

Black History is more than a month. Here are some things to keep the momentum going until Black History Month 2022.	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MMemYDhgTDVJ7DqaVEdlbZGQk2cVuaqxNUkE3Tszmxs/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MMemYDhgTDVJ7DqaVEdlbZGQk2cVuaqxNUkE3Tszmxs/edit?usp=sharing</a>			
Title	Media	Platform	Fiction/Nonfiction	Short Description
13th	Documentary	Netflix	Nonfiction	In this thought-provoking documentary, scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the US prison boom.
<i>A Plague of Prisons: The Epidemiology of Mass Incarceration in America</i> by Ernest Drucker	Book		Nonfiction	When Dr. John Snow first traced an outbreak of cholera to a water pump in the Soho district of London in 1854, the field of epidemiology was born. Taking the same public health approaches and tools that have successfully tracked epidemics of flu, tuberculosis, and AIDS over the intervening one hundred and fifty years, Ernest Drucker makes the case that our current unprecedented level of imprisonment has become an epidemic—a plague upon our body politic. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/a-plague-of-prisons-the-epidemiology-of-mass-incarceration-in-america/9781595584977">https://bookshop.org/books/a-plague-of-prisons-the-epidemiology-of-mass-incarceration-in-america/9781595584977</a>
<i>A Terrible Thing to Wast: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind</i> by Harriet A Washington	Book		Nonfiction	“Nearly two of every five African American homes in Baltimore are plagued by lead-based paint. Almost all of the 37,500 Baltimore children who suffered lead poisoning between 2003 and 2015 were African American.” Get a thorough grounding in the effects of environmental racism and what can be done to remedy it. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/a-terrible-thing-to-waste-environmental-racism-and-its-assault-on-the-american-mind/9780316509442">https://bookshop.org/books/a-terrible-thing-to-waste-environmental-racism-and-its-assault-on-the-american-mind/9780316509442</a>
Amazing Grace	Documentary	Hulu		Documentary presenting the live recording of Aretha Franklin's album Amazing Grace at the New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Watts, LA 1972.
Angie Thomas Recommends: BHM Reading list	Book	Amazon	Fiction/Nonfiction	YA author Angie Thomas (author of <i>The Hate You Give</i> & <i>Concrete Rose</i> ) recommends books everyone should read <a href="https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W5FYH5Q?ref=sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light">https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W5FYH5Q?ref=sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light</a>
Anti-Racist Online Courses	Online trainings		Nonfiction	<a href="https://mashable.com/shopping/anti-racism-online-courses/?fbclid=IwAR2IDYDKc1tDi05K7KbV-Q7ZLlBPhibA75GRJ7B1NT8WPuvrzkM5-E6zQk">https://mashable.com/shopping/anti-racism-online-courses/?fbclid=IwAR2IDYDKc1tDi05K7KbV-Q7ZLlBPhibA75GRJ7B1NT8WPuvrzkM5-E6zQk</a>
Anti-Racist Reading List	Books	USA Today	Fiction/Nonfiction	<a href="https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/books/2020/06/02/books-to-learn-more-anti-racism-adults-kids/5306873002/">https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/books/2020/06/02/books-to-learn-more-anti-racism-adults-kids/5306873002/</a>
<i>Are Prisons Obsolete?</i> by Angela Davis	Book		Nonfiction	
<i>Becoming</i> by Michelle Obama	Book		Nonfiction	In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/becoming/9781524763138">https://bookshop.org/books/becoming/9781524763138</a>
<i>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i> by Trevor Noah	Book		Nonfiction	Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of <i>The Daily Show</i> began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/born-a-crime-stories-from-a-south-african-childhood/9780399588198">https://bookshop.org/books/born-a-crime-stories-from-a-south-african-childhood/9780399588198</a>
Canvas	Short Film	Netflix	Fiction	After a heartbreaking loss, a grandfather struggling to reclaim his passion for painting finds the inspiration to create again.
