

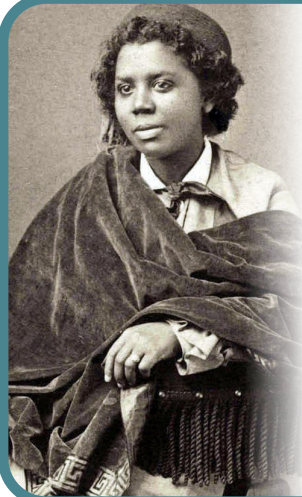
Adventures of Amari through Black History

with Paula David

In the story, Amari and her Nanny Lynn learn about and celebrate just some of the great Black leaders, artists, and changemakers throughout history.



Maya Angelou loved writing and telling stories. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees.



Edmonia Lewis was the first African-American sculptor to achieve national and then international prominence. She began to gain prominence in the United States during the Civil War; at the end of the 19th century, she remained the only Black woman artist who had participated in and been recognised to any extent by the American artistic mainstream.

Katherine Johnson loved maths. She became a mathematician who worked at NASA for 30 years. She studied how to use geometry for space travel and her work was essential when NASA launched the first astronaut into orbit around the earth. Her maths later helped the first astronauts land on the moon!



Nanny of the Maroons was an 18th-century leader of the Jamaican Maroons. She led a community of formerly enslaved Africans called the Windward Maroons. Legends and documents from the time suggest she was an outstanding leader who became a symbol of strength and unity for her people.



Mae Carol Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first Black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



Wilma Rudolph won three gold medals and broke at least three world records! Rudolph became the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at the same Olympic games. Her performance also earned her the title of "the fastest woman in the world".

All the people in the story have different passions and interests like writing stories, maths, running or creating art. Write your answers and draw your own picture!

What's something you really like doing? Think of your hobbies and interests:

(for example, playing football, singing, writing stories, conducting science experiments, learning about history)

Think of someone famous or someone you know who is *really* good at the thing you like doing:

(for example, if it's football you might think of Marcus Rashford. If you love singing, you might think of Leona Lewis. If you love science, you might think of Space Scientist Maggie Aderin-Pocock)

Draw yourself here doing the thing you love:



Describe your picture:

(for example, *This is me scoring a goal with for England!* OR *This is me accepting a BRIT award from Leona Lewis!* OR *This is me looking through a microscope!*)