

Online Resources for Black History Month



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Smithsonian Education

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/african_american_resources.html

A treasure trove of information and activities for Black History Month. Includes an excellent set of lessons that examine works by African American painter William H. Johnson as well as a detailed African American History Virtual Tour.

University of Dayton – Paul Laurence Dunbar Website

<http://www.dunbarsite.org/gallery.asp>

More than 40 of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem read aloud by the foremost interpreter of his works.

Poets.org

<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15433>

This site includes a wonderful audio clip of Gwendolyn Brooks reading and explaining her poem "We Real Cool". Ms. Brooks reading is full of expression, passion and humor – a must listen. Very comprehensive site of poets and their work, not just for black history month!

Reading Rockets – Black History Month

<http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/blackhistory>

Houses a wonderful collection of video interviews with African American authors. Some of the authors included are Christopher Paul Curtis, Nikki Giovanni, Nikki Grimes, Walter Dean Myers, and Jacqueline Woodson

Also includes links to digital collections of published works by African American poets and authors as well as recommended children's books, classroom activities and guides to black history.

2012 Black History Month Recommended Reading from Just Read, Florida!

<http://www.justreadflorida.com/bhm.asp>

An extensive list of wonderful books to share during Black History Month. Grades pre-12

2012 National African American Read-In

<http://www.ncte.org/action/aari/packetinfo>

Join over a million readers in the Twenty-Third National African American Read-In. Download African American Read-In packets, get supplemental book lists for k-Adult and ideas to host a simple read-in

African American Booklist

<http://www.nea.org/grants/13542.htm>

To coincide with Black History Month, the National Education Association (NEA) has released this comprehensive reading list of 100 titles that celebrate African American heritage, tradition, and achievement. Grades k-12