



The Woodson Center Curriculum

A peaceful, prosperous American future is built on a shared understanding of our past that is accurate and sometimes painfully truthful, but also celebratory and aspirational. Our supplementary Black history and excellence curriculum responds to fashionable narratives of despair with true stories of struggle, triumph, hope, and resilience.

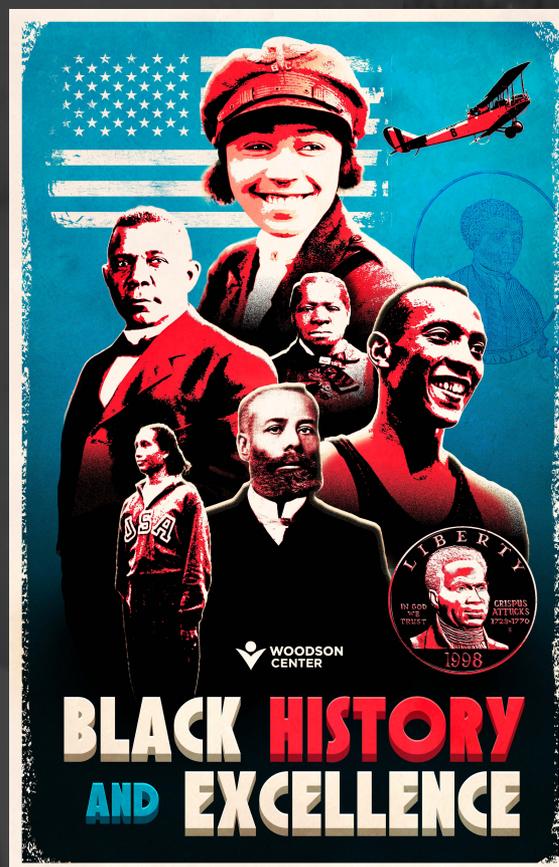
The Woodson Center's *curriculum includes:*

- Katherine Johnson, the NASA mathematician who helped put men on the moon.
- Laurence C. Jones, pioneering educator who built a life-changing school for the poor.
- Marcus Garvey, controversial prophet of Black Pride and Black Power.
- Covert, Michigan, the small frontier town that rejected racial segregation.
- Bessie Coleman, daredevil aviator whose tragically short life blazed new trails.

Rather than view American history through a lens that emphasizes racial grievance and discourages lower-income children of color, the Woodson Center's free high school and K-8 lessons center on compelling stories of Black excellence, inspiring students to take charge of their futures and find their place in the American story.

Woodson Center lessons received high marks in a review by the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy. Since 2020, they have been downloaded over 120,000 times for use in public, private, and charter schools; home schools; community and church-based programs; adult education courses; and much more.

Each lesson package includes educator-designed presentation decks, discussion activities, assessments, learning standards, and other supporting documents. Our material can be used to supplement history, civics, English, and social/emotional learning curricula.



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