

Black History Month

Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play major league baseball in the 20th century.	Charles Drew was a doctor. He created the first large blood bank during World War II.
Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery.	Toni Morrison is a writer and editor.
She then led many more slaves to freedom	She was the first African-American woman
on the Underground Railroad.	to win the Nobel Prize in literature.
In 2008, Barack Obama became the first	W.E.B. DuBois was a scholar
African American president of the United States.	who co-founded the NAACP in 1909.
Alvin Ailey started a modern dance company	Katherine G. Johnson solved hard math
in 1958. It has performed for millions	problems at NASA. Her work helped
of people around the world.	put astronauts into space.
George Washington Carver was a scientist.	In 1955, Marian Anderson became
He is most famous for creating over 100	the first African American to sing with the
inventions based on the peanut.	New York Metropolitan Opera.
Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus. This led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped stop segregation.	Thurgood Marshall was the first African American justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.
Jesse Owens was a record-breaking athlete.	Ralph Bunche helped form the United Nations
He won four gold medals in track and field	in the 1940s. He was the first African American
in the 1936 Olympics.	to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
In 1951, Althea Gibson was the first African	Frederick Douglass was an author and
American tennis player to compete at Wimbledon.	human rights leader in the 19th century.
She was also the first African American woman ever	He was the first African American to hold
to compete on the professional golf tour.	a high position in the U.S. government.