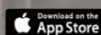
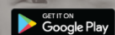


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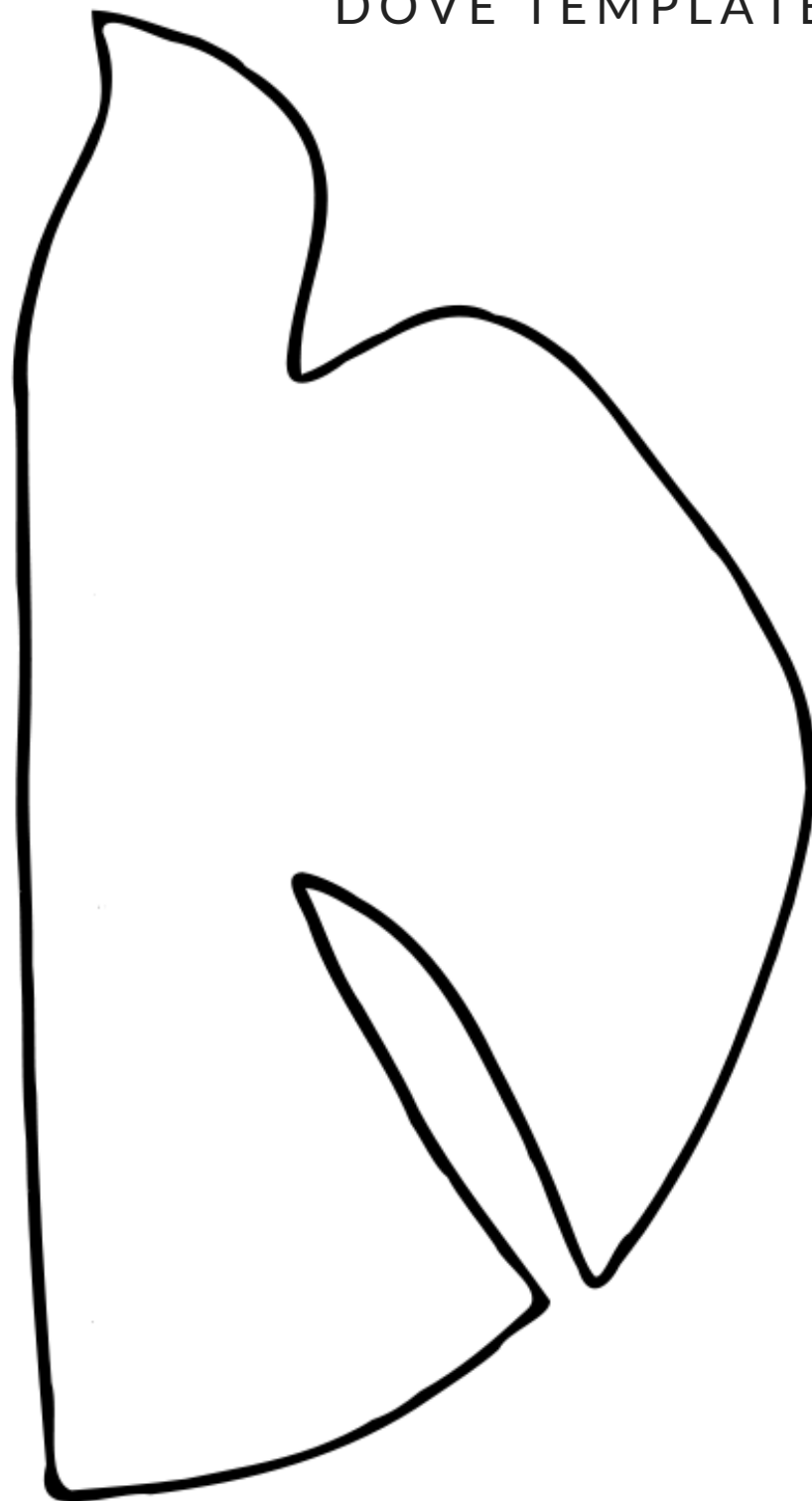
BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK BINGO

Challenge yourself this month by reading a variety of books from the Library's collection. Complete any line (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) to earn a prize!

Coretta Scott King Award or Honor book	Book of poetry by an African American poet	Biography about an African American scientist	Book about an African American Olympian
An African folk tale (see 398.2 in J/Nonfic)	Book about an African American woman (or women)	Picture book by an African American author or illustrator	Book with an African American kid that is your age
Chapter book by an African American author	Biography about notable current African American	Nonfiction book about Black History	Caldecott Medal or Honor book by an African American author/arist
Book that is about or takes place during the Civil Rights Era	Newbery Medal or Honor book by an African American author	Sports book about an African American athlete	Book by an African American author from before you were born

Bring your completed bingo card to your favorite library branch to receive your prize.

DOVE TEMPLATE



BOOK AWARD SPOTLIGHT

Coretta Scott King



Each year the American Library Association (ALA) presents the Coretta Scott King Book award to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture.

The awards are given in honor of the wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination towards peace and world brotherhood.

