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This is our 60th edition, bringing you good news, inspiring stories, and useful information.

This is the last Sunday of February. We will be wrapping up Black history month today. We have listed below a few charities/organizations that help/support kids of all races.

Save The Children:

1. They help kids all over the world and they help kids in 200 places/100 different countries including refugee kids
2. Their goal/mission is to help kids to have good education, health and protection
3. They protect children from illness, child trafficking, early marriage and more
4. They help girls take back their human rights
5. They have helped more than 197 million kids
6. They have helped around 12 million kids to have a better education
7. They also have helped 3.1 million kids live with more safety
8. They have helped kids who live in poverty by giving 21 million meals
9. They are also trying to help kids in Ukraine, Afghanistan and different places who are caught in the middle of a war
10. If you want to learn more, or donate, go to <https://www.savethechildren.org/>

NAACP LDF:

11. They help people to fight for human rights
12. They help with criminal justice, economic justice, education, political participation
13. They aim for equal rights and justice
14. To learn more, or donate, go to [Donate Now \(naacpldf.org\)](https://naacpldf.org)

Please help to support disadvantaged kids of all races by donating and volunteering with these organizations or others with similar missions.

Research

Black History Month

During February America celebrates African-Americans' impact on America, their history and culture. In Black History month we celebrate people like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr and more. Below are some facts about some people who made a big impact on our daily life. This week we would like to celebrate Jackie Robinson, Coretta Scott King, James Baskett, Claudette Colvin and Madam C.J. Walker.

Jackie Robinson was born in Jan 31, 1919. He played four sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track. He met Branch Rickey and got on the Brooklyn Dodgers becoming the first African American to play Major League Baseball. He played his first game for the Dodgers on April 15, 1947. People would be very rude to Jackie and tried to hurt him but he did not fight with them. He was still calm even when he got death threats. He worked hard and was the rookie of the year. Then fans liked him. When he retired at age 37 in 1956 from professional baseball teams had different races playing. Jackie Robinson broke the racial barrier in Major League Baseball

Martin Luther King Jr's wife Coretta Scott King was born on April, 27, 1927. She was an activist and stood for black lives. She joined NAACP and founded the King center. She was also part of the Bus Boycott and did many other events and gave many speeches. She had four kids. She also went to jail for fighting for black live. Coretta died in Jan, 30, 2006 at age 78.

James Baskett was the first black male to win an Academy Award. James Baskett was born in Feb, 16, 1904. When he finished High School he got offered to be a little bit in a show. He accepted the offer and played in other small shows then he went to New York City and stayed in Lafayette Players Stock Company for many years. In 1948 he won his award and died in Jul 09, 1948.

At age 15 Claudette Colvin was coming home from school and was forced to give up her seat to a white woman in the bus. She refused to and got arrested. Claudette Colvin went to trial. Nine months after Claudette Colvin, Rosa Parks refused to get up too! Claudette started a revolution.

Madam C.J. Walker (1867-1919) was the first Black woman millionaire in America and a great philanthropist. She worked as a single mother for \$1.50 a day to send her daughter to school. She later started her own beauty company and created the "Walker system". She was brilliant in marketing. She sold the image of a new life-style and hair culture. She used "before and after" photos to sell her products. Within five years her company had 3,000 agents. She trained them well and gave awards to saleswomen for their sales performance but also for their charity contributions. She left 2/3rd of her fortune to charity.

Quote of the week.

"There's not an American in this country free until every one of us is free."

- Jackie Robinson

"Revenge and retaliation always perpetuate the cycle of anger, fear and violence."

- Coretta Scott King

Name: _____

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Black History Month

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Announcements

The one book one town book is *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. This is a thing to bring together the town. The library has lots of activities related to this book. One of them is the daily sketch. That is when they give you an idea to sketch and you do it. The best one gets a prize. Go to the library website to do some of the activities and learn more.

Library events

If you like jazz this is the event for you. On every first Friday of the month there is a jazz concert. This month it is on March 4th at 3:15pm – 4:45pm. It is in the Periodicals room in the main library. This month it is a jazz piano player.

If you like anime and manga this is a perfect event. On March 28th at 3:30 – 4:30 pm there is an anime watch party and kahoot in the rotary room. This is a very fun event for teens with all levels of fandom can interact without judgment. If you are interested you can go to [In Person- Anime Club Watch Party | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com).

If you enjoy fishing than this is a class perfect for you. A life long expert bass fisher will teach people of all levels about bass fishing in Connecticut. It is a great class. It is on March 5 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the Rotary Room. To learn more go to [In Person: Bass Fishing in CT | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com).

The library is hosting a board game designing activity for kids grades 3-5 on February 28, 4:00 pm. You will choose a book/series and characters. Go now to register, seats are running out [In Person Board Game Design | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com).

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