

# Literacy Lightbulb



## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH THROUGH LITERACY!

Learning about and celebrating Black history is a wonderful way to increase knowledge, foster language development, and improve writing skills. Here are some simple tips:

### READ DIVERSE BOOKS

Encourage children to explore books that are written by Black authors or feature Black characters. These books can act as mirrors, affirming their own experiences, or windows, offering insight into the lives of others.

### DISCUSS AND REFLECT

After reading books together, engage in discussions with your children about the themes, characters, and historical context. Encourage them to ask questions and express their thoughts and feelings about what they've read.

### CREATE

Foster creativity and literacy skills by engaging children in hands-on activities related to Black history and culture. This could include writing their own stories or poems inspired by what they've learned or researching and presenting on influential figures in Black history.

### CONNECT

Attend any special community events in your area designed to enrich your child's understanding of Black history and foster a love for literacy.

