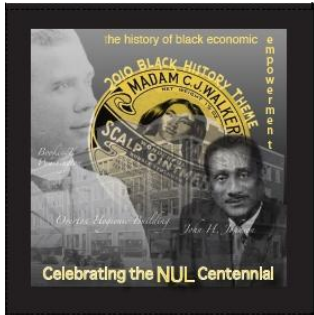


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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH 2010



Each year the **Association for the Study of African American Life and History** (ASALH) selects a theme for the focus of African American History Month, which is celebrated nationally during the month of February. The theme for this year is The History of Black Economic Empowerment. 2010 marks the centennial celebration of the organization now known as the National Urban League. In 1910, a group of dedicated reformers, black and white, gathered to create an organization to address the needs of African Americans as they migrated to the cities of the United States. The organization was founded as the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes and ten years later became the National Urban League. For a century, the organization has struggled to open the doors of opportunity for successive generations, engaging the challenges of each age.

This library guide is designed to help you find resources available for research on African American History and specifically on the theme for 2010. You will find resources for gathering information, including selected reference works, databases & e-resources, Web sites, and more.

The following link will take you to the U. S. Presidential proclamation announcing the 2010 African American History Month celebration.

Presidential Proclamation - National African American History Month, 2010

Selected Reference Books

Your search for information can include books, magazines, journals, newspapers, and authoritative Internet Resources. Reference books are a good starting point for gathering background information. Use the index of each source to locate information on African Americans: business, civil rights, economic development, migrations, The National Urban League, etc.

AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS AND ENTREPRENEURS REF HC102.5 .A2 K73 2004	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY REF E185 .E54 2006
AFRICAN AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA REF E185 .A253 2001	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIETY REF E185 .E546 2005
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY REF E185 .A25355 2006	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BLACK STUDIES REF E185 .554 2005
AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES REF E185.96 .A446 2004	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES REF KF4548 .E53 2006
AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY REF E185.96 .A4466 2008	THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA REF E185.61 .E544 1998
ADVERTISING AGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ADVERTISING REF HF5893 .A38 2003	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RACISM IN THE UNITED STATES REF E184 .A1 E773 2005
BLACK HEROES OF THE 20TH CENTURY REF E185.96 .B5337 1997	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE GREAT MIGRATION REF E185.6 .E54 2006
BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA REF E185.86 .B542 2005	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA REF E185.61 .E544 1998
CONTEMPORARY BLACK BIOGRAPHY REF E185.96 .C66	ICONS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PROTEST REF E185.96 .K56 2009
DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN HISTORY REF E174 .D52 2003	JIM CROW ENCYCLOPEDIA REF E185.61 J53 2008

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH 2010**Using the Online Catalog**

Use the **Library Catalog** to find books available in this library. You may find books that provide a broad overview and others that give more in-depth information. By doing a subject search you will retrieve listings of books that include information on the. You can also search names of individuals involved in the movement as a subject search to find biographical books about these individuals and their involvement in African American History. A few subject headings to try are listed below.

AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESSPEOPLE	BUSINESSMEN UNITED STATES BIOGRAPHY
AFRICAN AMERICAN CAPITALISTS AND FINANCIERS BIOGRAPHY	BUSINESSWOMEN UNITED STATES BIOGRAPHY
AFRICAN AMERICAN EXECUTIVES	CAPITALISM
AFRICAN AMERICAN LABOR UNION MEMBERS HISTORY	CAPITALISM UNITED STATES HISTORY 20TH CENTURY
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN HISTORY 20TH CENTURY	DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT UNITED STATES HISTORY
AFRICAN AMERICANS CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIAS	ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNITED STATES HISTORY 20TH CENTURY
AFRICAN AMERICANS CIVIL RIGHTS SOUTHERN STATES HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIAS	HAIRDRESSING OF AFRICAN AMERICANS HISTORY 20TH CENTURY
AFRICAN AMERICANS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
AFRICAN AMERICANS MIGRATIONS HISTORY 20TH CENTURY	PULLMAN PORTERS HISTORY
AFRICAN AMERICANS MIGRATIONS HISTORY 20TH CENTURY	PULLMAN STRIKE, 1894
AFRICAN AMERICANS SEGREGATION HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIAS	RACE DISCRIMINATION UNITED STATES HISTORY
AFRICAN AMERICANS SEGREGATION SOUTHERN STATES HISTORY ENCYCLOPEDIAS	SHARECROPPING HISTORY

Enter a name as a **subject** search

JORDAN , VERNON	WALKER, MAGGIE LENA.
WALKER, C. J., MADAM	YOUNG, WHITNEY

Sample **keyword** searches

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	BIDDY MASON
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Databases & E-Resources

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts for research.

