Several important events in African-American history have taken place in February. Two influential men in African-American history, President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist Frederick Douglass, were born in February. Many slaves first received news of the Amendment 13, which abolished slavery, in February. And Carter Goodwin Woodson established Negro History Week in February, which later evolved into Black History Month.

These are just some of the many reasons African-Americans celebrate their heritage in February. Join in the celebration and pay tribute to the past and present achievements of African-Americans and their contributions to American history.