



In honor of Black History Month, we will journey through time and learn about 20 inspiring African Americans who made an impact, and their contributions to our world today. Long before Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr. Harriet Tubman, and Rosa Parks etched their names into American History, there were so many unknown or forgotten individuals who helped make significant contributions to society. From Inventors, to educators, activists, and poets it's so important to make sure diverse contributions are always part of our conversations about history. The best part? We can all learn and share about these contributions everyday-not just in February. To learn about each of their contributions click the images below.

**Monday
February 1st**

Dr. Carter G. Woodson
“Father of Black History”



**Tuesday
February 2nd**

Shirley Chisholm
“Unbought & Unbossed”



**Wednesday
February 3rd**

Dr. Charles Drew
“Father of Blood Banks”



**Thursday
February 4th**

Katherine Johnson
“Hidden Figures”



**Friday
February 5th**

Benjamin Banneker
“Washington D.C.”



**Monday
February 8th**

Harriet Powers
“Mother of African
Quilting”



**Tuesday
February 9th**

Otis Boykin
“Pacemaker Control
Unit”



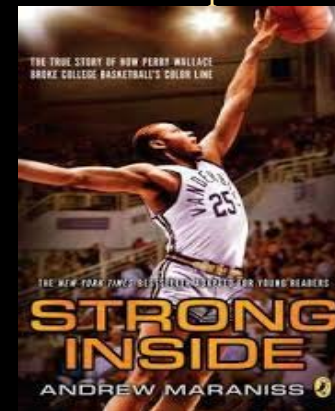
**Wednesday
February 10th**

Mary McLeod Bethune
“Pioneer in Black
Education”



**Thursday
February 11th**

Perry Wallace
“Triumph”



**Friday
February 12th**

Bessie Coleman
“Queen Bess”



**Monday
February 15th**

Clementine Hunter
“Art from Her Heart”



**Tuesday
February 16th**

Lillian Harden
Armstrong
“Born to Swing”



**Wednesday
February 17th**

Chester Pierce
“Follow Chester”



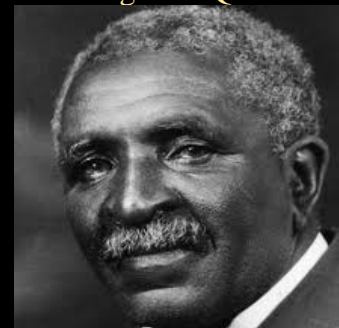
**Thursday
February 18th**

Mamie “Peanut” Johnson
“Strong Right Arm”



**Friday
February 19th**

Dr. Charles H. Turner
“Buzzing with Questions”



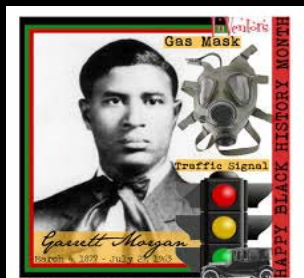
**Monday
February 22nd**

Madame CJ Walker
“Self Made”



**Tuesday
February 23rd**

Garret Morgan
“Inventor”



**Wednesday
February 24th**

Mary H. Walker
“Never too old to learn”



**Thursday
February 25th**

Julian F. Abele
“Out of the Shadows”



**Friday
February 26th**

Maya Angelou
“Caged Bird”