Use one of the databases listed below to find articles about African American history. These databases are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books. Remote access to the databases requires that you login to your MyLibrary account.

African American Experience

A research tool for African American history and culture. Part of the Greenwood Publishing American Mosaic collection.

CQ Public Affairs Collection

Features in-depth reporting on vital public policy issues, statistical and historical analyses, and full text primary source materials.

CQ Supreme Court Collection

Combines historical analysis and summaries of the most important Supreme Court decisions.

Discovering Collection

Source for literature, history, biography, science, and social studies. Also includes media elements.

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Ethnic NewsWatch

Multidisciplinary, full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals from ethnic, minority and native presses. Covers current and historical topics.

Facts on File

Complete content from the *Facts On File World News Digest* since 1940 and *Issues and Controversies*. Covers events, issues, statistics, and people of the last six decades. Includes historic events, maps, photographs, and documents.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Provides access to the content of reference sources in a database format for multidisciplinary research.

In the First Person

A searchable index with links to full-text, audio, and video of letters, diaries, oral histories, memoirs, personal narratives and autobiographies within scholarly materials freely available on the Web.

MasterFILE Premier

A multidisciplinary database that provides full text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975.

Nation

A journal of politics, economics, education, foreign policy, labor, law and other social issues, literature and the arts. Includes an archive of articles, editorials, and reviews dating from 1865.

National Newspapers Core

Full-text collection of five national newspapers: *Christian Science Monitor*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*.

New York Times Archive

Available to all readers at its site. The archive is of articles originally published from 1851 to the present, many available at no charge. There may be charges for some content from the period 1923 to 1986. Select *NYT Archive 1851-1980* or *NYT Archive Since 1981* in the drop-down menu next to the *Search* button.

NewsBank Special Report: Black History Month

In-depth perspectives on black culture, issues and events, along with profiles of famous figures and leaders. Includes primary source images from the slavery movement.

Oxford African American Studies Center

Provides access to reference sources in African American studies featuring the *Encyclopedia of African American History*; the *African American National Biography* project; *Black Women in America*; and the *Africana*, a history of the African and African American experience.

Project Muse: Basic Research Collection

Provides access to the full-text to more than 180 scholarly and peer-reviewed journal titles in history, literature, philosophy, religion, theater, music and film, among others.

World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite

Based on the World Book Encyclopedia, the suite includes more than 40,000 articles, 270,000 primary source documents, and 5000 e-books.

Selected Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Annie Malone (1869-1957)

<http://www.anniemalone.com/about-us.html>

African-American Mosaic

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

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Black Inventor Online Museum

<http://www.blackinventor.com/>

Black Wall Street/Greenwood District, Tulsa, Oklahoma

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2215110819818237914#docid=-5201142028917141854>

"I Have A Dream" - Address delivered at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 1963

http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/index.php/encyclopedia/documentsentry/doc_august_28_1963_i_have_a_dream/

In Motion: The African-American Migration Experience

<http://www.inmotionaame.org/home.cfm>

John H. Johnson (1918-2005) – Johnson Publishing Company

http://www.johnsonpublishing.com/assembled/about_johnson_video.html

Madam C.J. Walker: Official Web Site

<http://www.madamcjwalker.com/>

March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/index.php/encyclopedia/encyclopedia/enc_march_on_washington_for_jobs_and_freedom/

National Railroad Museum: Pullman Porters – From Service to Civil Rights

<http://www.pullmanporters.org/>

National Urban League

<http://www.nul.org/>

Pullman Porters Helped Build Black Middle Class (NPR)

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=103880184>

Slavery and the Making of America - Slave Memories (PBS)

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/slavery/memories/index_flash.html

Slavery and the Making of America – The Slave Experience: Freedom & Emancipation (PBS)

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/slavery/experience/freedom/index.html>

Slavery and the Making of America – Time & Place (PBS)

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/slavery/timeline/index.html>