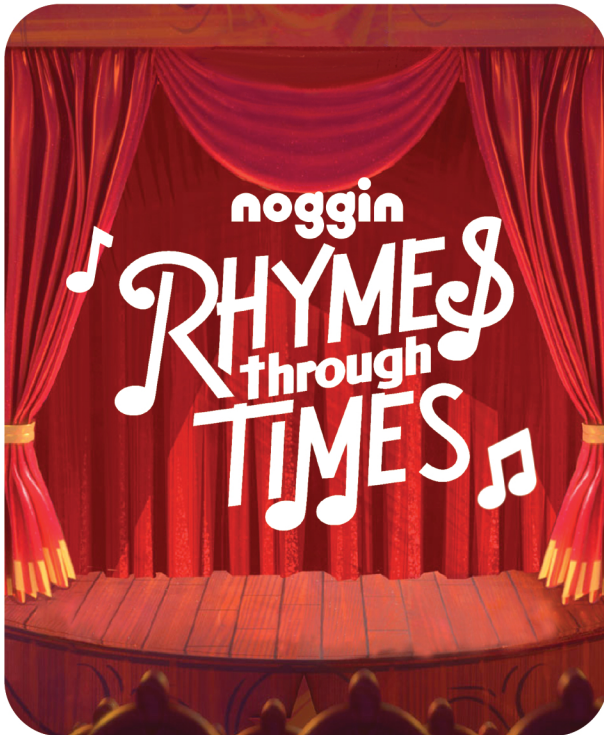


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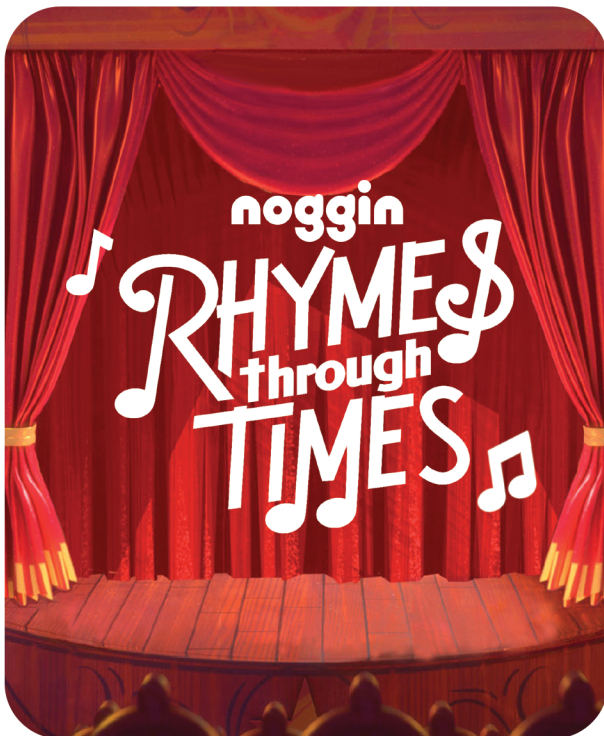


## Guion Stewart Bluford Jr.



What was Guion Bluford known for?

- He was an aerospace engineer.
- He was a NASA astronaut and the first African American to go to space.



