

CELEBRATING

Black History Month

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We conclude our celebration of Black History Month by commemorating the achievements of

Benjamin Banneker.

Inventor and Engineer

Benjamin Banneker invented many things including the first clock.

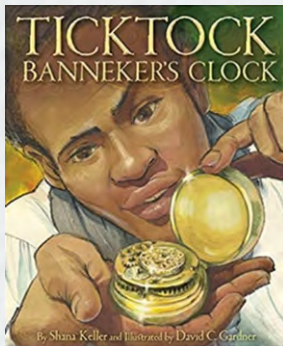


Astronomer and Mathematician

He accurately predicted lunar and solar events such as the 1789 solar eclipse.

Scientist and Naturalist

He used his agricultural knowledge to develop techniques to improve crop production.



We recommend reading *Tick Tock Banneker's Clock*. This children's book tells the extraordinary story of Benjamin Banneker. Inspired by a pocket watch, Benjamin built the first strike clock in America. Your family will enjoy this moving story of a man admired for his work in science, mathematics, and astronomy.

Watch this wonderful video from TedEd to learn more about Benjamin Banneker. Your child will be impressed with amazing accomplishments of Benjamin Banneker.

[The exceptional life of Benjamin Banneker](#)