

The HRHS Black History + Health Series Highlights: George Washington Carver

Please see our list of resources that we have collected for your viewing that share the history, impact, and legacy of George Washington Carver who was an agricultural scientist and inventor who developed hundreds of products using peanuts. He also promoted alternative crops to cotton and methods to prevent soil depletion.

Readings:

- **George Washington Carver**
<https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/george-washington-carver>
- **George Washington Carver Biography**
<https://www.biography.com/scientist/george-washington-carver>

Videos:

- **George Washington Carver | Scientist, Inventor, and Teacher**
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/american-vid-george-w-carver/video/>
George Washington Carver was a world-renowned American botanist who devoted his life's work to helping farmers successfully grow their crops. A lover of nature with a keen intellect and desire to help people better their lives, Carver used his knowledge to make American farms flourish, which helped the nation as a whole.
- **"Struggle and Triumph: The Legacy of George Washington Carver"**
<https://youtu.be/kDMkAXHR2g8>
This 28-minute film explores the life of George Washington Carver. The movie features Altorro Black as the adult George Washington Carver and Tyler Black as the young Carver, narration by Sheryl Lee Ralph, and music by Bobby Horton.