



**Black History Month** was created by Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Originally called Negro History Week, Woodson created the concept so students would have the opportunity to learn Black History. Woodson chose the second week in February in celebration of Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

For additional information and resources, visit Tucson Unified's African American Student Services website at [tusd1.org/aassd](https://tusd1.org/aassd).

For questions about events and activities please call our office at **520-584-7500**.

# 2023 BHM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 1-28**

## **Books, Black Authors, and Black History episode on YouTube**

Books, Black Authors, Black History – A Broadcast with Trehon Coleman  
[youtube.com/watch?v=Vf1H--C2wPg](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Vf1H--C2wPg)

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## **Annual African American Read-in**

We encourage schools to invite members of the TUSD community to read a book written by or about African Americans

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## **Schools Post Black History Facts**

During Announcements and on Social Media

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## **Schools Can Invite Guest Speakers Into Their Classrooms**

**February 2 • 10-10:45 a.m.**

**George Washington Carver Struggle for Education** – hosted by the George Washington Carver National Monument  
**Grades: 2-4**

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**February 2 • 11-11:45 a.m.**

**The Incredible life of John B. Jones**  
Hosted by The Fort Monroe Authority  
**Grades: K-6**

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**February 3**

## **Fireside Chat with Stacey Snowden**

Commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her father, Coach Fred Snowden, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Opening of McKale Center – hosted by the African American Museum of Southern Arizona, for details visit [aamsaz.org](https://aamsaz.org)

**February 7 • 8:30-9 a.m.**

## **Book Reading with Rincon/University Reading Club Students**

**Grades: K-2**

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**February 9 • 11-11:45 a.m.**

## **Mighty Melanin – the Science of Skin Color**

Hosted by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

**Grades: 2-7**

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**February 14 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

## **Making A Way Out of No Way: African American Soldiers in World War II**

From the National Museum of the Army  
**Grades 5-12**

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**February 16 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

## **African American Trailblazers**

Provided by the Pro Football Hall of Fame  
**Grades: 5-12**

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**February 16 • 6 p.m.**

## **Elementary Student Recognition Program**

Elementary student recognition program  
Tucson Museum of Art

**Grades: K-5**

**February 17 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

## **Annual African American Youth Heritage Day**

Hosted by TEEM at Pima Community College

**Grades: 9-12**

**February 21 • 10-11 a.m.**

## **Buffalo Soldiers on the American Frontier**

From the National Museum of the Army  
**Grades: 5-12**

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**February 28 • 10-10:45 a.m.**

## **African American Artists**

From the Smithsonian American Art Museum

**Grades: 2-6**

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**February 28 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

## **Black History Month Brain Bowl at Utterback Middle School**

Schools compete in head-to-head competition for the title "Black History Month Brain Bowl Champions"

**Grades: 6-8**

**Green dates require teacher registration.**

**Parents may also sign-up to receive the recorded lessons by email for viewing with family.**



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