

**Second Grade Virtual Town Meeting**  
**February 24th, 2021**  
**Black History Celebration**





# **Agenda**

**Welcome:** Miss Varca

**National Anthem:** Whitney Houston

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introduction:** What Is Black History Month?

**Famous Black Americans Who Made a Change :** 2nd Grade Students

**Quotes that Matter**

**Closing:** Mrs. Avitable



# Welcome!

Good Morning Dunbar Hill!

Welcome to Second Grade's town meeting!

Did you know February is Black History Month? Today we will be honoring, celebrating and remembering important and influential members of the Black Community. All of these individuals made a difference. We celebrate them everyday, and especially in the month of February. Our second grade classes have done expert research about all of these important people to teach you some facts today.



# National Anthem Whitney Houston







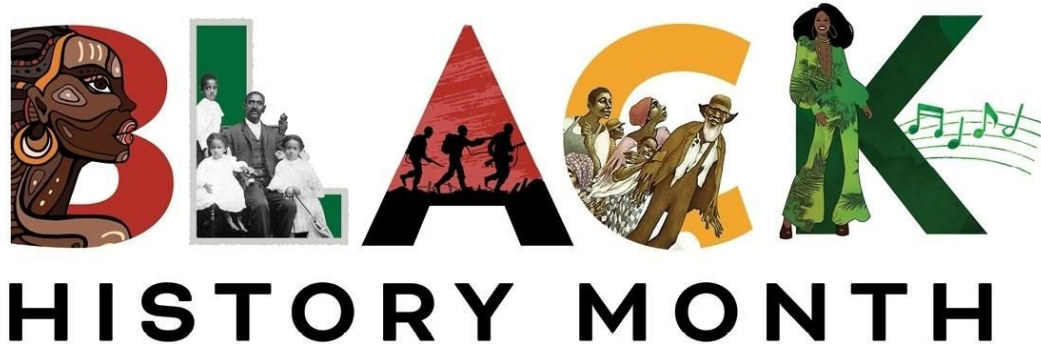
# Pledge of Allegiance





# Introduction

## What is Black History Month?





# Famous Black Americans Who Made a Change



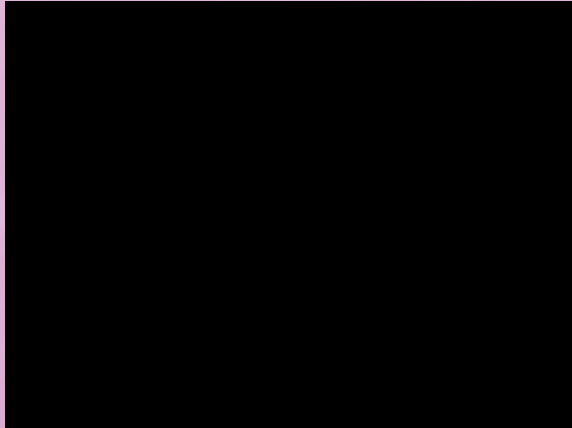




## Sojourner Truth

**By: Yael, Alondra, and Hannah**

- Sojourner Truth was told she was not allowed to learn how to read or write
- She escaped from slavery
- She spent her life teaching the importance of freedom.



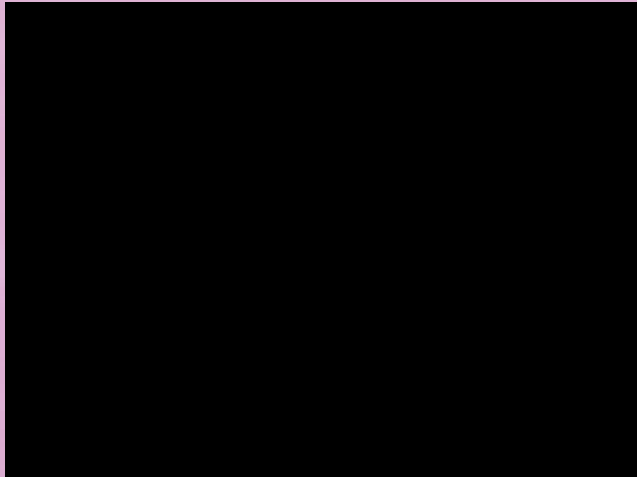




## **Rosa Parks**

**By: London, Jahlil, Kyrie**

- Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus to a White Man
- She was arrested because of this
- Her bravery inspired the Montgomery Bus Boycott





