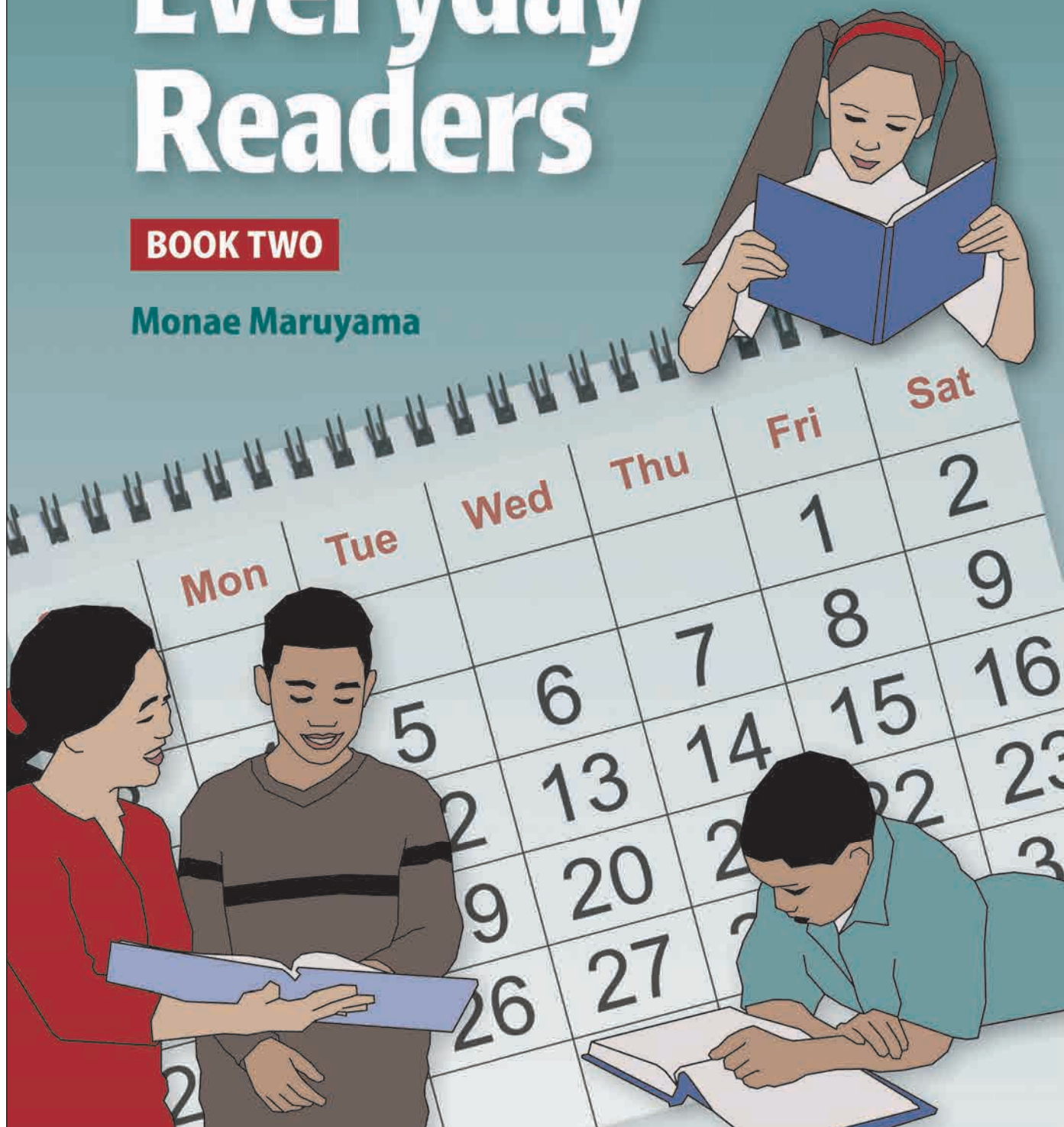


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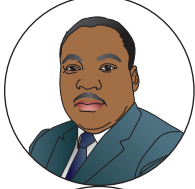
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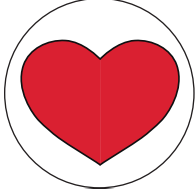
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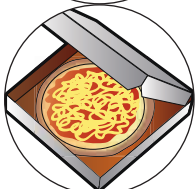
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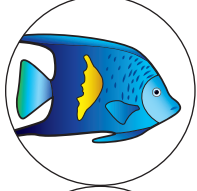
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# Happily Ever After



Once upon a time there was a girl who wished she were a princess, and a frog who thought he was a prince.





