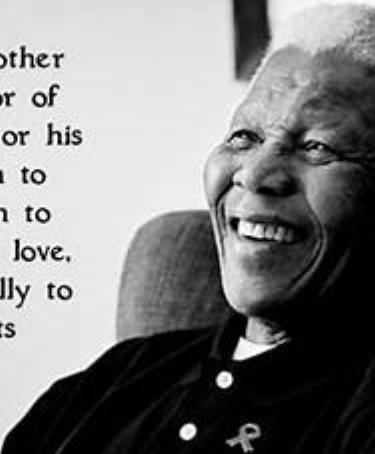
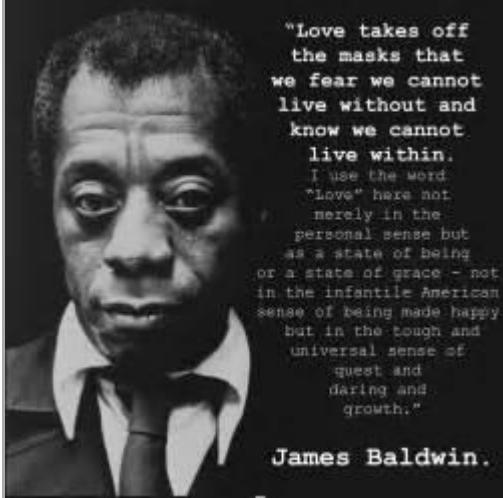


This month's School of Character "Tune in and Chat" is focused on LOVE. All of the quotes are representative of Black History and/or are quotes by notable black people. Please see below.

Today marks the beginning of **Black History Month** and our focus on the pillar of **LOVE**. Remember, this is **The YEAR of Perseverance & Making Kindness the Norm at JDA!**

### QUOTES for LOVE for "Turn and Talk"--i.e. "**TUNE IN AND CHAT"**

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Who said it?                                                     | Learn more...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."</b></p>  | Nelson Mandela<br>Lived:<br>Jul 18, 1918 - Dec 05, 2013 (age 95) | Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was a South African <u>anti-apartheid</u> revolutionary, political leader and <u>philanthropist</u> who served as <u>President of South Africa</u> from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a <u>fully representative</u> democratic election. His <u>government</u> focused on dismantling the legacy of <u>apartheid</u> by tackling institutionalized racism and fostering racial <u>reconciliation</u> . Ideologically an <u>African nationalist</u> and <u>socialist</u> , he served as the president of the <u>African National Congress</u> (ANC) party from 1991 to 1997. |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



"Love takes off  
the masks that  
we fear we cannot  
live without and  
know we cannot  
live within.  
I use the word  
"Love" here not  
merely in the  
personal sense but  
as a state of being  
or a state of grace - not  
in the infantile American  
sense of being made happy  
but in the tough and  
universal sense of  
quest and  
daring and  
growth."

James Baldwin.

Wednesday

James Arthur Baldwin (August 2, 1924 – December 1, 1987) was an American [novelist](#), [playwright](#), [essayist](#), [poet](#), and [activist](#). His essays, as collected in [Notes of a Native Son](#) (1955), explore intricacies of racial, sexual, and class distinctions in [Western society](#), most notably in regard to the mid-twentieth-century United States. Some of Baldwin's essays are book-length, including [The Fire Next Time](#) (1963), [No Name in the Street](#) (1972), and [The Devil Finds Work](#) (1976). An unfinished manuscript, [Remember This House](#), was expanded and adapted for cinema as the Academy Award-nominated documentary film [I Am Not Your Negro](#) (2016). One of his novels, [If Beale Street Could Talk](#), was adapted into the Academy-Award-winning [film of the same name](#) in 2018, directed and produced by [Barry Jenkins](#).

James  
Baldw  
in  
Lived:  
Aug  
02,  
1924 -  
Dec  
01,  
1987  
(age  
63)



Quote 1

Quote 2

Medal of Freedom

Article

Quetions



**Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.**

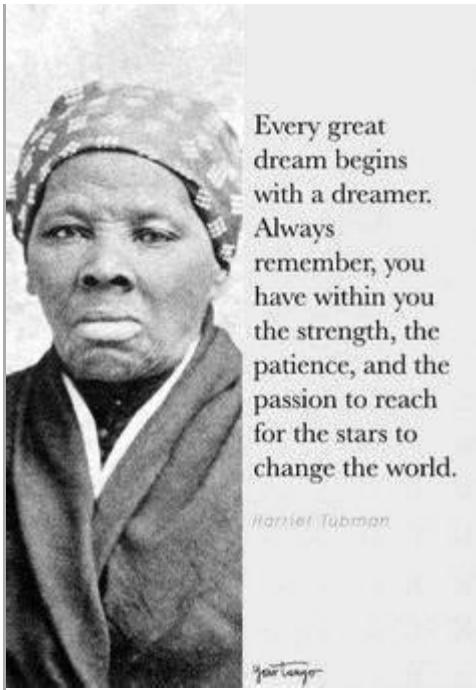
**- Maya Angelou**

Maya  
Angelou

Lived:  
Apr  
04,  
1928 -  
May  
28,  
2014  
(age  
86)

Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. 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. Angelou is best known for her series of seven autobiographies, which focus on her childhood and early adult experiences. The first, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, tells of her life up to the age of 17 and brought her international recognition and acclaim.

Thursday



Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

*Harriet Tubman*

*Yuri Tengro*

Friday

**Harriet Tubman**

Lived:  
Mar 1822 - Mar 10, 1913

Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad. During the American Civil War, she served as an armed scout and spy for the Union Army. In her later years, Tubman was an activist in the movement for women's suffrage.

“

**Change** will not come if  
we wait for some other person  
or if we wait for some other time.

We are the ones we've been  
waiting for. We are the change  
that we seek.

”

*Barack Obama*



Barack Hussein Obama II is an American politician and attorney who served as the 44th [president of the United States](#) from 2009 to 2017. A member of the [Democratic Party](#), Obama was the first [African-American](#) president of the United States. He previously served as a [U.S. senator](#) from [Illinois](#) from 2005 to 2008 and an [Illinois state senator](#) from 1997 to 2004.

POPSUGAR.

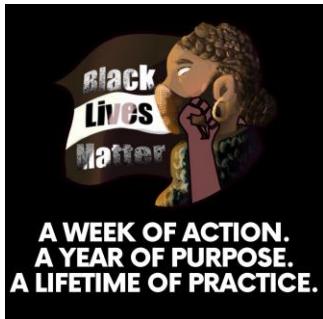
**Please note:**

If you are interested, this link is to an article that provides a list of "documentaries (old *and* new) chronicling Black history both in America and popular culture."

**What to Watch: Black History Month Specials, Movies and Documentaries (msn.com)**

**<https://tvline.com/lists/what-to-watch-black-history-month-february-2021/>**

This week is "a week of action, a year of purpose and a lifetime of practice" as we celebrate Black Lives Matter at School Week (**BLM AT SCHOOL - Home (blacklivesmatteratschool.com)**)!



**BLM AT SCHOOL - Home**

Black Lives Matter at School is a national coalition organizing for racial justice in education. We encourage all educators, students, parents, unions, and community organizations to join our annual week of action during the first week of February each year.

**[www.blacklivesmatteratschool.com](http://www.blacklivesmatteratschool.com)**

Please share with your students and if students would like to share their actions, please use the attached pdf (from American School Counselor Association) and send submissions to admin. so we can showcase!

I'm supporting the Black Lives Matter  
at School Week of Action by...

