

Newsletter-February 2012

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February 2012 Newsletter: National celebration of African American History Month, President's Day, and Valentine's Day.

February is African American History Month, a time for us to reflect and celebrate the contributions of African Americans to our history and culture. The Library of Congress maintains a number of collections rich with materials to use this month including lesson plans, themed collections and activities. You will also find a vast amount of primary sources concerning our best known presidents, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Madison and many others at the Library. Links to resources are provide below.

We will also celebrate Valentines Day this month. A list of links to Valentine's of yesteryear, as well as the origin of the holiday are also provided below.

Enjoy!

African American History Month

<http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/index.html>

Lesson Plans

African American Identity in the Gilded Age: Two Unreconciled Strivings

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/strivings/>

After Reconstruction: Problems of African Americans in the South

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/reconstruction/>

Baseball, Race Relations and Jackie Robinson

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/robinson/>

Segregation: From Jim Crow to Linda Brown

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/jimcrow/>

Slavery in the United States: Primary Sources and the Historical Record

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/slavery/>

Primary Source Sets

The Harlem Renaissance

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/harlem-renaissance/>

The NAACP: A Century in the Fight for Freedom

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/naacp/>

Veteran's Stories: Struggles for Participation

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/veterans/struggles.html>

Presentations and Activities

From Slavery to Civil Rights

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/civil-rights/>

Collection Connections

The African-American Experience in Ohio, 1850-1920

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/afam-ohio/>

African American Odyssey

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/afam-odyssey/>

African American Perspectives: Pamphlets from the Daniel A.P. Murray Collection, 1818-1907

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/afam-perspectives/>

African-American Sheet Music

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/afam-sheet-music/>

Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/narratives-slavery/>

By Popular Demand: Jackie Robinson and Other Baseball Highlights, 1860s-1960s

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/baseball-highlights/>

The Church in the Southern Black Community, 1780-1925

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/church-southern/>

The Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/frederick-douglass/>

From Slavery to Freedom: The African-American Pamphlet Collection, 1822-1909

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/slavery/>

Slaves and the Courts, 1740-1860

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/slaves-court/>

Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/days-of-slavery/>

The Zora Neale Hurston Plays at the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/zora-neale/>

TPS @ DPU: February 2007 Newsletter Highlighting African American History and President's Day

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_February_2007.htm

President's Day

Lesson Plans

George Washington: First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/washington/>

Thomas Jefferson's Library: Making the Case for a National Library

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/jefferson/>

Primary Source Sets

Abraham Lincoln

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/lincoln/>

Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln: Three Great Presidents

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/presidents/>

Presentations and Activities

Inaugurations: Stepping into History

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/inaug/>

Thomas Jefferson's Library: Connecting the Books to the Life

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/jefferson-library.html>

Thomas Jefferson's Library: Word Search

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/word-search-jefferson.html>

Collection Connections

Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/abraham-lincoln-papers/>

Mr. Lincoln's Virtual Library

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/lincoln-virtual-lib/>

George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress, 1741-1799

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/george-washington/>

"I Do Solemnly Swear...": Presidential Inaugurations

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/inaugurations/>

The Thomas Jefferson Papers at the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/thomas-jefferson/>

The James Madison Papers

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/james-madison/>

The Last Days of a President: Films of McKinley and the Pan-American Exposition, 1901

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/mckinley/>

Theodore Roosevelt: His Life and Times on Film

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/theodore-roosevelt/>

This Day in History

January 20: Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Inauguration

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan20.htm>

February 22: George Washington

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/feb22.html>

March 4: Inauguration Day! Abraham Lincoln's First Inauguration

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/mar04.html>

March 16: James Madison

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/mar16.html>

April 13: Thomas Jefferson

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr13.html>

April 14: Lincoln Shot at Ford's Theater

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr14.html>

April 27: Ulysses S. Grant

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr27.html>

April 30: George Washington Delivers First Inaugural Address

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr30.html>

July 2: Garfield Assassinated

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jul02.html>

August 6: Calvin Coolidge Inaugurated

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/aug03.html>

September 16: President McKinley Assassinated

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/sep06.html>

September 15: William Howard Taft

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/sep15.html>

October 4: Rutherford B. Hayes

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/oct04.html>

November 5: The Napoleon of the Stump

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov05.html>

November 22: John F. Kennedy Assassinated

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov22.html>

November 23: Franklin Pierce

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov23.html>

December 5: Martin Van Buren

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/dec05.html>

December 28: Thomas Woodrow Wilson

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/dec28.html>

December 29: Andrew Johnson

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/dec29.html>

Valentine's Day

Today in History, February 14

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/feb14.html>

America's Story: Valentine's Day

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/modern/jb_modern_valentin_1.html

The Loc.gov Wise Guide: Can't Buy Me Love? A Dime Could Buy You "Thrilling Love"

<http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/feb03/valentine.html>

Chocolate: A Resource Guide

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/SciRefGuides/chocolateresource.html>

Photographs from the The Chicago Daily News Collection, 1902 - 1933

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichihtml/cdnhome.html>

Selected photos:

Valentine's Day mail, letter carrier carrying double pack.

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Three valentines pinned to a wall.

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Several valentines, primarily depicting women, pinned to a light background.

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Valentines, including one depicting a dog, pinned to a light background.

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Five valentine cards pinned to a wall.

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Valentine of a boy and girl on a swing inside a heart.

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St. Valentine's Day wedding in Englewood Municipal Court.

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