LSR7 CELEBRATES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

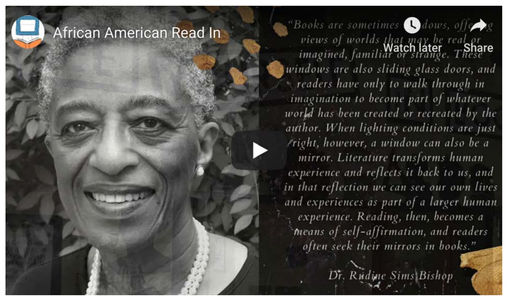
Virtual Museum Tours

Grade-Specific Guided Discussions (Grades 3-6) & Read Alouds (Grades K-2)

As an option for teachers, LSR7 has registered for 2-hour virtual museum tours through Microsoft. The tours, including follow-up discussions grouped by age range, are on the following topics:

The Slavery Experience
Freedom Rides Museum
George Washington Carver Museum
Selma to Montgomery
Friends of Tuskegee Airmen
Grammy Museum
National Center of Civil and Human Rights
Buffalo Soldiers Museum
The Current Museum

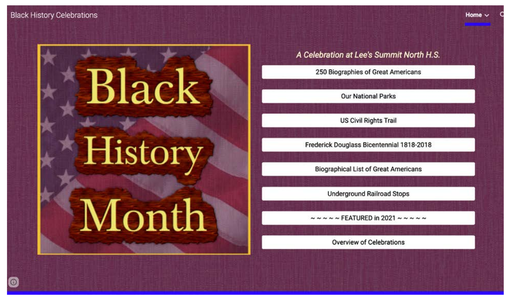
Grades K-2 sessions are read alouds of children's books about Black history.



Watch: ***LSR7 Library Media Specialists Celebrate Black Authors***

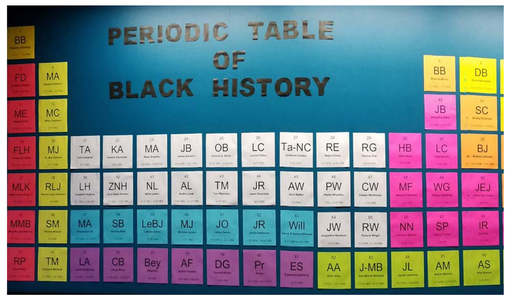
Link: ***Book Recommendations for Younger Readers***

Link: ***Reading Rockets Black History Literacy Resources***



Link: ***LSN Social Studies Department Black History Month Resource Webpage***

This site includes excellent resources that can be adapted for all grade levels.



Learning Idea: Periodic Table of Black History

Click here for printables

THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

Link: ***Oprah Magazine Black History Features***

This site includes great resources for parents, staff and older students to learn and grow.

Watch: ***LSR7 African-American Read-in***

The second annual LSR7 African American Read-In will feature students from all three high schools performing works by African-American writers.

Catch the livestream on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Staff Opportunity: Virtual Screening of *Black Men In White Coats*

Feb. 22-24

LSR7 has secured 300 virtual viewing spots that staff can use to watch the documentary *Black Men In White Coats* from **February 22-24**. The film examines barriers impacting Black male doctors and encourages Black youth to pursue medicine.

#R7BHM

LSR7 students and staff will be using #R7BHM this month as they celebrate and recognize Black History Month.

Tweeting Kansas City Black History @R7DEI

Each day in February, the @R7DEI Twitter account will tweet a profile of a Black Kansas City resident who has made an impact in our local history. Profiles tweeted will be from the publication Kansas City Black History: The African American Story of History and Culture in our Community.

Link: ***Mid-Continent Public Library Black History Month Event Calendar***

K-12 Student Resources

Smithsonian: National Museum of African American History & Culture

NEA: Black History Month Lessons

National Geographic Kids: African-American Pioneers of Science

National Geographic Kids: African-American Heroes

PBS News Hour: 20 Pertinent Classroom Resources for BHM

These resources — as well as many additional excellent learning opportunities planned by schools this month — will provide each student in LSR7 with meaningful learning that honors February as Black History Month.

How are you and your family recognizing Black History Month this year?

Lee's Summit R-7 Schools