

Reader's Guide

This list is provided to assist readers in locating entries on related topics. It classifies entries into eighteen general topical categories: Concepts and Theories; Fine Arts, Theater, and Entertainment; Health and Education; History and Heritage; Literature; Media; Movements and Events; Music and Dance; Organizations and Institutions; Places; Politics and Policy; Popular Culture; Religion and Beliefs; the Road to Freedom; Science, Technology, and Business; Social Issues; Special Populations; and Sports. Some entry titles appear in more than one category.

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 Burghardt
 Emancipation Proclamation
 Equiano, Olaudah
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 Federal Writers' Project
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 Fugitive Slaves
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 Prince Hall Masons
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 Randolph, Asa Philip
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 American Participation in
 Rosewood Riot of 1923
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 Slavery, Economic System of
 Slavery, Origins of
 Slavery, Political History of
 Southern Christian Leadership
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 Committee (SNCC)
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 Tubman, Harriet
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 Tuskegee Experiment, The
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 Early
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Amsterdam News
 Angelou, Maya
 Baldwin, James
 Bambara, Toni Cade
 Baraka, Amiri
 Bearden, Romare
Bondwoman's Narrative, The
 Bontemps, Arna Wendell
 Brooks, Gwendolyn
 Brown, William Wells
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 Cuffe, Paul
 Cullen, Countee
 Dunbar, Paul Laurence
 Ellison, Ralph
 Equiano, Olaudah
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 Gates, Henry Louis, Jr.
 Giovanni, Yolande Cornelia
 "Nikki"
 Hansberry, Lorraine
 Harlem Writers Guild
 Harper, Frances Watkins

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 Jacobs, Harriet Ann
 Johnson, James Weldon
 Larsen, Nella
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 Short Story, The
 Slave Folktales
 Slave Narratives
 Spingarn Medal
 Truth, Sojourner
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 West, Cornel
 Wheatley, Phillis
 Wilson, August
 Wright, Richard

MEDIA

Amos 'n' Andy Show
 Apollo Theater
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 Black Periodicals
Black World/Negro Digest
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Chicago Defender
Crisis, The
Ebony
Freedom's Journal
 Graves, Earl G.

Guardian, The
Jet
Journal of Negro History, The
 Journalism
Liberator, The
 Media, Black
 NAACP Image Awards
 National Association of Black
 Journalists
 National Black Radio Network
Pittsburgh Courier
 Radio
 Walker, David

MOVEMENTS AND EVENTS

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 Afrocentric Movement
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 Poverty, War on
 Race Riots
 Red Summer
 Sit-In Movement
 Slave Revolts
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 Watch Night
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 Welfare Rights Movement
 Western Settlement
 Williams, Robert
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 America
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 ("Satchel")
 Parker, Charlie
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
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Black Women Mayors' Caucus
Blue Vein Society
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car
Porters, The
Colored Intercollegiate Athletic
Association
Congress of Racial Equality
(CORE)
Congressional Black Caucus
Council on African Affairs
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission (EEOC)
Fair Employment Practices
Committee
Free African Society
Freedman's Bank
Masons, The Fraternal Order of
Mississippi Freedom Democratic
Party
Mutual Benefit Societies
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored
People (NAACP)
National Association of Black
Journalists
National Association of Colored
Women
National Baptist Convention, The
National Bar Association
National Black Theater
National Coalition of 100 Black
Women

National Convention of Gospel
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(NCNW)
National Federation of
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National League for the Protection
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National Medical Association
National Organization of Black
Elected Legislative Women
National Welfare Rights
Organization
Negro Life and History,
Association for the Study of
New England Anti-Slavery Society
New York Manumission Society
Office of Federal Contract
Compliance Programs (OFCCP)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Operation PUSH
Organization of African Unity
Organization of Afro-American
Unity
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Prince Hall Masons
Rainbow Coalition
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)
Southern Intercollegiate Athletic
Conference
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Southwestern Athletic Conference
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United Nations
Universal Negro Improvement
Association
Urban League, National
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
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Black Belt
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 Jordan, Barbara
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 Robinson, Jack
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