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## THE HISTORY OF BLACK EMPOWERMENT

African Americans form part of America's vast and varied diversity and strength. Arriving on ships on the shores of North America more than 300 years ago, Africans have come to know the freedoms fought for in establishing the United States and gained through the use of the U.S. founding principles of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right to assembly, and due process of law. The ideals of the Founders became more real and more true for every citizen as African Americans pressed the United States to realize its full potential as a Nation and to uphold those ideals for all who enter the United States and embrace the notion that Americans are all endowed with certain unalienable rights.

February marks and celebrates Black History Month in America. This webliography presents a selection of electronic materials for further reading on the subject.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

- [America.gov -- Pages on Diversity and Black History Month](#)
- [America.gov Feature: Meet Barack Obama](#)
- [African American History Month. Law Library, Library of Congress](#)
- [Facts for Features from the U.S Census Department: African Americans in Statistics](#)
- [Martin Luther King: Federal Resources for Educational Excellence](#)

### PRIVATE INITIATIVES

- [2010 Black History Theme: The History of Black Economic Empowerment](#)
- [2010 National African American Read-In](#)
- [African American History: Prominent African Americans Past and Present](#)
- [African American Women Authors from the NY Public Library](#)

**ALL LINKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LRC WEBSITE**

<http://usembassymalaysia.org.my/lincoln/lincoln.htm>

- [American Passages: A Literary Survey](#)
- [Black Authors Connect](#)
- [Pew Forum: A Religious Portrait of African-Americans](#)

#### **UNIVERSITIES & RESEARCH PAPERS**

- [African Studies Collection at University of Pennsylvania](#)
- [A Brief Chronology of African American Literature](#)
- [Basic Resources from Rutgers University Libraries](#)
- [Georgetown University: Race & Ethnicity-African-American](#)
- [Harvard University. Faculty and Staff research pages.](#)
- [Harlem Renaissance Resources: PAL: Perspective in American Literature- A research and reference Guide- Ongoing project](#)
- [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#)

#### **E-PUBLICATIONS**

- [Black Enterprise magazine](#)
- [Free at Last: The U.S. Civil Rights Movement](#)
- [Multicultural Literature in the United States Today](#)
- [Justice for All: The Legacy of Thurgood Marshall](#)

#### **MULTIMEDIA/PHOTO GALLERY**

- [African Athletes Shine in American Football](#)
- [Smithsonian African American History Virtual Tour](#)

Visit the Lincoln Corners to browse through and/or borrow library materials on Black History and other topics about the United States and its interest in global affairs:

<http://usembassymalaysia.org.my/lincoln/LC.pdf>

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