

Quest Rules: Complete any 5 Quests to earn one drawing entry. Complete all 10 Quests to earn a second entry. For each Bonus Quest completed, earn 2 additional entries. 5 Quests = 1 entry; 10 Quests = 2 entries; each Bonus Quest = 2 additional entries. *Quests and Bonus Quests can be completed by one person, a family, or a group who will share the prizes.* Check off each quest as you complete it. Place your name and library card number in the space below and return your sheet to the Main Library or a library branch near you. Entries without name and library card number cannot be counted.

Drawing: Drawing for all prizes will be held on March 1, 2021 during library business hours. Winners will be notified via phone number or email listed in their library account. Prizes will be distributed via current curbside delivery protocols the week of March 1-6. Any unclaimed prizes may be forfeited.

Prizes: All General and Bonus Quest entries will be placed in a drawing for a Rapides Parish Library goodie bag. Up to three winners will be drawn. Bonus Quest entries will be placed in an additional drawing for a goodie bag plus a gift card or coupon from an area restaurant.

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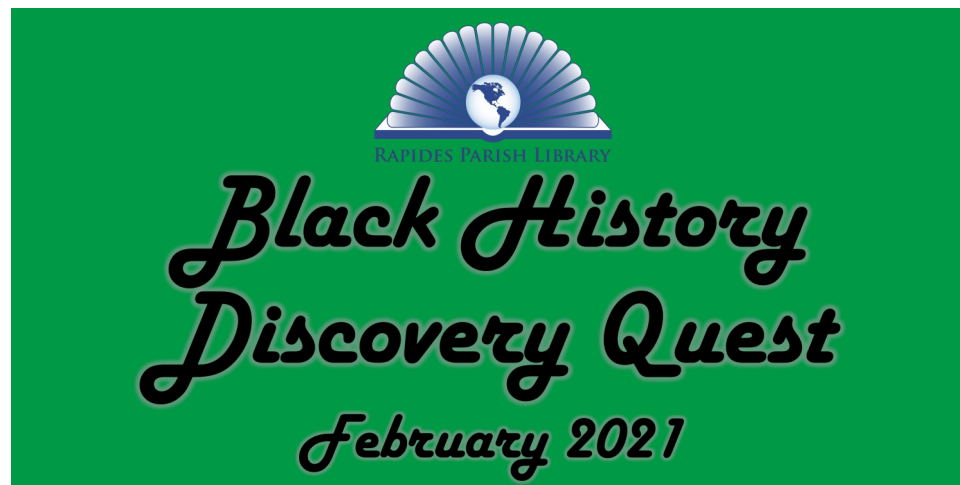
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Above: "(Untitled) The African American Flag," artwork by artist David Hammons in 1990, combines the colors of the Pan-African flag with the pattern of the flag of the United States to represent African American identity.

Front Cover: "Trailblazers...African American Firsts," a photo montage by artist Wishum Gregory. From top left: Att. Gen. Loretta Lynch/Att. Gen. Eric Holder/Gov. Douglas Wilder, VA/UN Ambassador Andrew Young/UN Ambassador Susan Rice/Sen. Carol Moseley Braun, IL/Sec. of State Colin Powell/Sen. Edward Brooke, MA/First Lady Michelle Obama & Pres. Barack Obama/HUD Sec. Patricia Harris/ Sen. Hiram Revels, MS/Cong. Shirley Chisholm, NY/Cong. Joseph Rainey, SC/Sec. Homeland Security Jeh Johnson/Sec. of State Condoleezza Rice/HUD Sec. Robert Weaver/Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall/Mayor Carl Stokes, Cleveland, OH/Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon Kelly, Washington, DC/ Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.



TRAILBLAZERS...African American First
 Att. Gen. Loretta Lynch/Att. Gen. Eric Holder, 2009 / Gov. Douglas Wilder, VA, 1990-1994 / UN Ambassador Andrew Young, 1977-1979 / UN Ambassador Susan Rice, 2009 / Sen. Carol Moseley Braun, Illinois, 1990-1998
 Sec. of State Colin Powell, 2001-2004 / Sen. Edward Brooke, Mass., 1966-1979 / First Lady Michelle Obama & Pres. Barack Obama, 2009 / HUD Sec. Patricia Harris, 1977 / Sen. Hiram Revels, Miss., 1870-1871
 Cong. Shirley Chisholm, NY, 1968-1983 / Cong. Joseph Rainey, S. C., 1870 / Sec. Homeland Security Jeh Johnson / Sec. of State Condoleezza Rice, 2005-2009 / HUD Sec. Robert Weaver, 1966-1968
 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, 1957-1991 / Mayor Carl Stokes, Cleveland, 1967-1971 / Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon Kelly, D. C., 1991-1995 / Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Nobel Peace Prize, 1950

Discovery Quests

Use the Rapides Parish Library website (www.rpl.org) to read a book, listen to music, watch a film, or complete other simple, fun activities to learn more about historical African American figures and events. Complete any 5 Quests to earn one drawing entry. Complete all 10 Quests for two entries! Check off each Quest you complete.

