



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2024

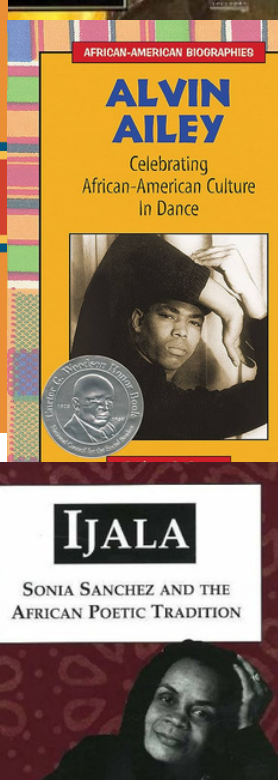
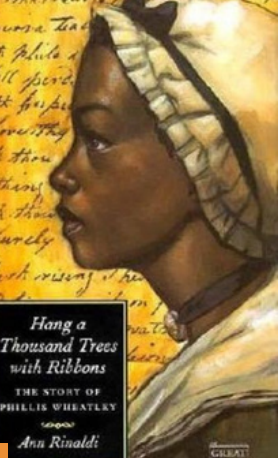
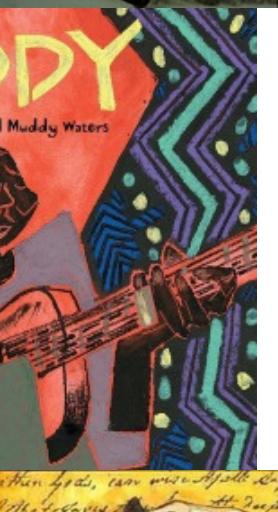
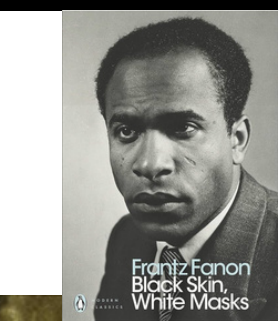
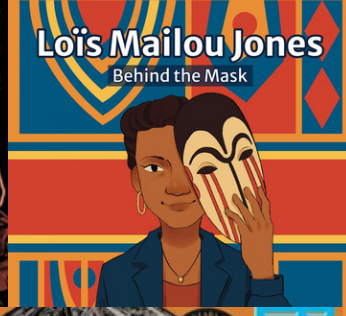
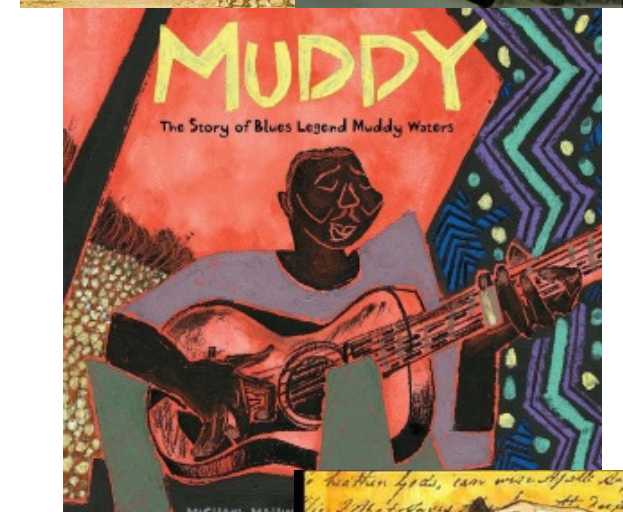
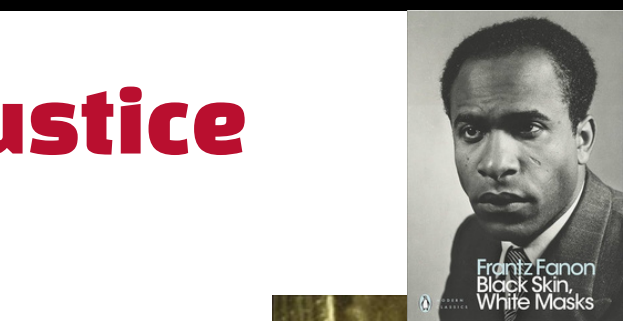
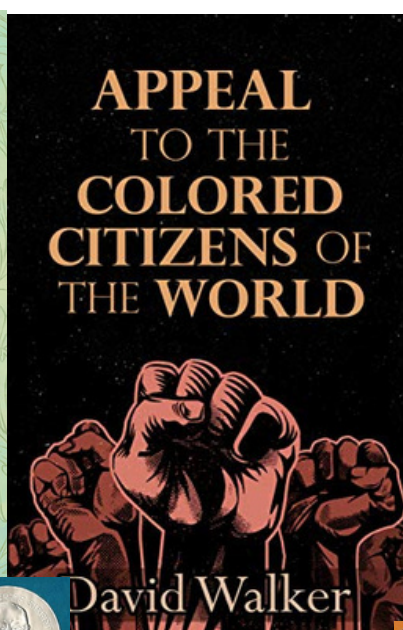
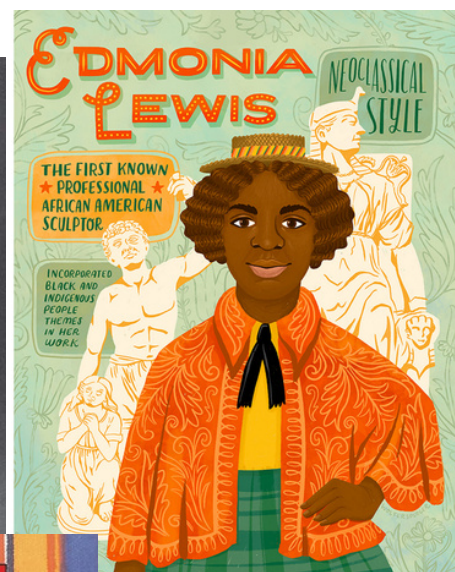
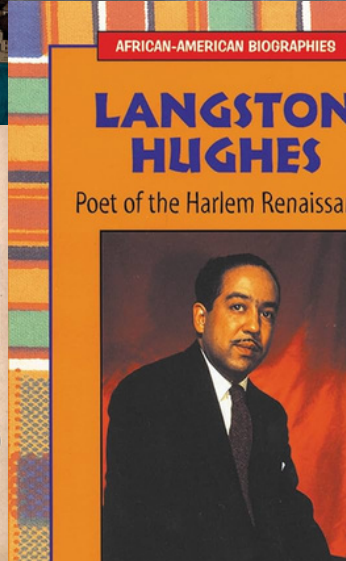
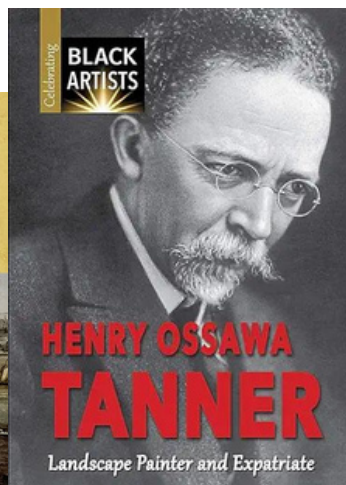
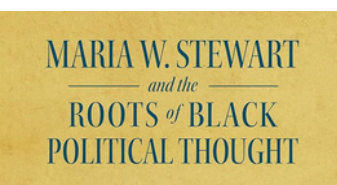
Art as a Platform for Social Justice

