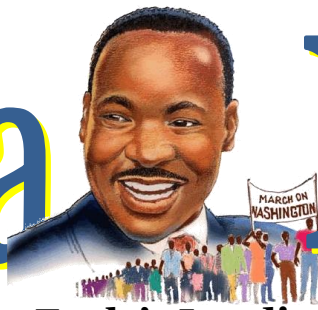


# Media Newsletter



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## Valentine's Day

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.



Did you hear about the upcoming events in honor of Black History Month? Ask your teachers what you can do to participate and be more involved in the festivities!

## Check out these websites!

[African Art](#)

[Britannica's Guide to Black History](#)

[Library of Congress Links](#)

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## Literary Birthdays:



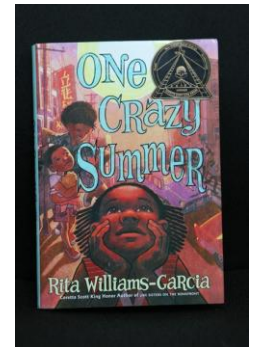
<a href="#">Langston Hughes</a>	February 1
<a href="#">James Joyce</a>	February 2
<a href="#">Sidney Lanier</a>	February 3
<a href="#">Charles Dickens</a>	February 7
<a href="#">Sinclair Lewis</a>	February 7
<a href="#">Kate Chopin</a>	February 8
<a href="#">Alice Walker</a>	February 8
<a href="#">Toni Morrison</a>	February 18
<a href="#">Carson McCullers</a>	February 19
<a href="#">Amy Tan</a>	February 19
<a href="#">W.H. Auden</a>	February 21
<a href="#">W.E.B. DuBois</a>	February 23
<a href="#">John Steinbeck</a>	February 27
<a href="#">Henry Longfellow</a>	February 27

## Come check out our new titles!



- \* Just run
- \* Bad island
- \* True blue
- \* The death curve
- \* Sweet venom
- \* My name is not easy
- \* Guys read
- \* The apothecary

- \*2011 Coretta Scott King Award Winner
- \*2011 Newbery Honor Book
- \*2011 Scott O'Dell Prize for Historical Fiction
- \*2010 National Book Award Finalist



Set during one of the most tumultuous years in recent American history, *One Crazy Summer* is the heartbreaking, funny tale of three girls who travel to Oakland, California, in 1968 in search of the mother who abandoned them. It's an unforgettable story told by a distinguished author of books for children and teens, Rita Williams-Garcia.