

African American History Timeline Topics

America's Historical Newspapers

Date	Timeline Topics - Available
1706	Slavery in Colonial Era
1739	Slave Rebellions
1782	African Americans and the Revolution
1793	First Fugitive Slave Act
1808	Slave Trade Banned
1822	Liberia Founded as Colony for Free African Americans
1840	The Amistad Case
1852	Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
1857	Slavery, Dred Scott Decision and Bleeding Kansas
1863	Emancipation Proclamation
1866	Radical Reconstruction and the Emergence of the Ku Klux Klan
1868	14th Amendment (Citizenship)
1870	15th Amendment (Right to Vote)
1896	Plessy v. Ferguson
1921	Tulsa Race Riot
1927	Mississippi Flood of 1927
1932	Tuskegee Experiment (1932-1972)
1947	Jackie Robinson Breaks the Baseball Color Line
1954	Brown v. Board of Education
1955	Rosa Parks
1957	Little Rock School Desegregation
1962	James Meredith Integrates the University of Mississippi
1963	Birmingham Church Bombing
1963	March on Washington
1968	Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
1971	U.S. Supreme Court Approves Busing for Desegregation
1972	Shirley Chisholm's Historic Race for the Presidency
1979	Greensboro Massacre
1992	Rodney King Police Brutality Trial
1993	Toni Morrison Wins Nobel Prize for Literature

Date	Timeline Topics - Forthcoming
1940	Richard Wright and "Native Son"
1970	Angela Davis and the "Soledad Brothers"
1998	Michael Jordan and Pro Basketball