DAB & BAM Activities

Art as a Platform for Social Justice

Aldine ISD is celebrating Black History Month. Campuses will have planned BHM events and celebrations along with planned districtwide events. District administrative staff will also have opportunities to observe the month with planned celebrations, events, and activities. The theme for this year is "Art as a Platform for Social Justice." Through Black art, we can see the Black community's beauty, resilience, and strength and the struggles they have faced and overcome. Celebrating through the arts is a powerful reminder that Black history is not just a series of events, but a vibrant, ongoing story that is constantly being told and retold. African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and Black American lived experiences. The African American influence has been paramount in visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression. African American artists have used art to preserve history, community memory, and empowerment.

Please review February's events, and plan to join us in celebration.





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BAM Activities

February 12-16

Celebrating Together — BAM Lobby

February 15

- 8 a.m. — Morning Inspiration
- 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Connection

Culinary Delight — BAM Lobby

February 16, at 3:30 p.m.



DAB Activities

February 19-23

Student and Teacher Art Display — DAB Lobby

February 19-23

Celebrating Together — DAB Lobby

February 23

- 8 a.m. — Morning Inspiration
- 3:30 p.m. — Afternoon Connection

Culinary Delight — DAB Lobby

February 23, 3:30 p.m.





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**Art as a Platform
for Social Justice**

DAB & BAM Activities

February 21, at 12 p.m.

Celebrating through Discussion & Discourse

Expressions of Excellence: African American Contributions to the Arts ... Past, Present and Future

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93644079615#success>

Panelists:

- Sheleah D. Reed, Chief of Staff – *Literature*
- Toby McCraw, Impact Academy – *Art*
- Kenyatta Henry, Carver High School – *Music*
- Nicole Johnson, MacArthur High School – *Fashion*
- Roshunda Jones, Carver High School – *Theater*
- Tim Felder, Blanson High School – *Architecture*
- Kenyun Dixon, Buildings and Properties – *Music*



DAB & BAM Activities

February 27, from 1-2 p.m.

Book Study and Discussion — Virtual

"School Clothes: A Collective Memoir of Black Student Witness"
by Jarvis R. Givens

The book challenges dated US education narratives by presenting over 100 firsthand accounts from the 19th and 20th centuries, highlighting the struggles of African Americans and miseducation.

[Study Guide Link](#)

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99962877816>

[Click HERE to participate](#) and receive your copy of the book.

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**Art as a Platform
for Social Justice**

Districtwide Celebrations

February

Celebrating Through Personal Artistic Expression & Dress

- **Feb. 1:** Blackout Day (wear all black)
- **Feb. 2:** Black American Hero Day
- **Feb. 15:** Dashiki/African Print Day
- **Feb. 16:** Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop
- **Feb. 22:** Pan African Day
(red, green, and black)
- **Feb. 23:** Go Texan Day
- **Feb. 29:** Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and The Divine Nine Day



Student Oratory Contest

- **Jan. 22-Feb. 21:** Campus Competition
- **Feb. 26-27:** Districtwide Competition Dates
- **Feb. 29:** District Winners Announced



Celebrating With Our Parents

History of the Black Heritage Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Feb. 29, 10 a.m.

Join via Zoom: <https://shorturl.at/hvwEY>

Meeting ID: 970 0680 1769

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