Black History in the Pacific Northwest

Resources

Trailblazing Black Women of Washington State

By Marilyn Morgan
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Recommendation:

Partner a picture book about a black trailblazer and connect it a person from the PNW

Robert Smalls

United States Representative

Rosa Franklin
Washington State House of Representatives
1991-1993

Thurgood Marshall

Lawyer for NAACP & Supreme Court Justice

Tacoma Branch
NAACP founder

Bremerton Branch
NAACP founder

Thelma DeWitty, first black teacher in Seattle Public Schools

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"Children don't carry the weight of history, so their capacity for heavy things might be greater. But few adults believe this, so we pass along only what we think they can bear. Children wonder later why we didn't tell them everything so they could avoid our mistakes."

— **Daniel Black**, *Don't Cry for Me*