

SVN BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCHOOL-WIDE CELEBRATION IDEAS

Morning Songs & Affirmations

- [▶ Black History \(It's Yours\) | Black History Month Rap Anthem | Animated Music Video](#)
- [▶ Who Am I? A Positive Affirmation Poem in Honor of Black History Month and Everyday](#)
- [▶ I am the Dream|Black History songs for kids|Black History Videos for kids| Learn about Bla...](#)
- [▶ KIPP NYC Students Say - "I AM SOMEBODY!"](#)
- [▶ Kids Explain Black History Month](#)
- [▶ A Pep Talk from Kid President to You](#)
- [▶ Black History Rap Song - The Gifted Youngsters - Oops! Black History](#)
- [▶ Black Mathematicians](#)

Hallway Quotes

- There will be quotes from famous African Americans located in each hallway!

Person of the Day

- Choose one of Kansas City's own (see attachment): Lucille Bluford, Bruce R. Watkins, Cathay Williams, Gordon Parks, Charlie Parker, Buck O'Neil, Leona Poncey Thurman, and more!

Door Decorating Challenge

- Winner will be announced Friday morning!
- Theme Ideas: Guess Who/Who Am I?, Reach for the Stars, Inspirational Words, Because of Them We Can, Dreams, African American Films, African History & Culture, etc.

Virtual Tours, Exhibits and Field Trips

**Highlighted movies geared towards 6th grade & up*

- National Geographic Virtual Field Trip: Black History [▶ Virtual Field Trip | Black History Month](#)
- Jose On Tour: National Museum of African American History & Culture
[▶ Tour the African American Museum of Washington DC](#)
- Gee's Bend, Quilting OVer Generations Exhibit [▶ Gee's bend, quilting over generations](#)
[▶ Gee's Bend Quilts](#)
- Mardi Gras Indians [▶ Black Masking Indians: A historical New Orleans Carnival tradition](#)
- Black Cowboy Museum [▶ The Black Cowboy Museum \(Texas Country Reporter\)](#)
- KC Parks: Black Archives of Mid-America [▶ KC Parks: Black Archives of Mid America](#)
- The Lorraine Motel [▶ National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis - Patrick Dockry Health Beau...](#)
- Black History Landmark Tour [▶ Black History Landmark Tour](#)
- National WWI Museum Virtual Exhibit [▶ How WWI Changed America: African Americans in WWI](#)
[▶ Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow - New Exhibit at the National WWI Museum and M...](#)
[▶ Museum Minute: African American Insignias](#)
- Harlem Renaissance [▶ 'I, Too, Sing America: The Harlem Renaissance at 100'](#)
- Xavier University of Louisiana [▶ Xavier University of Louisiana Virtual Campus Tour](#)
- Hampton University [▶ Hampton University Virtual Campus Tour](#)
- Prairie A&M University [▶ HBCU Tours - Prairie View A&M \(PVAMU\) - Everything You Need To...](#)
- HBCU Bands [▶ The Story Behind the Music of Drumline](#)
- Meharry Medical College [▶ Meharry Tour 2021](#)

Read-alouds

- Kindergarten: Freight Train by Donald Crews [▶ Freight Train - Animated Children's Book](#)
Squeak, Rumble, Whomp, Whomp, Whomp by Wynton Marsalis
[▶ Squeak, Rumble, WHOMP! WHOMP! WHOMP!](#)
- 1st: I Am Enough by Grace Byers [▶ Grace Byers Reads "I Am Enough" | Bookmarks | Netflix Jr](#)

- I Can Be Anything by Diane Dillon [▶ I Can Be Anything Don't Tell Me I Can't!](#)
- 2nd: Change Sings by Amanda Gorman
 - [▶ Symphony Storytime • "Change Sings" featuring Percussion](#)
 - The Vast Wonder of the World by Mélina Mangal
 - [▶ The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just by Melina Mangal read by Mrs....](#)
- 3rd: Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman [▶ Amazing Grace](#)
 - Boundless Grace by Mary Hoffman [▶ Boundless Grace Read Aloud Only](#)
- 4th: Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers [▶ Wee Share Stories - Looking Like Me](#)
 - Harlem by Walter Dean Myers [▶ Harlem](#)
- 5th/6th: Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe
 - [▶ "Radiant Child: Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat" by Javaka Steptoe | PBS Book...](#)
 - Undeclared by Kwame Alexander [▶ Kwame Alexander reads The Undeclared](#)
- 7th/8th: The Weary Blues by Langston Hughes
 - [▶ Poetry by Langston Hughes - The Weary Blues](#)
 - The Negro Speaks of Rivers by Langston Hughes [▶ The Negro Speaks of Rivers](#)
 - Starstruck by Neil deGrasse Tyson [▶ Starstruck](#) The cosmic journey of Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Have a Movie Day

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You can find most of these on Amazon Prime, Netflix, Disney+, and Youtube

Cool Runnings (PG)

Hidden Figures (PG)

Queen of Katwe (PG)

Rise Up, Sing Out (TV-Y)

The Wonder Years (TV-PG)

Cinderella (G)

A Wrinkle In Time (PG)

Ruby Bridges (TV-PG)

Hip Hop Nutcracker (TV-PG)

The Color of Friendship (TV-G)

Motown Magic (TV-Y)

Ada Twist, Scientist (TV-Y)

We, The People (TV-Y7)

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (TV-PG)

Giving Voice (TV-14)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham (PG)

We Are The Dream (TV-G)

Snacks w/Inventor

1. Potato Chips (George Crum-Potato Chips)
2. Vanilla Ice Cream (Alfred Cralle-Ice Cream Scoop)