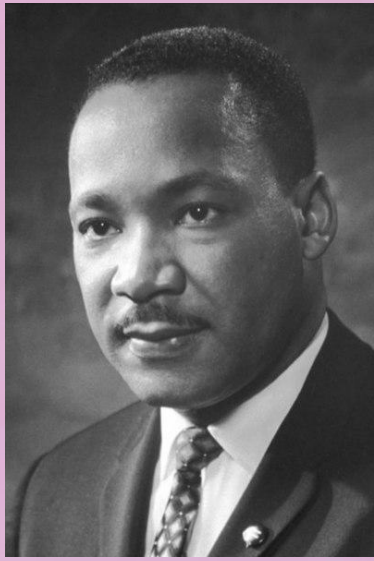


# Jackie Robinson

**By: Irina, Stayanna, and Neyshkalee**

- Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play Major League Baseball
- People were cruel to him when he played, but he was brave and did not fight back
- He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers

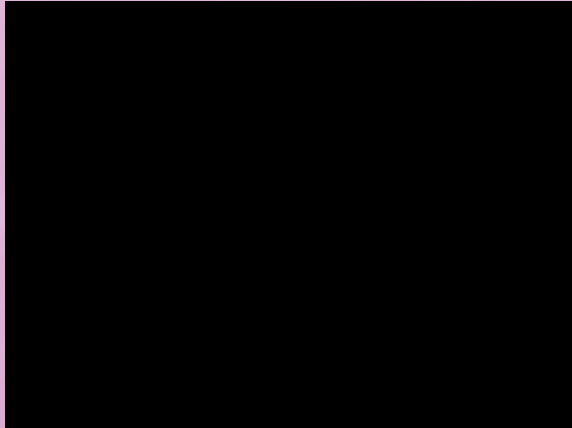




## **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**By: Gabriel, Aiden, and Jameson**

- Martin Luther King Jr. was a Leader in the Civil Rights Movement for African Americans.
- He was a gifted speaker and is known for his “I Have a Dream” speech
- He led peaceful protests for Black rights







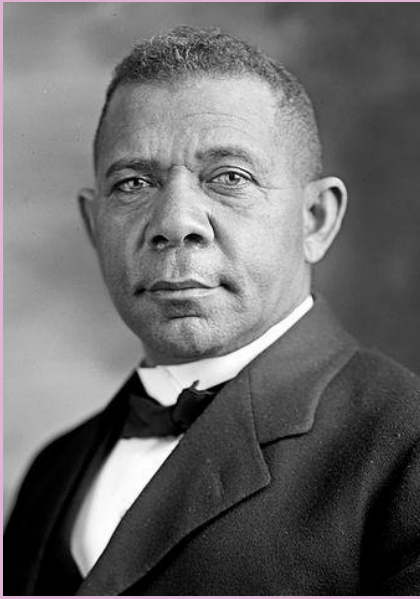
## Harriet Tubman

**By: Margaret, Cameron, Nijjuan**

- Harriet Tubman was born a slave
- Harriet Tubman led slaves to freedom through The Underground Railroad
- Her code name was “Moses”



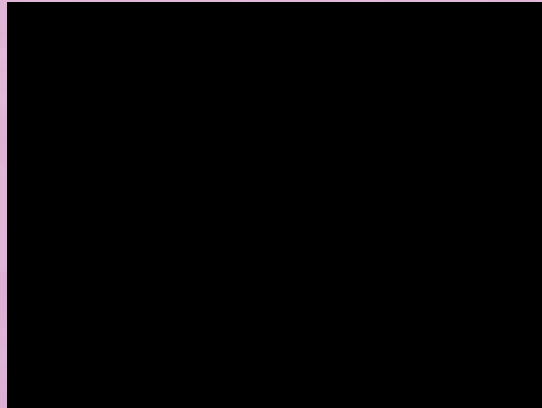
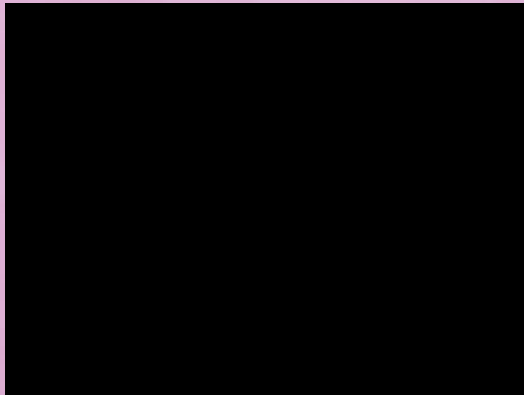




# Booker T Washington

## By: Lucas and Salomon

- Booker T Washington believed education was very important
- He worked very hard to earn an education for himself
- He was a teacher at Tuskegee University



