

2022 Black History Month Activities at Mount Vernon

Due to COVID19 all activities are **VIRTUAL**. All **MOVIES/DOCUMENTARIES** are **FREE** and should be viewed **PRIOR to ZOOM** discussions.

Date/Time	Event Description/Links
Feb 2, 6:30-7:30pm	<p>ZOOM Discussion of: TRUE SLAVE STORIES, WORD FOR WORD NARRATIVES FROM REAL ACCOUNTS, an HBO production narrated by Whoopi Goldberg and performed by a cast of acclaimed actors. Discussion Leader - Percy Murray See Below for ZOOM discussion link</p> <p>Documentary should be viewed prior to ZOOM discussion at: https://youtu.be/KDZknemkwLo</p>
Feb 9, 6:30-7:30pm	<p>ZOOM Discussion of: LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL, based on an open letter, written in long hand, by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 16, 1963 while imprisoned for participating in nonviolent demonstrations against segregation. Discussion Leader - Veronica Robinson See Below for ZOOM discussion link</p> <p>Documentary should be viewed prior to ZOOM discussion at: https://youtu.be/ATPSht6318o</p>
Feb 16, 6:30-7:30pm	<p>ZOOM Discussion of: NO WAY OUT, an intense drama about racial hatred starring the late Sidney Poitier. Discussion Leader - Karen Dacons-Brock See Below for ZOOM discussion link</p> <p>Movie should be viewed prior to ZOOM discussion at: https://youtu.be/AlpK2fOHLGA</p>
Feb 23, 6:30-7:30pm	<p>ZOOM Discussions of: BLACK INVENTORS OF THE 21ST CENTURY. Discussion Leader - Jordan Vereen 10 BLACK FEMALE INVENTORS. Discussion Leader - Camille Vereen, and BRAIDED, a documentary on braids and appropriation in America/ ELLE. Discussion Leader - Sabrina Vereen See Below for ZOOM discussion link</p> <p>Documentaries should be viewed prior to ZOOM discussions at: Black Inventors... https://youtu.be/umdaq6B3HIZU 10 Black Female... https://youtu.be/sulLvR0u-2Q Braided https://youtu.be/yFGwmUCH9al</p> <p>ZOOM Movie/Documentary Discussion Link for Each Wednesday in February: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88381875420?pwd=UnpZK1F4VGo3MGdOcVNMaEVVYXR5SQTO9 Meeting ID: 883 8187 5420 Passcode: 709544 Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)</p>
Feb 26, 2:00-4:00pm	<p>MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH VIRTUAL BLACK HISTORY QUIZ BOWL https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83774441126?pwd=QTRpQWdFR3I6ZEJBSVRHL1U0MTI3Zz09 Meeting ID: 837 7444 1126 Passcode: 377940</p>

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ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

February 13, 2:00pm **ONA**, a staged reading of an historical play about Martha Washington's maid, who was one of the few slaves to successfully escape from the Washingtons.

Link:

[ONA – The ArtsCenter \(artscenterlive.org\)](https://www.artscenterlive.org)

Month of February PBS NC **Black Culture Connection** and **American Masters** Series at **[pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org)**
PBS NC Suggested Viewing:
[Slavery and the Making of America | PBS](#)
[Eyes on the Prize | PBS](#)

Month of February Museum of Durham History. View **<https://www.museumofdurhamhistory.org>**