<i>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent</i> by Isabel Wilkerson	Book		Nonfiction	In this brilliant book, Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings. Beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful caste system that influences people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate. Linking the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, Wilkerson explores eight pillars that underlie caste systems across civilizations, including divine will, bloodlines, stigma, and more. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/caste-oprah-s-book-club-the-origins-of-our-discontents-9780593230251/9780593230251">https://bookshop.org/books/caste-oprah-s-book-club-the-origins-of-our-discontents-9780593230251/9780593230251</a>

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement	Documentary	<a href="#">PBS</a>	Nonfiction	Produced by Blackside, Eyes on the Prize tells the definitive story of the civil rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today. Winner of numerous Emmy Awards, a George Foster Peabody Award, an International Documentary Award, and a Television Critics Association Award, Eyes on the Prize is the most critically acclaimed documentary on civil rights in America.
<i>Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism</i> by Derrick Bell	Book		Nonfiction	In <i>Faces at the Bottom of the Well</i> , civil rights activist and legal scholar Derrick Bell uses allegory and historical example to argue that racism is an integral and permanent part of American society. African American struggles for equality are doomed to fail so long as the majority of whites do not see their own well-being threatened by the status quo. Bell calls on African Americans to face up to this unhappy truth and abandon a misplaced faith in inevitable progress. Only then will blacks, and those whites who join with them, be in a position to create viable strategies to alleviate the burdens of racism. <a href="https://www.flyleafbooks.com/book/9781541645530">https://www.flyleafbooks.com/book/9781541645530</a>
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Henry Louis Gates Jr Recommends: BHM Reading List	Book	Amazon	Nonfiction	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W2DPNBL?ref=_sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light">https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W2DPNBL?ref=_sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light</a>
How to Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi	Book		Nonfiction	With her characteristic brilliance, grace and radical audacity, Angela Y. Davis has put the case for the latest abolition movement in American life: the abolition of the prison. As she quite correctly notes, American life is replete with abolition movements, and when they were engaged in these struggles, their chances of success seemed almost unthinkable. For generations of Americans, the abolition of slavery was sheerest illusion. Similarly, the entrenched system of racial segregation seemed to last forever, and generations lived in the midst of the practice, with few predicting its passage from custom. The brutal, exploitative (dare one say lucrative?) convict-lease system that succeeded formal slavery reaped millions to southern jurisdictions (and untold miseries for tens of thousands of men, and women). <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/are-prisons-obsolete/9781583225813">https://bookshop.org/books/are-prisons-obsolete/9781583225813</a>
James Baldwin's Record Collection	Music	Spotify		Listen to James Baldwin's 478-track playlist. <a href="https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/639355/james-baldwin-spotify-playlist">https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/639355/james-baldwin-spotify-playlist</a>
Jason Reynolds Recommends: BHM Reading List	Book	Amazon	Fiction	MG & YA author Jason Reynolds recommends books everyone should read <a href="https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W29712F?ref=_sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light">https://www.amazon.com/amazonbookreview/read/B08W29712F?ref=_sin_abr_edpage_list&amp;theme=light</a>
John Lewis: Good Trouble	Documentary	HBO / CNN	Nonfiction	An intimate account of legendary US Representative Jown Lewis' life, legacy, and more than 60 years of extraordinary activism
Judas & the Black Messiah	Film	HBO	Based on nonfiction	Bill O'Neal infiltrates the Black Panther Party per FBI Agent Mitchell and J. Edgar Hoover. As Party Chairman Fred Hampton ascends, falling for a fellow revolutionary en route, a battle wages for O'Neal's soul.
Just Mercy	Film	HBO	Based on Nonfiction	Based on book by Bryan Stevenson. An unforgettable true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to end mass incarceration in America — from one of the most inspiring lawyers of our time. Bryan Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a nonprofit law office in Montgomery, Alabama, dedicated to defending the poor, the incarcerated, and the wrongly condemned. Just Mercy tells the story of EJI, from the early days with a small staff facing the nation's highest death sentencing and execution rates, through a successful campaign to challenge the cruel practice of sentencing children to die in prison, to revolutionary projects designed to confront Americans with our history of racial injustice. <a href="https://justmercy.eji.org/">https://justmercy.eji.org/</a>
Living Single	Series	Hulu	Fiction	Often referred to as the original (and Black) Friends, Living Single follows Khadijah Hames (Queen Latifah) as she runs her own trendy magazine and part time ownership of a fancy brownstone, which she shares with her cousin and several friends.