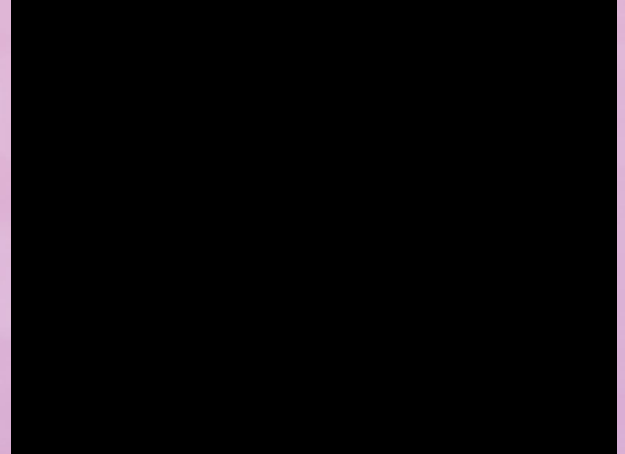


# Barack Obama

**By: Nariah and Kennedy**



- Barack Obama was the first African American President
- He was the 44th President of the United States
- He is an author of a book and a talented writer



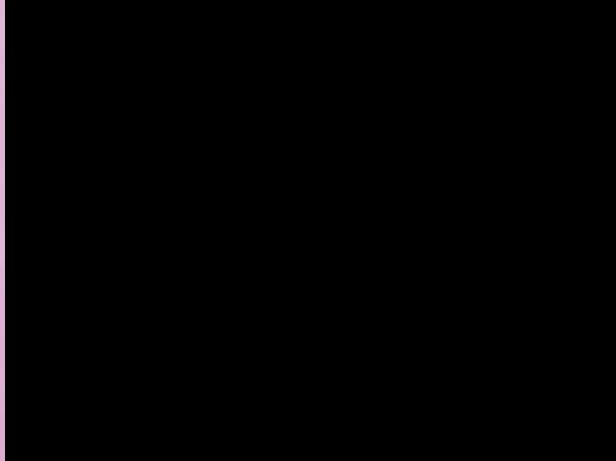




## **Ruby Bridges**

**By: Amar'e, Elijah, Khamli**

- Ruby Bridges was the first African American child to attend an all White School
- Protestors were cruel to Ruby when she went to school each morning
- Ruby did not fight back, but instead she prayed for the protestors







## **Oprah Winfrey**

**By: Sophia C, Julian, Analayah**

- Oprah Winfrey was the first African American woman to own a production company
- She had a successful talk show called "The Oprah Winfrey Show"
- Oprah had a very hard childhood, but she still became successful

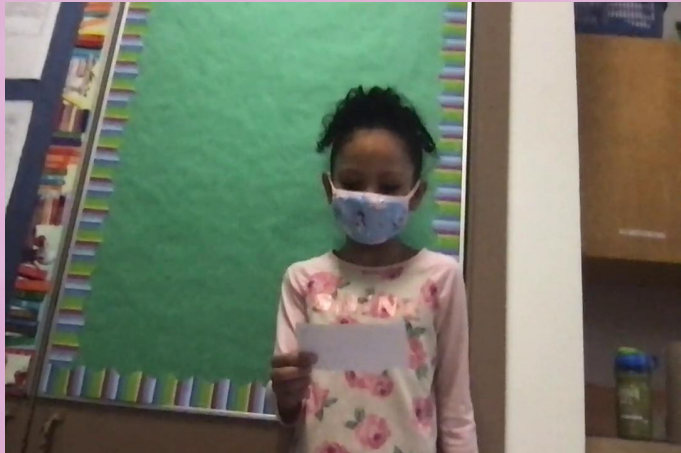




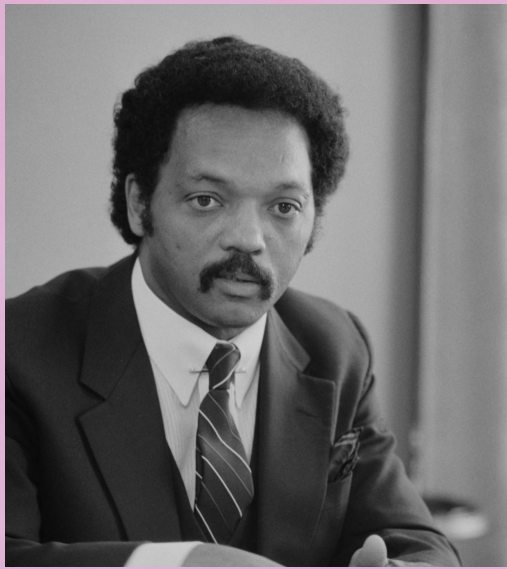
# Maya Angelou

**By: Oliva, Camden, Janiel**

- Maya Angelou was an author and Civil Rights Activist
- Maya was a spokesperson for Blacks and Women
- She published seven autobiographies



