

**February is Black History Month!**  
**PS 34 Poster & Poetry Contest**  
**Celebrating:**



Black History Month is observed each February in the United States of America as a time of special awareness of African Americans' contributions to the nation throughout its history and the contributions of Africans to world history. This month students at PS 34 can explore the many contributions of African-Americans to create and submit a poem or work of art.

**Black history month theme ideas:**

- Activists and Reformers (i.e. Martin Luther King, Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman...)
- Arts & entertainment (i.e. Duke Ellington, Michael Jackson, Jackie Robinson, Beyonce)
- Leaders and statesmen/stateswomen (i.e. Thurgood Marshall, Barack Obama)
- Scientists (i.e. George Washington Carver, Miles Alexander)
- Writers ( i.e. Langston Hughes, Alice Walker)
- Civil/Equal Rights (<http://www.historyforkids.net/civil-rights.html>)

**All art and poetry submissions must be brought in to your child's teacher by February 27, 2019.**

**Please include your name and class with your submission.**

**Winners will be recognized in our March Family Award assembly.**

***Helpful resource to explore:***

<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/educational-resources/black-history-month.htm>

<https://www.anythinklibraries.org/blog/celebrate-black-history-month-these-authors-musicians-and-activists>

<https://www.mrnussbaum.com/barack-obama/>

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/101640/celebrating-black-history-month>

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/6g.asp>

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