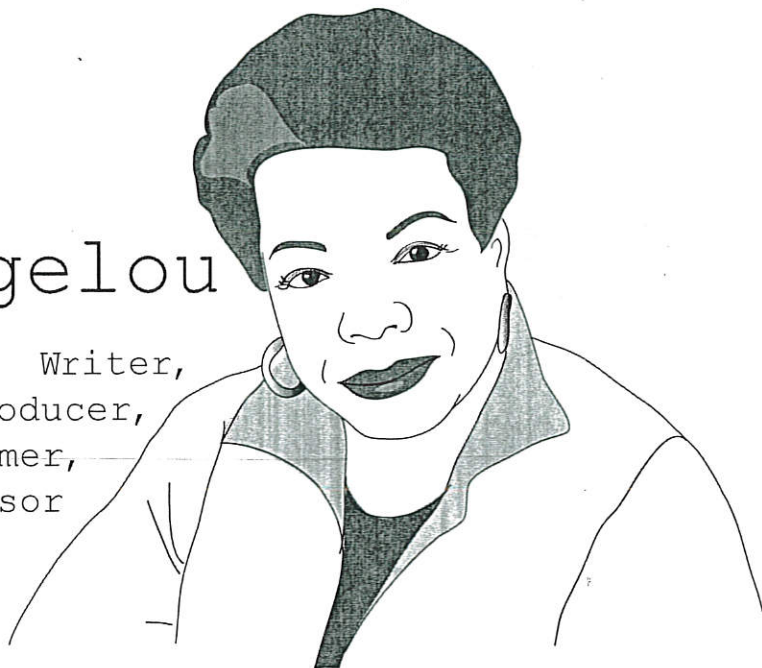


# Maya Angelou

Writer,  
producer,  
performer,  
professor



Maya Angelou was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1928. As a young woman, she joined Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders to establish Civil Rights organizations and work for equality for African Americans. She was devastated when King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, which also happened to be her birthday. To begin dealing with her grief, she wrote the first of six autobiographical volumes, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. The book won international acclaim, and she went on to become a successful writer, producer, actor and teacher. In 2010, President Barack Obama announced that Angelou would receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States.

## Word scramble!

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

1. Angelou is a highly trained dancer who studied and performed with famed African-American choreographer Alvin \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One of her books of poetry, Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'Fore I Diiiie, was nominated for a \_\_\_\_\_ Prize.
3. Angelou recited her poem, "On the Pulse of Morning," at the \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony for President Bill Clinton.

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# February Library Challenge!!!

February is **Black History Month**, and it includes **Groundhog's Day**, the **President's Day** weekend (and 2 birthdays), <sup>also</sup> **Valentine's Day** and **International Polar Bear Day!!!! WOW!!!!**

Please return your challenge by Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to win a reward 😊

# HOLIDAYS

## Black History Month

R A S B P E T T Z Q O N P N M S T Y W D A  
 X O W L F I U N D E R G R O U N D H M E T  
 N O S T A F E R I E S E F I S X L G Q M I  
 A T E A I D E S E G R E G A T I O N L I Z  
 A I W Q P K C Z P U W K Y T R O U F A D D  
 C M E L R A H I D Z O I B A A R I T F Q M  
 P D F R G L R E H T N A P K C A L B C T O  
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 F G C W M B S K S A N P S W S G M B T D X  
 I D M E R X U I L U F O B V M S P C Z H U  
 E B E A A L A S N M S R Y R C H K U W Q P

### WORD BOX

ROSA PARKS	UNDERGROUND	HARLEM	BUS
BLACK PANTHER	NAACP	RACISM	DESEGREGATION

1. United States civil rights leader who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. She was arrested which led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad is a secret network that helped slaves escape from the South to the North and Canada during the pre-Civil War era.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Renaissance was a literary, art and musical cultural movement in the 1920s after WWI.
4. Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on such a belief.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ party was an organization set up in the U.S. in 1966 to fight for black rights and for the black power movement.
6. A U.S. civil rights organization set up in 1909 to oppose racial segregation and discrimination by nonviolent means. (hint: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
7. Montgomery \_\_\_\_\_ boycott was a political and social protest to oppose the city's policy of segregation in the bus systems.
8. End a policy of racial segregation