

# ENGAGING IDEAS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ABOUT BLACK HISTORY



## LISTEN TO IT

### RESEARCH BLACK ARTISTS

Invite your child to sit and listen to inspiring, child-friendly Black musical artists from a list you've compiled of black male and female artists. Then, play the songs and feel free to create some dance moves together. Observe how your child responds to the music and ask them about their favorite song(s) and artist(s).



## READ IT

### BLACK HISTORY TOPICS

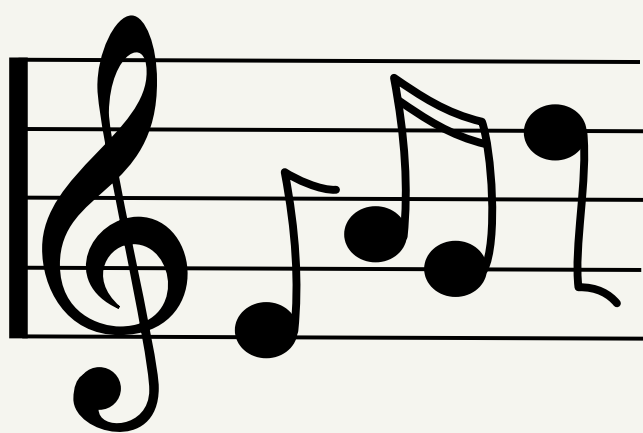
READ IT! Talking about diversity may not be easy with young children. No worries...there are many children's books that teach powerful Black history topics in interesting and educational ways.



## EXPLAIN IT

### SHARE THE PURPOSE OF BLACK HISTORY

Share the purpose of "Black History" with your child. Let them know that this month is a great time to celebrate the events and accomplishments of Black men and women throughout history. Allow your child the opportunity to ask questions and if they inquire about something you don't know, use that as an opportunity to do some research and then share your findings with your child.



## WATCH IT

### WATCH SOME MOVIES

Provide a list of child-friendly movies created, produced, and/or acted by Black men and women for your child to watch. Do not forget to grab a snack and get comfortable! Maybe even make it a family movie night.



## INVENT IT

### BLACK INVENTORS

Create a list of black inventors along with their inventions. As you share the list, ask your child if some of the inventions are in or around the house. If so, start a scavenger hunt to find the inventions together. Talk about how the inventions may now look different from the year they were invented. Try creating some inventions of your own with your child.