

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrated during the month of February, Black History Month is an annual observance and appreciation of African-American culture. It honors all black people and their contributions to our world.

## Important Black Figures in History



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (1929 - 1968):** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an African-American baptist minister and activist. Dr. King was one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement during the 1950s - 1960s and is known for his "I Have A Dream" speech.



**Barack Obama (1961 - present):** Barack Obama was the 44th president of the United States. As president, he signed many landmark bills to make healthcare more affordable and to promote equal pay among the workforce regardless of gender, race, or age etc.

## Famous Black Authors



Langston Hughes  
(1901-1967)



Dr. Maya Angelou  
(1928-2014)



Alice Walker  
(1944-present)



Amanda Gorman  
(1998-present)

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