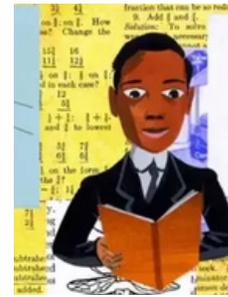
Simone Biles (gymnast)
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
(Little People, BIG DREAMS Series)



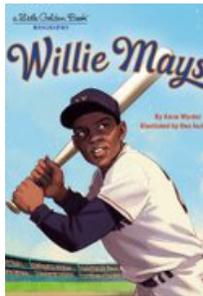
Bessie Coleman (pilot)
by Sara Spiller
(My Itty Bitty Bio Series)



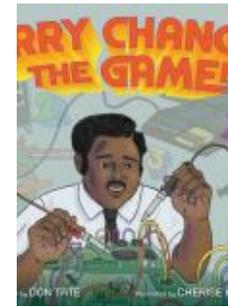
Katherine Johnson (mathematician)
by Helaine Becker



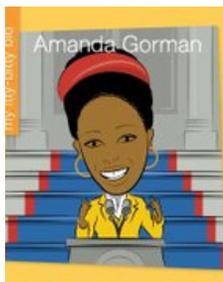
Garrett Morgan (inventor)
by Karyn Parsons



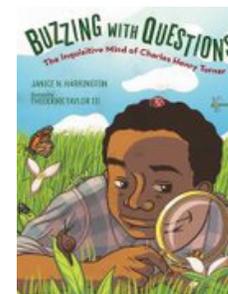
Willie Mays (baseball player)
by Anne Wynter
(A Little Golden Book Biography)



Jerry Changed the Game!
(Jerry Lawson, computer engineer)
by Don Tate



Amanda Gorman (poet)
by Eyrn Briscoe
(My Itty Bitty Bio Series)



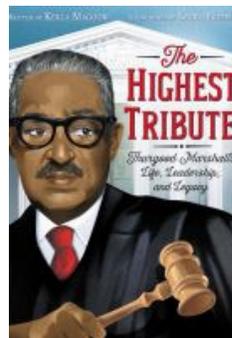
Buzzing with Questions
(Charles Henry Turner, scientist)
by Janice Harrington

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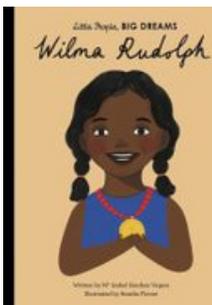
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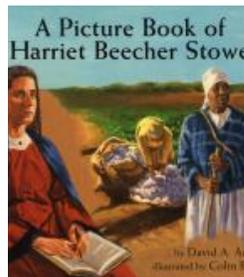
Muhammed Ali (boxer)
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
(Little People BIG DREAMS Series)



The Highest Tribute
(Thurgood Marshall, lawyer)
by Kekla Magoon



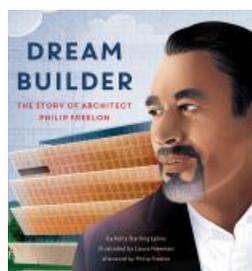
Wilma Rudolph (athlete)
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
(Little People, BIG DREAMS Series)



A Picture Book of Harriet Beecher Stowe
(writer)
by David Adler



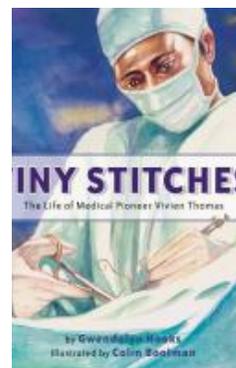
Ready to Fly
(Sylvia Townsend, ballerina)
by Lea Lyons



Dream Builder
(Philip Freelon, architect)
by Kelly Lyons

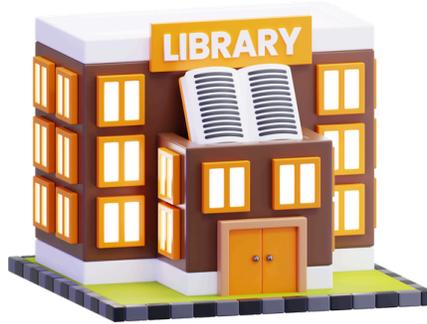


A Girl Named Misty
(Misty Copeland, ballerina)
by Kelly Lyons (My Little Golden Book Biography)



Tiny Stitches
(Vivien Thomas, surgical technician)
by Gwendolyn Hooks

Library



Visit your local library. There you will be able to browse, select, and borrow biographies of inspiring African Americans to take home to read and discuss with your young child. **Borrowing is for free!**

Staff at the Library will be pleased not only to assist you select and borrow books but also to provide you with information on scheduled Black History Month programs and events your family may want to attend.

Biblioteca



Visite su biblioteca local. Allí podrá explorar, seleccionar y pedir prestadas biografías de afroamericanos inspiradores para llevar a casa, leer y conversar con su hijo. **¡Es gratis!**

El personal de la biblioteca estará encantado no sólo de ayudarle a seleccionar y pedir prestados libros, sino también de brindarle información sobre los programas y eventos programados con motivo del Mes de la Historia Negra a los que su familia pueda querer asistir.