



# NYC Lifestyle

## *Black History Month 2022*

February is Black History Month – a special time of year when we celebrate the many contributions Black Americans have made to our country's rich cultural heritage. In New York City, there are tons of events, exhibitions and destinations to celebrate Black history. This week, we're sharing some activities and events to commemorate the month.

### **Making the Nation's Table**

The Museum of Food and Drink in Greenpoint will launch [African/American: Making the Nation's Table](#) on February 23, an exhibition that explores the impact of African American cooking on our country's cuisine. [Tickets to the exhibition](#) are limited and should be purchased in advance.

### **Black History Month Film Festival**

Queens Underground International is holding a [Black History Month Film Festival](#), with opening night on February 26. The theme for this year's festival is the 1920s, with a focus on [Black Wall Street](#). Events following opening night will take place in April and can be attended virtually or in-person.

### **Nature in Poetry Hike**

Experience poetry in the environment that inspired it, with NYC Parks' [Nature in Poetry Hike](#). On February 6, Urban Park Rangers will guide a hike through Van Cortlandt Park, stopping to focus on the nature that influenced some of the most famous Black poets.

### **Black History Month Pop-Up Shop**

Beginning February 12, [Black History Month Pop-Up Shop](#) at New Women Space in East Williamsburg invites you to stock up on sustainable skincare, haircare, jewelry and more while supporting local small businesses. An independent market will be open every Saturday after the 12th throughout the month.



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### **Black History Month Family Storytime**

New York Public Library is hosting several events highlighting Black authors and stories. Streaming live from the Columbus Library, [Black History Month Family Storytime](#) will feature songs, rhymes and read-aloud books with African American characters. The event is designed for both parents and children.

### **DaleView Biscuits and Beer**

Chris Gandsy brings his passion for brewing and his Grandma's biscuit recipe together at [DaleView Biscuits and Beer](#), one of the only Black-owned breweries in New York state. Located in Prospect Lefferts Gardens, the brewery's expansive menu offers food, coffee, beer and cider, all unique to DaleView, with some drinks named after civil rights activists.

### **DIOP Facemasks & Apparel**

DIOP, founded by Mapate Diop, is a black-owned small business known for their beautifully unique clothing made from African Ankara fabric. As a result of selling stylish batik-printed [facemasks](#), DIOP has donated over \$100,000 to COVID-19 relief and other causes. Click [here](#) to see more of their apparel.

### **Black Feminist Futures Series**

[The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture](#) will host "[Black Feminist Futures: Black Women and Theories of the Future](#)" a webinar series beginning February 19 and running through March. The panel features Dr. Susana Morris, Dr. Kinitra Brooks and other experts who will discuss the complex relationship between Afrofuturism and Black feminism.