Every night, the frog dreamed of a kiss.



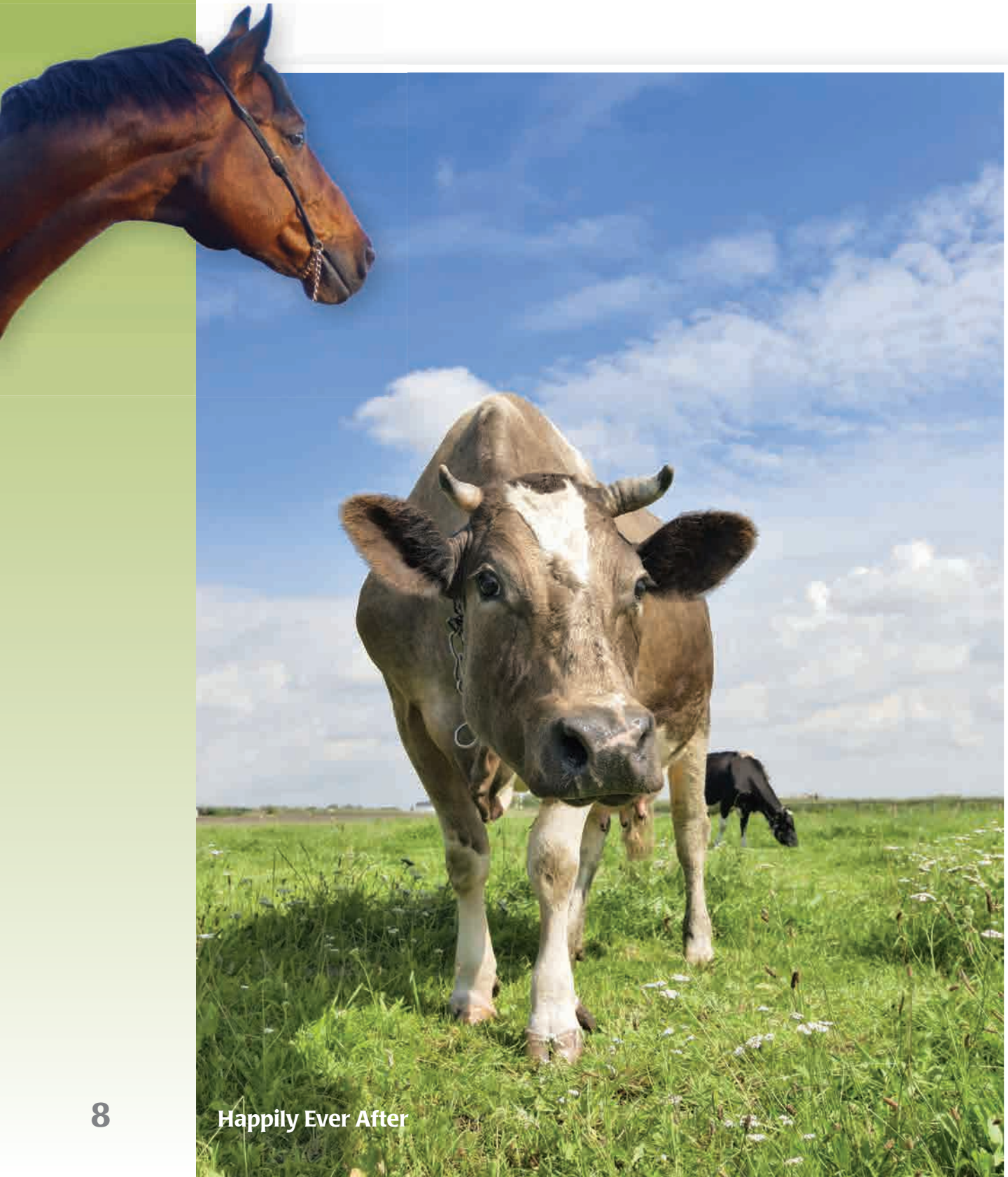
Every night, the girl dreamed of finding her prince one day.



One day the girl thought, "I'll kiss that frog and see if he's my prince." So she kissed him, and guess what happened? He turned into a horse!



