

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month. In addition to the ways our kids are celebrating the month in school, there are many opportunities in the Boston area to learn about and recognize Black History, including art, performances, workshops, and music.

**FEBRUARY  
ALL MONTH**

## INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON

### [Nina Chanel Abney Exhibit](#)

Deeply invested in creating imagery that is legible and accessible, Nina Chanel Abney is known for weaving colorful geometric shapes, cartoons, language, and symbols into chaotic and energetic compositions.

## MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

### [Black Histories, Black Futures](#)

Curated by young scholars as part of the MFA's new partnership with local youth empowerment organizations, "Black Histories, Black Futures" focuses on works by 20th-century artists of color.

**FEBRUARY  
WEEKENDS**

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

### [Living in Colors: Celebrating Black Life](#)

Stories, arts & crafts activities celebrating the history and contributions of Black and African Americans.

## FREEDOM TRAIL

### [African-American Patriots](#)

Celebrate the African-American patriots that played a vital role in the start of the American Revolution in Boston and in the formation of our country.

**FEBRUARY  
18-21**

## MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

### [Untold American Stories: Black History Month workshops](#)

Free activities during February school vacation week.

**FEBRUARY  
20, 7-9p**

## NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

### [Continuation of a Dream: The Dream Reimagined](#)

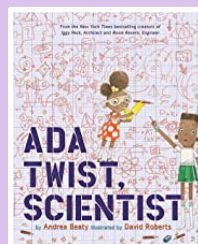
A radically diverse, radically interdisciplinary and radically BLACK concert experience in honor of NEC alumna Coretta Scott-King.

## CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS!

Westwood's libraries and the libraries at each elementary school have many titles relevant to Black History Month, and together with Inclusive Westwood the district has compiled grade-appropriate lists of books with diverse protagonists. Encourage your child to check out any of the titles referenced in the links below. If your child can't find one, librarians love book donations! Buy one and donate it after you read it together.

**GRADES K-1**

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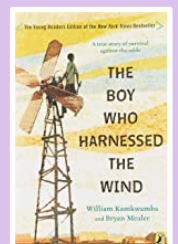
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