

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – WATCH, DO, READ, & LISTEN!

In honor of celebrating and recognizing Black History Month, BBBSCI has put together a list of various ways for you to engage in personal racial equity & justice work. We believe that this racial equity and social justice work is more important than ever as our country finds itself in a divisive and contentious position. Throughout Black History Month, we will continue posting community events, as well as our own events focusing on social justice & BHM. Please reach out to activities@bbbsci.org if you have information or resources to share regarding Black History Month!

WATCH

- Colin in Black & White (Netflix)
- 13th (Netflix)
- Amend The Fight for America (Netflix)
- Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am (Netflix)
- Self Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam C.J. Walkerthe
- Hidden Figures (Hulu, Disney Plus, YouTube)
- Soul (Disney Plus, Amazon Prime Video, YouTube)
- Our Friend, Martin (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROraclAcRSc>)

DO

- **Celebrate Black History Month at the Children’s Museum** – On Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, join The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis as they celebrate Black heritage and achievements in history, science, art and music through storytelling, special activities, and performances featuring Alyssa Gaines, 2022 National Youth Poet Laureate, and other artists.
 - ([The Children's Museum: Celebrate Black History Month](#))
- **Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center** – Visit the Madam C.J. Walker exhibit where her contributions and legacy come alive in You Are There 1915: Madam C.J. Walker, Empowering Women through images and objects – many of which come from their collection – and multimedia pieces and activities.
 - ([You Are There 1915 Madam C.J. Walker, Empowering Women](#))
- **The Crispus Attucks Museum** – Named for the Local Indianapolis Public School of the same, houses memorabilia from the first all African American high school in Indiana. Crispus Attucks, a Black man, was the first hero to die in the American Revolution, and the high school named in his honor was established in Indy in 1927 as a segregated school.
 - ([Crispus Attucks Museum \(Indianapolis Public Schools\)](#))
- **Center for Black Literature & Culture** – Located in the R.B. Annis West Reading Room at Central Library, the Center for Black Literature & Culture is home to a 10,000+ item collection of books, CDs, magazines, movies, and research tools, all of which showcase black history and culture. Check out their programs and tours are available by request.
 - ([Center for Black Literature & Culture](#))

- **Shop at local Black owned businesses throughout Black History Month** – One of our very own Bigs created this website highlighting black owned businesses throughout Indy – check it out!
 - [Support Black Owned Businesses in Indianapolis](#)

READ

- **Who Is? Who was? Books** (this series includes black historians such as, Martin Luther King Jr., Jackie Robinson, Nelson Mandela, etc. on Amazon and at Barnes & Noble)
- List of Youth Book Recommendations from ADL ([Click Here](#))
- List of Children’s Book Recommendations from PBS ([Click Here](#))
- List of Young Adult Book Recommendations from New York Public Library ([Click Here](#))

LISTEN

- “The Hate U Give” and the Call to Activism ([Click Here to Listen](#))
- The First: Thurgood Marshall ([Click Here to Listen](#))
- The First: Lucy Stanton Day Sessions ([Click Here to Listen](#))
- A Season of First: The First Black Automobile Manufacturer ([Click Here to Listen](#))
- Lift Every Voice and Sing ([Click Here to Listen](#))
- Code Switch ([Click Here to Listen](#))