## Aretha Franklin

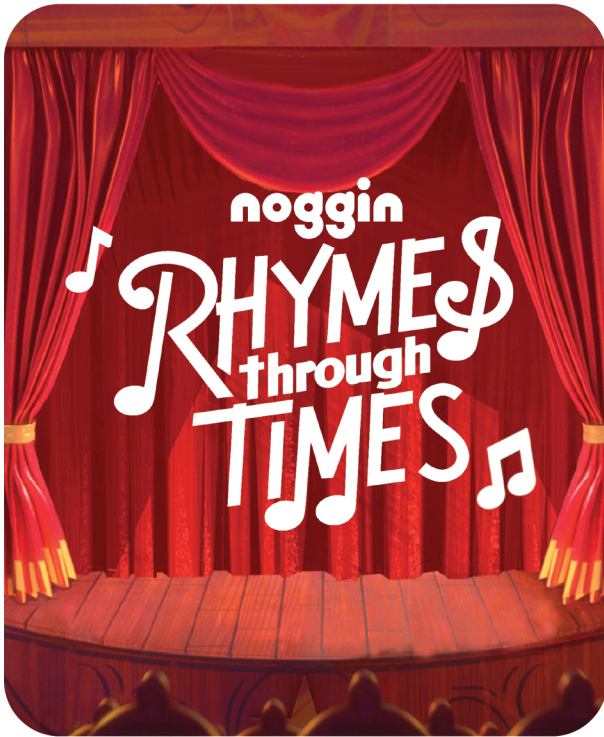


What was Aretha Franklin known for?

- She was a singer, songwriter, and pianist.
- She was one of the top singers of all time and used her songs to bring people together.



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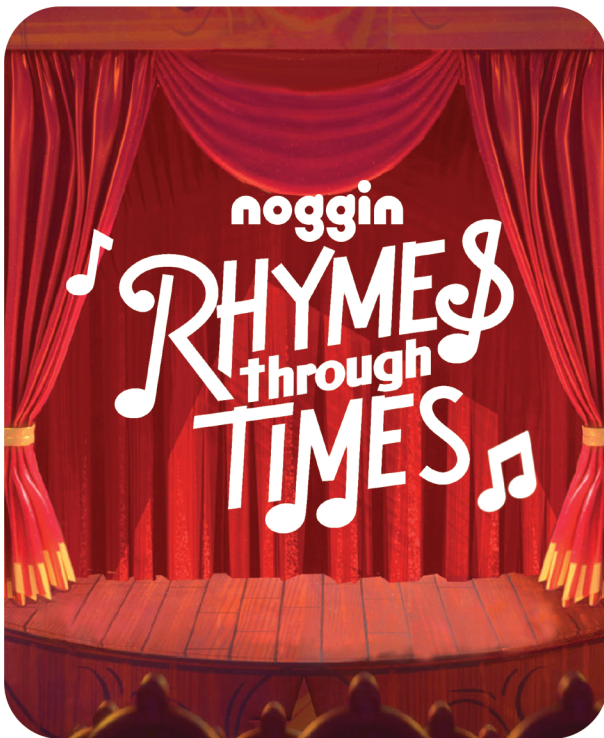


## Katherine Dunham



What was Katherine Dunham known for?

- She was a dancer, choreographer, and anthropologist.
- She was known for her African and Caribbean styles of dance.



## Ruby Bridges

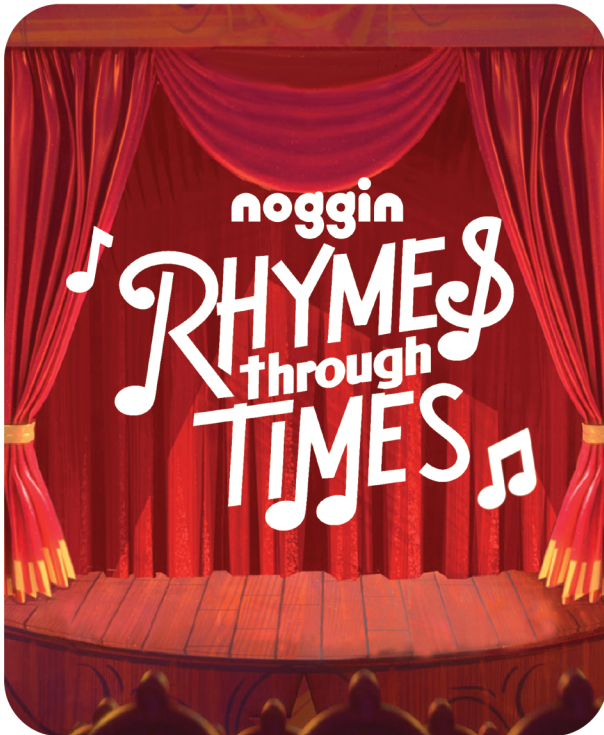


What was Ruby Bridges known for?