So she kissed the horse, and he turned  
into a cow.





Then she kissed the cow, and he turned  
into a pig.



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Next she kissed the pig, and he turned  
into a chicken.





Finally she got so tired of kissing, she became a farmer. And she lived happily ever after.



# What did you learn?

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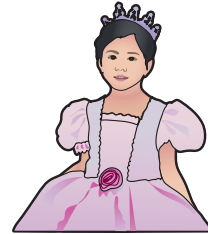
Once upon a time a girl wished she were a \_\_\_\_\_.



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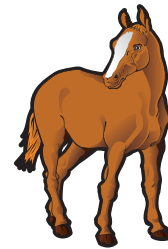
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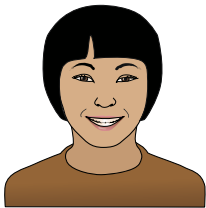
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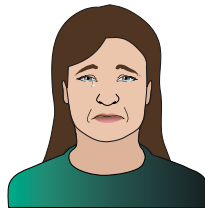
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In the end the girl lived \_\_\_\_\_ after.



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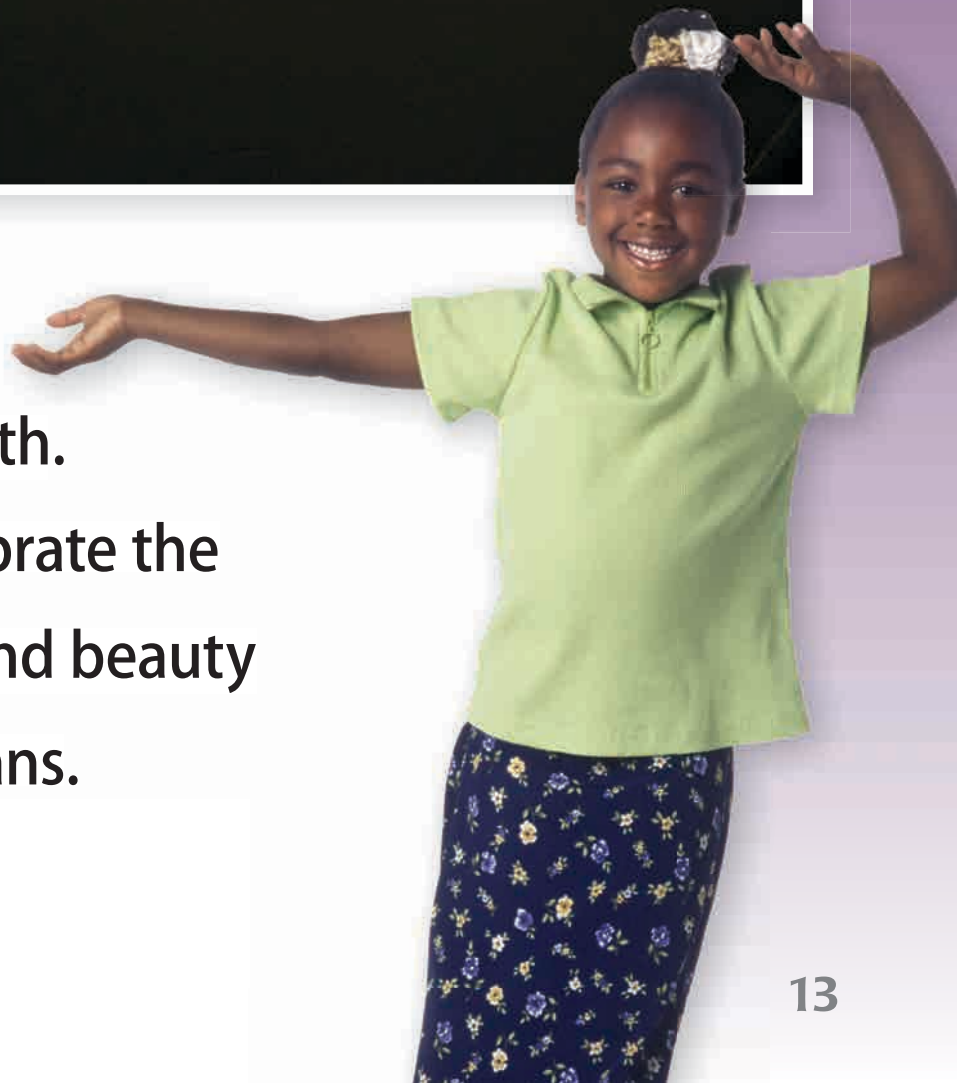
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# Black History Month



February is  
Black History Month.  
It is a time to celebrate the  
trials, strengths, and beauty  
of African Americans.





