

## **Black History Month in Resources from NJCSS - [www.njcss.org](http://www.njcss.org)**

### **The 2023 Theme is “Black Resistance”**

*Black History Month began in 1976 but was initiated by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who is known as the “Father of Black History.” He started the first Negro History Week in 1926 to ensure students would learn Black History.*

#### **Contributions of African Americans to New Jersey**

**Museums in Motion** (A Traveling & Virtual African American History Museum)

**Living Voices Interactive Presentations** (The Right to Dream)

**Resources from Facing History and Ourselves**

**African Americans in New Jersey by Giles Wright**

**Contribute to the NJ Black History Heritage Trail!**

The trail became law in 2022 and will consist of historical markers placed at various sites in the state to commemorate African American contributions to the sciences, arts, education, journalism, and more.

The links below are related to the teaching of African American history but they may be useful for integration of Black History awareness in a U.S. History class.

### **African American/Black History**

#### **NJ DOE Amistad Commission**

Beneath the Floorboards (Slavery in Monmouth County, NJ)

Timeline Map of the Atlantic Slave Trade (YouTube)

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Museum

Civil War Photographs

Ford's Theatre

Civil Rights Museum (Memphis)

International Civil Rights Center and Museum (Greensboro)

Jackie Robinson Foundation (Timeline)

The History Makers (Oral History Project of Contemporary Black American Leaders)

African American History in New Jersey (by Giles Wright)

Employment of Black Americans in Essex County (NJ) Retail Stores in 1950s

1619 Project Curriculum

The Origins and Nature of New World Slavery (Digital history)

Interdisciplinary Resources for Teaching Racial Injustice in US 1 (1600-1900)

Interdisciplinary Resources for Teaching Racial Injustice in US 2 (1900-2021)

The Georgetown Slavery Archive (Maryland Freedom Suits)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln O Say Can You See Project

The Narrative of Sojourner Truth (Theodore Weld, 1850)

American Slavery as it is: Testimony of a thousand Witnesses

NJ African American History Curriculum Guide (2003)

Redlining Maps for New Jersey (Atlantic City, Camden, Trenton & Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union counties)