

Family Voices United to End Racism against CYSHCN and Their Families (FamU)

Black History 365

February: The 2025 theme for Black History Month is African Americans and Labor. This year also marks the 100-year anniversary of the creation of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids.

Readings



A. Philip Randolph, Black Labor Leader

Learn more about this historic African American leader in an article from the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Randolph's contributions to the American labor union movement are described in this feature on the AFL-CIO website.



Visiting Chicago? Plan Your Museum Visit.

The National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum promotes Randolph's legacy and contributions made by African Americans to America's labor movement.



Rising from the Rails

Take a look at the book *Rising from the Rails* by Larry Tye, along with a video of the Author Talk from C-SPAN.

FUN FACT

February 26, 2017: Iconic actress and producer Viola Davis made history when she won an Oscar for her work on *Fences*, becoming the first Black American and the youngest artist to ever achieve acting's "Triple Crown": an Oscar, an Emmy and a Tony.



Multimedia

- Stuff You Missed in History Class: Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
- Stuff You Missed in History Class: A. Philip Randolph



Movies / Streaming

- 10,000 Men Named George
- Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle



TV / Videos

- Pullman Porters Collection (at the African American Museum and Library at Oakland)
- A Philip Randolph: For Jobs and Freedom
- A Philip Randolph-Civil Rights Pioneer (Biography)



Jams

- A Change is Gonna Come, released February 1964 (Sam Cooke).
- People Make the World Go Round (The Stylistics)