Many years ago Black Americans were not free. They were forced to do hard work for no pay. Some people thought that was terrible and fought to make all people free.



February was picked as Black History Month. That is when Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were born. Both fought hard to help free Black people.





Some Blacks were strong and brave and didn't agree with unfair rules. Rosa Parks was one. She is called "the mother of the freedom movement."





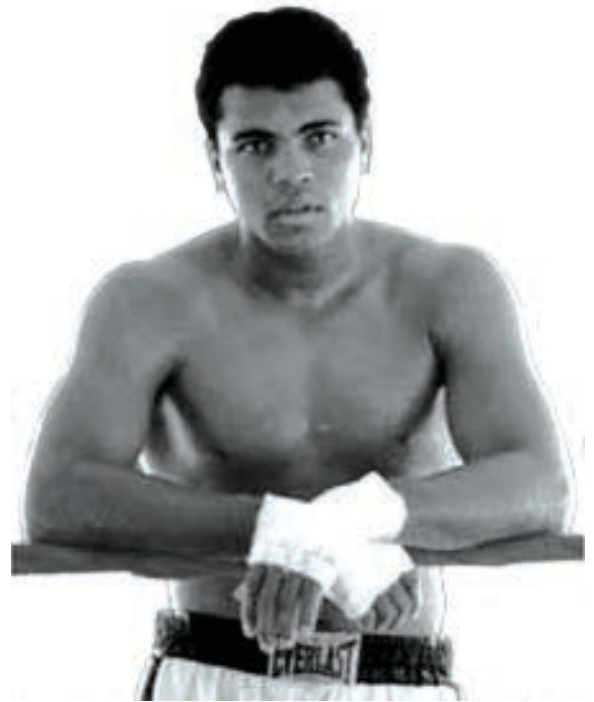
Martin Luther King, Jr., had a dream that all people would be treated equal. He wanted everyone to be judged for their strengths, not their skin color.



There have been many Blacks who have shown their talents and strengths. Here are some of our greatest athletes.



**Jackie Robinson**



**Muhammad Ali**



**Jesse Owens**

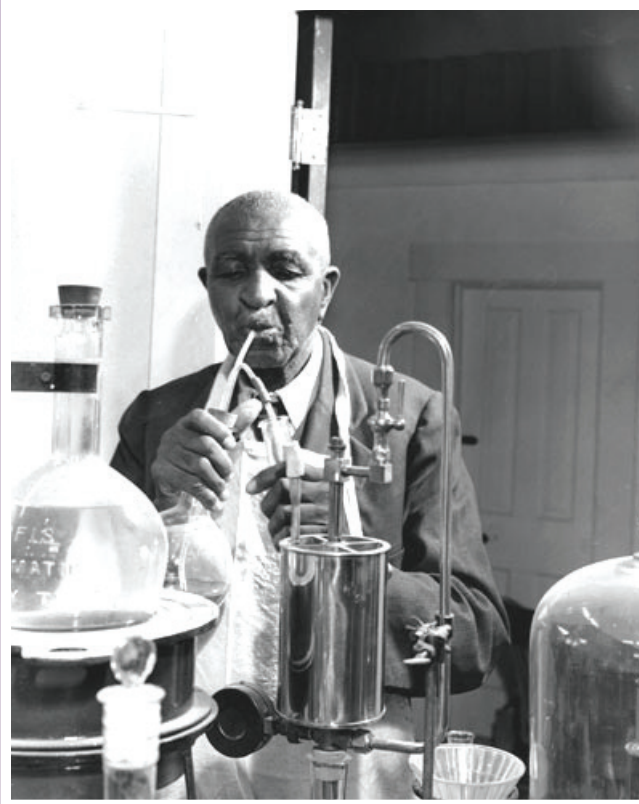
Here are two of our greatest African American musicians.



**Nat King Cole**



**Louis Armstrong**



George Washington Carver was a gifted scientist who helped farmers grow better crops.



Ronald McNair was the second Black American to fly in space.