

# The HRHS Women's History + Empowerment Series

## Billie Holiday

Please see our list of resources that we have collected for your viewing that share the history, impact, and legacy of Billie Holiday who is considered one of the best jazz vocalists of all time, Also known as Lady Day, Holiday was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and won 5 Grammys. 1939, with her song "Strange Fruit," Holiday found her real audience. A deeply powerful song about lynching, "Strange Fruit" was a revelation in its disturbing and emotional condemnation of racism.

### Readings:

- **BILLIE'S STORY**  
<https://billieholiday.com/bio/>
- **Billie Holiday: What To Know About The Singer Ahead Of The United States Vs. Billie Holiday**  
<https://www.cinemablend.com/news/2563345/billie-holiday-what-to-know-about-the-singer-before-the-united-states-vs-billie-holiday>

### Videos:

- **Revealing the unknown Billie Holiday**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6ipAtdTplo>
- **Black History Moments: What really happened to Billie Holiday?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a1JnHlxHv4>
- **Reputations - Billie Holiday**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CG\\_cxm\\_190E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CG_cxm_190E)

### Movie:

- **The United States vs. Billie Holiday - Trailer (Official) • A Hulu Original**  
<https://youtu.be/USi-ppCfxEA>