

Black History 365

March: March is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month. For more information about Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, please visit the National Cerebral Palsy Foundation website: yourcpf.org.



March 10th is Harriet Tubman Day

Harriet Tubman Day is an American holiday in honor of the American abolitionist and anti-slavery activist. On November 11, 2024, Harriet Tubman was posthumously awarded the rank of general for her work as an armed scout and spy for the Union Army during the Civil War.



The 1965 Marches in Selma, AL

The first march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge took place on March 7, 1965, and it became known as "Bloody Sunday." On March 21, 1965, the Alabama Freedom March from Selma, Alabama, to the state capital in Montgomery began.

Readings

- The Extraordinary Life Story of Harriet Tubman: The Female Moses Who Led Hundreds of Slaves to Freedom as the Conductor on the Underground Railroad by Sarah Bradford
- March: Book One by John Lewis



March 8, 1971: The "Fight of the Century" at Madison Garden in New York City, between "Smokin" Joe Frazier and one of the greatest boxers of all time, Muhammed Ali. Millions watched the fight, which symbolized cultural and political divisions of the time.



Multimedia

- Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad
- Podcast: On Being with Krista Tippett -John Lewis, Love in Action



Movies / Documentaries

- A Woman Called Moses, a 1978 miniseries on Harriet Tubman based on the novel by Marcy Heidish
- Selma, a 2014 historical drama about the 1965 voting rights marches directed by Ava DuVernay



TV / Videos

- Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom
- John Lewis: The Selma to Montgomery Marches



Jams

- Harriet (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)
- Glory by Common and John Legend (from the motion picture Selma)