

Simon Burris, Jr.: Black History Matters
 *African Diaspora Crossword
 **Father's Day: 2026
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Across

- 1. *Egypt's continent
- 7. **Singer/activist, ___ Robeson or Chris ___ (basketballer)
- 11. **Roman Pope "Papal" (Afro-Creole descent)
- 12. *Singer/activist Lena H _ _ _ _
- 13. **_ _ _ Legend," Will Smith film
- 14. *African Officer, briefly
- 15. Seattle, WA event
- 16. **Denzel ___, Oscars winning actor
- 19. *Lagos, _ _geria
- 20. **_ _ _mond John, "Shark Tank" investor
- 21. 'Just say _ _!'
- 22. **"If I Ruled the World" rapper
- 24. Wall Street Network (abbr.)
- 25. End of verse
- 26. South West District (abbr.)
- 29. **_ _ onel Richie (singer)
- 30. **TV newscaster
- 34. Drive or guide (_ _ _ _R)
- 35. **Tennis icon Ashe's monogram
- 36. Ground cover
- 38. Owlhee, Nevada (initials)
- 39. **Rapper/singer, "Knowledge Reigns Over Nearly Everone" (initials)
- 41. **Archibald, Dogg or Thurmond
- 42. *Hamitic or Saharan, for example

Down

- 1. **Boxing legend Muhammad
- 2. For Example: Advice Wanted (acronym)
- 3. New Testament book
- 4. After VIII
- 5. Central Intelligence Agency: Houston (acronym)
- 6. Bypass
- 7. *" _ _ _ _ _ and Bess" Sidney Poitier film

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- 8. Single rodent (2 wds.)
- 9. Leagues
- 10. John of the Beatles
- 17. **_ _ _mon, Libyan (African) journeyman who carried the cross of Jesus (Mark 15:21)
- 18. **_ _ _t King Cole
- 22. **South African statesman Mandela
- 23. *Soul singer Franklin
- 24. **"Fences" playwright August ___
- 26. **Harvey of "Family Feud"
- 27. *" _ _ Shall Overcome"
- 28. **Canada's notable rapper/actor
- 29. Behold!
- 31. "They are a gift _ _ _ _ _ to m y lord Esau" (Genesis 32:18)
- 32. **Funnyman Kevin ___
- 33. *"Beloved" author Morrison
- 37. After Nov.
- 40. "The Jamie Foxx _ _ow" (1996-2001)

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