Moonlight	Movie	Netflix	Fiction	In this acclaimed coming-of-age drama, a young man who grows up poor, Black, and gay in a rough Miami neighborhood tries to find his place in the world.
Pose	Series	Netflix	Fiction	In 1987 New York, LGBTQ ball fixture Blanca starts her own house, soon becoming mother to a gifted dancer and a sex worker in love with a yuppie client.

<i>Punishment Without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal</i> by Alexandra Natapoff	Book		Nonfiction	We hear about "crimes and misdemeanors" but what are misdemeanors? Natapoff "reveals the inner workings of a massive petty offense system that produces over 13 million cases each year" and punishes people before they're convicted, many of them poor and people of color. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/punishment-without-crime-how-our-massive-misdemeanor-system-traps-the-innocent-and-makes-america-more-unequal/9780465093793">https://bookshop.org/books/punishment-without-crime-how-our-massive-misdemeanor-system-traps-the-innocent-and-makes-america-more-unequal/9780465093793</a>
<i>Queer &amp; Trans Artists of Color</i> by Nia King	Books		Nonfiction	Building on the groundbreaking first volume, <i>Queer and Trans Artists of Color: Stories of Some of Our Lives</i> , NIA KING is back with a second archive of interviews from her podcast <i>We Want the Airwaves</i> . She maintains her signature frankness as an interviewer while seeking advice on surviving capitalism from creative folks who often find their labor devalued. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/queer-trans-artists-of-color-vol-2/9781988139005">https://bookshop.org/books/queer-trans-artists-of-color-vol-2/9781988139005</a>
Soul	Film	Disney+	Fiction	[*Content warning* Film has been criticized for featuring a young character voiced by a white woman with an older mentor character voiced by a Black man where the Black man spends most of his time falling into the "magical Black mentor" trope and also as an anthropomorphized soul.]
Soul of a Nation	Docuseries	ABC	Nonfiction	Starting in March, ABC News will air a six-episode prime-time series on the Black experience in the United States. "Soul of a Nation" will be the first broadcast network newsmagazine putting Black culture, from Black perspectives, front and center. <a href="https://abcnews.go.com/US/soul-nation-primetime-series-explore-black-experience-us/story?id=75978763">https://abcnews.go.com/US/soul-nation-primetime-series-explore-black-experience-us/story?id=75978763</a>
The 1619 Project	Multimedia		Nonfiction	The 1619 Project is an ongoing initiative from The New York Times Magazine that began in August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative. Explore the interactive website or listen to the serialized podcast. <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html">https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html</a>
The Black Church Documentary				
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Skloot	Book		Nonfiction	Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells--taken without her knowledge--became one of the most important tools in medicine: The first "immortal" human cells grown in culture, which are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer, viruses, and the atom bomb's effects; helped lead to important advances like in vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions. <a href="https://bookshop.org/books/the-immortal-life-of-henrietta-lacks/9781400052189">https://bookshop.org/books/the-immortal-life-of-henrietta-lacks/9781400052189</a>
The March on Washington: Keepers of the Dream	Docuseries	Hulu / National Geographic	Nonfiction	On the 57th anniversary of MLK Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech, activists joined at the Lincoln Memorial for the 2020 March on Washington Event.
The United States vs Billie Holiday	Movie	Hulu	Fictionalized	Billie Holiday spent much of her career being adored by fans. In the 1940s, the government targeted her in a growing effort to racialize the war on drugs, ultimately aiming to stop her from singing her controversial ballad, "Strange Fruit."
When They See Us	Docuseries	Netflix	Fictionalized	5 teens from Harlem become trapped in a nightmare when they're falsely accused of a brutal attack in Central Park.
Who Killed Malcolm X?	Docuseries	Netflix	Nonfiction	Decades after the assassination of African American leader Malcolm X, an activist embarks on a complex mission seeking truth in the name of justice.
Your Attention Please	Docuseries	Hulu	Nonfiction	Hosted by Craig Robinson, this series introduces us to Black Innovators and creators who are working to leave the world better than they found it.