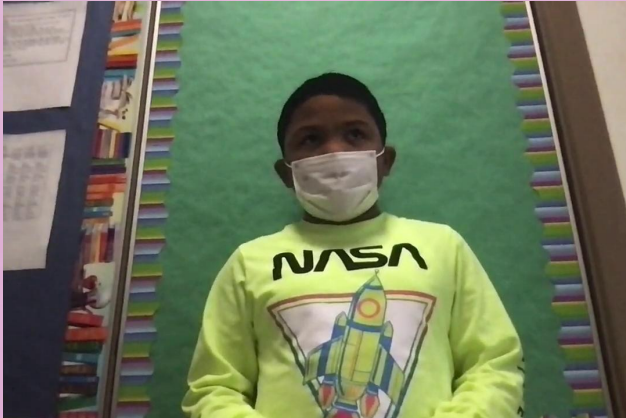




## **Jesse Jackson**

**By: Neftali, Skye, Trayon**

- Jesse Jackson believed everyone could make the world a better place
- His famous saying was, "I am Somebody!"
- He worked to change unfair laws for African Americans



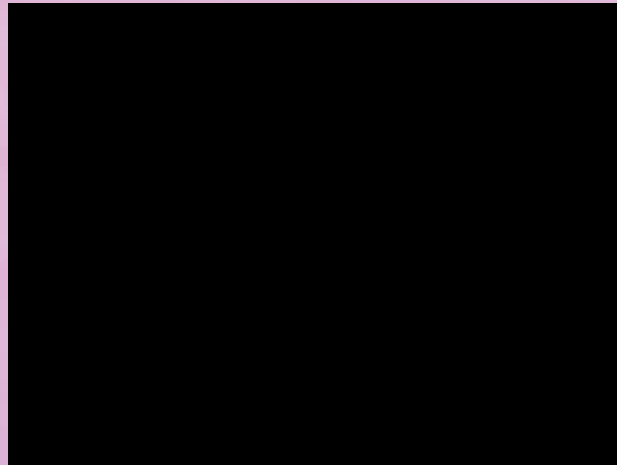




# Sarah E Goode

## By: Mikye, Sofia Z

- Sarah E Goode was an inventor
- She was the first African American to receive a United States Patent
- She invented the fold away bed





# Quotes that Matter

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr



**"OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END  
THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT  
ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER."**

**- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**







You must never be **fearful** about  
what you are doing when it is **right**.

*- Rosa Parks*

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# Rosa Parks



“I’ve learned that people  
will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did,  
but people will never forget  
*how you made them feel.*”

Maya Angelou  
1928 - 2014



# Maya Angelou





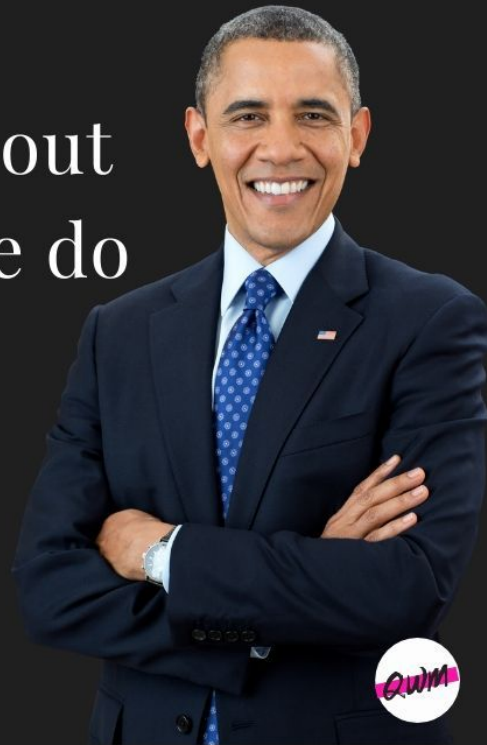
**Oprah Winfrey**





“A change is brought about  
because ordinary people do  
extraordinary things.”

— BARACK OBAMA



**Barack Obama**





Don't Follow the Path  
Go Where there is no Path and  
**START A TRAIL**

- Ruby Bridges

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# Ruby Bridges



# Alicia Keys

Alicia Keys is a 15-time Grammy winner. She has co-founded “Keep A Child Alive” for families affected by HIV in Africa and India. She is active in Women’s rights. Below we will watch her sing “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, often referred to as the Black National Anthem.





# Closing Remarks

I would like to say thank you to our Second Grade students for sharing this important message of peace.

I am so proud of them and their courage to speak about these remarkable individuals who paved the way for others and made a difference.

A black rectangular box containing the text "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" in white. The word "BLACK" is in a bold, sans-serif font. The word "HISTORY" is also in a bold, sans-serif font, but the letter "O" is replaced by a white silhouette of a raised fist. The word "MONTH" is in a thinner, sans-serif font.

**BLACK  
HISTORY**  
MONTH