

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT DISTANCE LEARNING AND BLACK HISTORY

Distance/Virtual Learning Resources

Distance Learning Videos: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/info/CYF/Documents/Brief-Distance-Learning-Videos-8.2020.pdf>

Social Emotional Learning & Support: [Search Institute: https://www.search-institute.org/](https://www.search-institute.org/)

Digital Literacy & Safety: [Common Sense: https://www.commonsense.org/](https://www.commonsense.org/)

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/free-distance-learning-templates-for-teachers-and-families>

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/spanish-resources>

Black History Resources

February is Black History Month - We are working to move past celebrating holidays and heroes in silos, on days/months and thinking about how we can embed and integrate celebration of role models for our students throughout the school year. Below are some resources that may help you get started.

[Black History Month Resources 2021](#)

<https://www.weareteachers.com/black-history-month-in-schools/> - a quick read

<https://www.weareteachers.com/7-fresh-ideas-for-black-history-month/> - activities for Feb and beyond

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/black-history-month-resource-guide-for-educators-and-families/>

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/black-history-month-teaching-the-complete-history> (for teachers but parents can learn from the importance of teaching our children the complete history)

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/black-history-month-resource-guide-for-educators-and-families/>

<http://theculture.forharriet.com/2014/02/45-books-to-teach-children-about-black.html#axzz55g6irvsy>

http://www.adlit.org/fun/reading_celebrations/african_american_history/

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

<https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/>

* <https://www.familyeducation.com/entertainment-activities/black-history-month>

[Resources for Celebrating Black History & Beyond](#): As you engage with your students and students engage with their families, these are resources to support. Black History Month presents not only 1 month, but an essential ongoing opportunity to teach our students about the history and incredible accomplishments of Black men and women in America and abroad.

[February-March Choice Board: Relationships](#): SEL Asynchronous activities to support student SEL growth

[February/March Plan to Integrate Building Relationships](#): SEL/CRT/Academic integrated lesson plans to support teachers during their Morning Meeting/Closing Circle or Advisory (includes: guided questions, read alouds, mini-lessons/activities, & videos)

[Culturally Responsive/Relationships Bitmoji Library](#): Read Alouds (with safe Video.links) to build relationship skills through a culturally responsive lens

Teacher/Classroom Resources:

Learning for Justice: [Why We Need Black History Month](#)

Center for Racial Justice in Education: [Black History Resource Guide for Educators & Families](#)

Edutopia: [Teaching Black History in Culturally Responsive Ways](#)

NMAAHC (The National Museum of African American History and Culture): [Knowing the Past Opens the Door to the Future The Continuing Importance of Black History Month](#)

Poets.org: [Lesson Plans for Black History \(Poets.org\)](#)

Grass Roots Community Foundation: [1000 Black Girl Books Resource Guide](#)

We Are Teachers: [10 Amazing Picture Book Biographies to Celebrate Black History Month Books-for-kids](#)

We Are Teachers: [Activities to Celebrate Black History](#)

Family Resources:

[Why We Need Black History Month](#)

[Black History Resource Guide for Educators & Families](#)

[Parent Resources for Black History](#)

[PBS Kids Celebrating Black History](#)

[Activities to Celebrate Black History & More](#)

[10 Amazing Picture Book Biographies to Celebrate Black History Month Books-for-kids](#)

[1000 Black Girl Books Resource Guide](#)

To Support Families:

[Flyer for SED/Project Cornerstone's Building Strong Families Workshops](#)

[6 Strategies to Increase Parent Engagement in Social-Emotional Learning](#)

[SED's SEL Site for Family Resources & SED's SEL Site for Family/Student Resources & Activities](#): Strategies and activities for parents and students to foster their own SEL and wellness during the pandemic and virtual learning