

FEBRUARY 2021

PCV BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 At All Staffs: Name an intention towards Black History Month this year.	4 WATCH: Racial Equity Is... Q: What does racial equity mean to you?	5 Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Behind Black History Month Q: What Black-led media do you follow?	6
7	8 Shirley Chisholm, Unbought And Unbossed Q: What stands out to you about her life?	9 Spend time looking at Langston Hughes' poetry collection . Q: What Black novelists/writers do you read/recommend?	10 Listen to Maya Angelou's poem, " Still I Rise " Q: Title a poem on today's social and culture climate.	11 Mae C. Jemison , the first Black woman astronaut; Watch her TED talk here . Q: What is your hope for the future?	12 Robert S. Abbott founded the Chicago Defender which played a role in The Great Migration . Q: Have you learned about it?	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16 Read John Lewis' bio , about Selma's 'Bloody Sunday' , and Chantale Wong's photo collection . Q: What do you want to learn more about tomorrow?	17 Read John Lewis' op-ed and watch this video . Q: What resonated with you about Chantale's visit? What do you believe in?	18 Bayard Rustin , an openly gay Black activist and organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. Q: How does discrimination of the LGBTQ+ community hinder out efforts for racial equity?	19 Madam C.J. Walker , first self-made female millionaire. Review PCV's list of Black-owned businesses . Q: How can we continue to support Black entrepreneurs?	20
21	22 Phillis Wheatley, the first Black person and second woman to publish a book of poetry. Read her poem and watch Amanda Gorman's poem . Q: What resonates with you?	23 Beloved Community was born from Dr. King's vision for the Poor People's Campaign . Q: How can PCV build a beloved community internally and externally?	24 Read about Johnathan's Sandwich House , 6 Black chefs that changed history , and how enslaved chefs helped shape American cuisine . Q: What chefs do you celebrate? What dishes were passed down your lineage?	25 African American English is a real dialect with roots to the slave trade . Watch "3 Ways to Speak English" . Q: How does language/dialect shape how you see others? How can we respect different styles?	26 Watch: Black History Month Q: Black history is made each and every day. How will you continue learning about Black history outside of February?	27

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a world where someone's race, skin color, culture, or heritage has
no affect on how they can live their life and what they can do

Racial equity is... about finding a way to uplift the people I interact with by sharing knowledge,
resources, and opportunities that they may not otherwise inherit

*not being penalized for not having access
to a quality education and healthy food*

is a huge, important, and complex goal

is building a **beloved community** where injustice is **abandoning the privilege granted to some in favor
of establishing a social framework that provides
all people the support they need to thrive**
nonexistent through active listening, showing up, and
addressing the needs and challenges of others *is a vital yet basic part of everyday life like water*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Black Enterprise](#)
[Pod Save The People Podcast](#)
[Black on the Air Podcast](#)

Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Standing Our Ground by Lucy Mcbath
Emergent Strategy & Pleasure Activism by Adrienne Brown
Lakewood by Megan Giddings
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
King Era Trilogy by Taylor Branch

[All the Smoke Podcast](#)
[Anti-Racism Daily](#)
[The Root](#)

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Red At The Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
The Nickel Boy by Colson Whitehead
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora N Hurtson
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
I Know Why Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
The Color Purple by Alice Walker

[UMBER Publishing](#)
[The Undefeated](#)

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
What I Know For Sure by Oprah Winfrey
The Truths We Hold by Kamala Harris
Becoming by Michelle Obama
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
One Person, No Vote by Carol Anderson & Tonya Bolden