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## International Black Women's History Month: A Legacy of Impact

**International Black Women's History Month** honors the cultural influence of Black women across the globe. In spite of navigating systemic barriers, Black women's leadership speaks to everyone striving to overcome challenges, as well as to those who continue to break barriers and challenge societal norms. Many of the advancements we now consider part of everyday life are the result of the courage of Black women worldwide, who have faced and continue to face gender inequity and discrimination while working tirelessly to overcome it.



## Building Wealth, Breaking Barriers: Practical Tips to Thrive Financially

Financial security doesn't happen overnight, but with the right tools and knowledge, anyone can take steps toward building lasting wealth. This **Financial Literacy Month**, the **Black PR Wire** newsroom team brings you some practical tips to help you build healthy financial habits and create a stronger financial future.



## Voices That Resonate: Celebrating Black Poetry This National Poetry Month

Poetry has long been a powerful form of expression within the Black community — a space where truth is spoken, culture is preserved, and emotions are given voice. From the rhythmic storytelling of **Langston Hughes** to the modern-day impact of **Jasmine Mans**, Black poets have used their words to challenge injustice, celebrate identity, and inspire generations.





# Power Profiler: Amanda Gorman | Poet and Activist

She's a wordsmith, a change maker, and one of the most prolific voices of our time. **Amanda Gorman** is the **youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history**, as well as an award-winning writer and cum laude graduate of Harvard University, where she studied Sociology. She has written for the New York Times and has three books forthcoming with Penguin Random House.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, she began writing at only a few years of age. Now her words have won her invitations to the Obama White House and to perform for Lin-Manuel Miranda, Al Gore, Secretary Hillary Clinton,

Malala Yousafzai, and others.

Amanda has performed multiple commissioned poems for **CBS This Morning** and she has spoken at events and venues across the country, including the Library of Congress and Lincoln Center. She has received a Genius Grant from OZY Media, as well as recognition from Scholastic Inc., YoungArts, the Glamour magazine College Women of the Year Awards, and the Webby Awards. She has written for the New York Times newsletter The Edit and penned the manifesto for Nike's 2020 Black History Month campaign.



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This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

**16 - 19**  
POWER RISING 2026



**17 - 19**  
BCCHTX FILM FESTIVAL



**18**  
CHARLOTTE GOT SOUL



**19**  
BLACK BOY ART SHOW



**20 - 22**  
HARAMBEE CONFERENCE



**20 - 24**  
BLACK IS TECH CONFERENCE



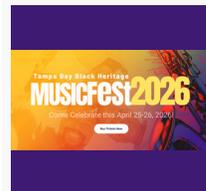
**23 - 25**  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COUNSELORS CONFERENCE



**APRIL 23 - MAY 3**  
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL



**25 - 26**  
TAMPA BAY BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL MUSIC FEST



**APRIL 30 - MAY 10**  
ST. LUCIA JAZZ & ARTS FESTIVAL



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