

## [African American History Month](#)

February is African American History Month! Celebrate all aspects of African American history in MCPL's Movies and Music area. We currently have a special display of DVDs featuring related titles. These DVDs range from documentaries, like [Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream"](#) speech and [The Jack5ons: A Family Dynasty](#), detailing the rise of the Jackson family, to feature films including [Malcolm X](#) and [Amistad](#). You might also enjoy some films by these African American directors: [Spike Lee](#), [John Singleton](#) or [Kasi Lemmons](#). There are many other DVD titles about [African American history](#) in our catalog.

Don't forget we also have a huge number of music CDs by African American artists. This wide variety includes artists like [Robert Johnson](#), [Nicki Minaj](#), [David Baker](#), and [Billie Holiday](#). You can also find numerous African American musicians on [Freegal](#). These artists include Usher, Aretha Franklin, Bone Thugs N Harmony, Beyonce, Bessie Smith, Marvin Gaye, and many more. With Freegal you can download their songs for free!

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