- 1) **READ** a fiction or nonfiction ebook by an African American author using **Cloud Library**, (home>eBranch>ebooks>CloudLibrary; search on “African American”).
- 2) **LISTEN** to a fiction or nonfiction audiobook by an African American author using **Overdrive** or **Libby**, (home>eBranch>ebooks>Overdrive; search on “African American”).
- 3) **LIKE** any **Rapides Parish Library Facebook** page (<https://www.facebook.com/rapidesmainlibrary>).
- 4) **WATCH** an African American film using **Kanopy**, (home>eBranch>streaming services>Kanopy; search on “African American”).
- 5) **LISTEN** to the album *Lift Every Voice! Honoring the African American Music Legacy* using **Freegal**, (home>eBranch>music>Freegal; search on “honoring African American,” then scroll to ALBUMS to click on “Lift Every Voice!”).
- 6) **FOLLOW** **Rapides Parish Library** on **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/rapideslibrary>) and **Instagram** (<https://www.instagram.com/rapideslibrary/>).
- 7) **FIND** the first African American awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry using the **African American Literature Timeline** on **World Book Online**, (home>ebranch>education>World Book Online>Timelines; search on “African American,” then select the African American Literature Timeline).
- 8) **SUBSCRIBE** to the **Rapides Parish Library YouTube Channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4VL7Splpj53t38L60qLsTA>.
- 9) **READ** one or more articles in the *Vanity Fair*, September 2020 issue using **RBDigital** (home>ebranch>magazines>RBDigital; search on “Vanity Fair,” click the first image, then click the September 1, 2020 issue).
- 10) **WATCH** National Youth Poet Laureate **Amanda Gorman** recite her poem “The Hill We Climb” using the **Newsbank** database (home>ebranch>news>Newsbank; search on “Amanda Gorman,” then scroll to click on “Video Results”).

Bonus Quests

Multiply your chances of winning with Bonus Quests! Each Bonus Quest earns an extra entry in the general drawing, plus one entry in the Bonus Drawing for even more prizes! Include family and friends for even more fun! Complete all 3 Bonus Quests for up to six additional entries. Check each Bonus Quest you complete.

Cookin' Quest!

- 1) **BORROW** an African American ebook or physical cookbook from the library.
- 2) **CHOOSE** and **PREPARE** a meal from the cookbook.
- 3) **PHOTOGRAPH** yourself with your meal (before you eat it!) and **EMAIL** the photo* *with the cookbook title, your name, and library card number* to mncirc@rpl.org. **SHARE** it to the Rapides Parish Library-Main Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rapidesmainlibrary/>) and tag it with the hashtag **#RPLBlackHistoryQuest**.

Craft Quest!

- 1) **REQUEST** a Black History Discovery Quest craft kit at (318) 445-2411 x1022.
- 2) **WATCH** the **Black History Discovery Quest** craft video (“Crafts with Ms. Sophia”) on the library YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4VL7Splpj53t38L60qLsTA>) to **make** your craft.
- 3) **PHOTOGRAPH** yourself with your craft and **EMAIL** the photo* *with your name, and library card number* to mncirc@rpl.org. **SHARE** it to the Rapides Parish Library-Main Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rapidesmainlibrary/>) and tag it with the hashtag **#RPLBlackHistoryQuest**.

Art Quest!

- 1) **REQUEST** an Alexandria Museum of Art family/group pass at any library.
- 2) **VISIT** the museum during the month of February (the pass is good for up to 2 weeks from date of issue and **IDENTIFY** 2 African American artists on view in the museum 3rd floor exhibit and 2 in the 1st floor exhibits).
- 3) **PHOTOGRAPH** yourself at the museum and **EMAIL** the photo* *with the four artists' names, your name, and library card number* to mncirc@rpl.org or **SHARE** it to the Rapides Parish Library-Main Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rapidesmainlibrary/>) and tag it with the hashtag **#RPLBlackHistoryQuest**.

*Grants Rapides Parish Library permission to share photos to its social media pages.