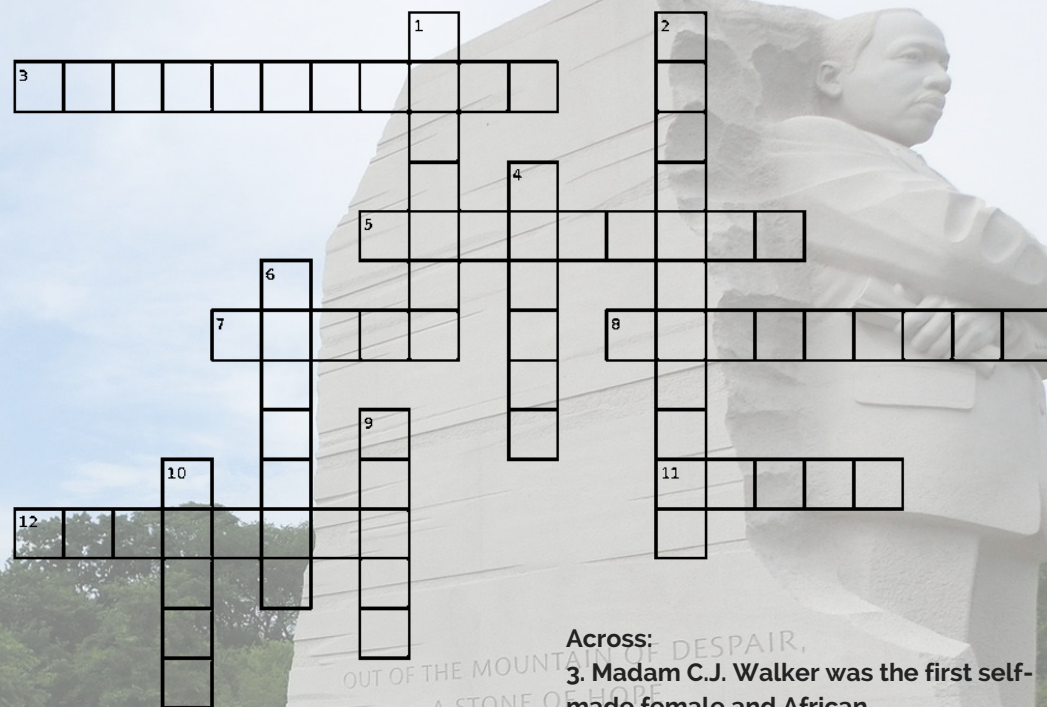


TO VIEW A LIST OF PAST CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY VISIT:

<http://bit.ly/corettascottking>



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

3. Madam C.J. Walker was the first self-made female and African American ____.

5. ____ was a United States Civil Rights leader who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. Her arrest led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

7. ____ vs. Board of Education: 1954 ruling declared segregated schools unconstitutional.

8. Shirley Chisholm is famous for being the first African American and woman to run for the Democratic Party ____ nomination.

11. Dr. King became the youngest person to receive the ____ Peace Prize.

12. Neo-Expressionism is the style of art practiced by Jean Michel ____.

Down:

1. Dr. King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the ____ Memorial.

2. The ____ Railroad was a secret network that helped slaves escape from the South to the North and Canada during the pre-Civil War Era.

4. The ____ Renaissance was a literary, art and musical cultural movement in the 1920s.

6. Garrett A. Morgan invented the "safety hood" and three position ____ light.

9. Type of nonviolent protest often used in libraries and restaurants during the Civil Rights Movement.

10. Separate but ____ was a segregation policy.

Answers: 1. Lincoln 2. Underground 3. Millionaire 4. Harlem 5. Rosa Parks 6. Traffic 7. Brown 8. President 9. Sit-In 10. Equal 11. Noble 12. Basquiat

Peace Dove GARLAND

Doves are a universal symbol of peace, love, and freedom. Craft your own peace dove garland as a reminder of peace and unity during Black History Month.

Materials needed:

- 3-4 coffee filters
- pencil
- scissors
- string
- tape or glue
- dove template
(on adjacent page)

Directions:

1. Fold two or three coffee filters in half and line up the pattern so that the belly of the dove is on the crease of the fold.
2. Trace the pattern onto the filters.
3. Cut out your doves! Since the filters are thin, you can cut two or three at a time.
4. Separate the birds and attach them along string with tape or glue.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Alma Thomas

SEPT 22, 1891- FEB 24, 1978



Alma Thomas was an African-American Expressionist painter and art educator. She lived and worked in Washington, D.C., and was the first graduate of the Fine Arts program at Howard University. At age 80, Thomas was the first African-American woman to receive a solo exhibition at the Whitney Museum. In 2009, two of Thomas' paintings were chosen by First Lady Michelle Obama to be exhibited in the White House.

WHAT IS EXPRESSIONISM?

Expressionism emerged in poetry and painting before WWI in Germany. Expressionist artists try to express a feeling with what they create. Colors and shapes are not used in a way people see them, but as the artist feels them.



TRY IT!

Create your own expressionist masterpiece! Use Alma Thomas' pictured artwork as inspiration, or create something completely original. Use mediums you have on hand like paint, torn up pieces of paper, or whatever you have available. Share your creations with us at the Library or on social media.

