

***Carter Reads the Newspaper* by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Don Tate**

This beautifully illustrated picture book about the life of Carter G. Woodson is a great introduction to the Father of Black History. It's noted early on in the book that Woodson is an often forgotten figure in American History, but that without him we may not celebrate Black History Month or know the stories of other Black historical figures. The incredible story of Woodson's life is lovingly told from his childhood spent sporadically going to school, to his work and friendships in the mines of West Virginia, to his higher education and career furthering the study of Black History. Woodson was a vital figure not just to Black History, but to American History, so it's important that we learn more about him and share his story far and wide. This book is a great first step, with a nice bibliography in the back featuring other books about his life.

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