- She is an American civil rights activist.
- She was one of the first African American children to attend an all-white elementary school.



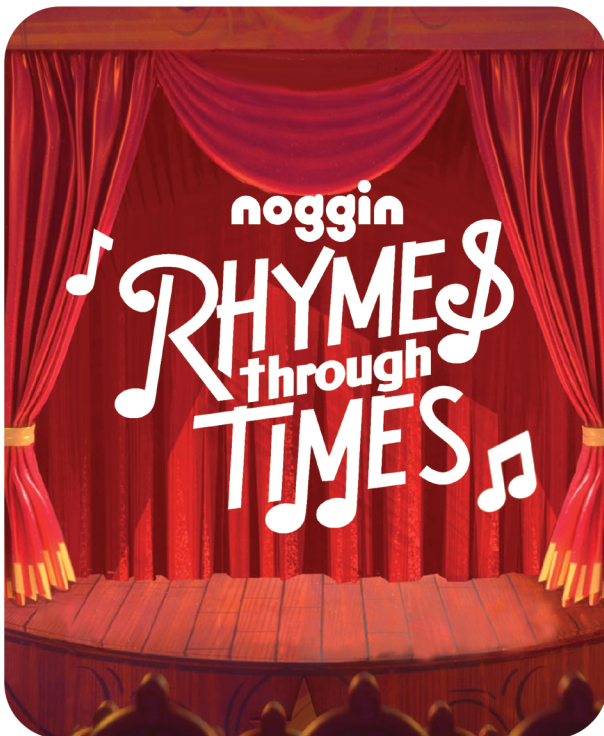
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## Amanda Gorman

### What is Amanda Gorman known for?

- She is a writer, poet, and activist whose poems help people think about how they can make the world better.
- The youngest poet to speak at a U.S. presidential inauguration, she read her poem "The Hill We Climb" when Joe Biden became president in 2021.



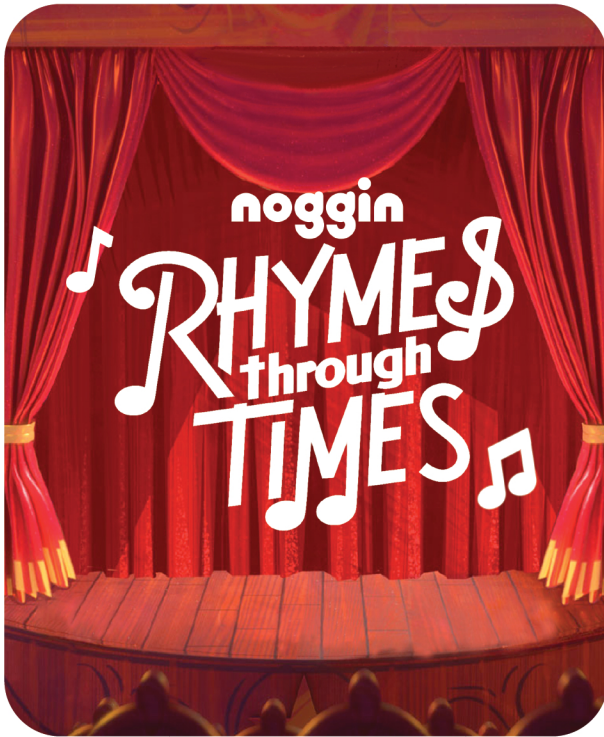
## Thurgood Marshall

### What was Thurgood Marshall known for?

- He was a civil rights activist and lawyer who won a landmark case that said Black and white children should not have to go to separate schools – all students could attend any school!
- He was the first African American justice on the Supreme Court.



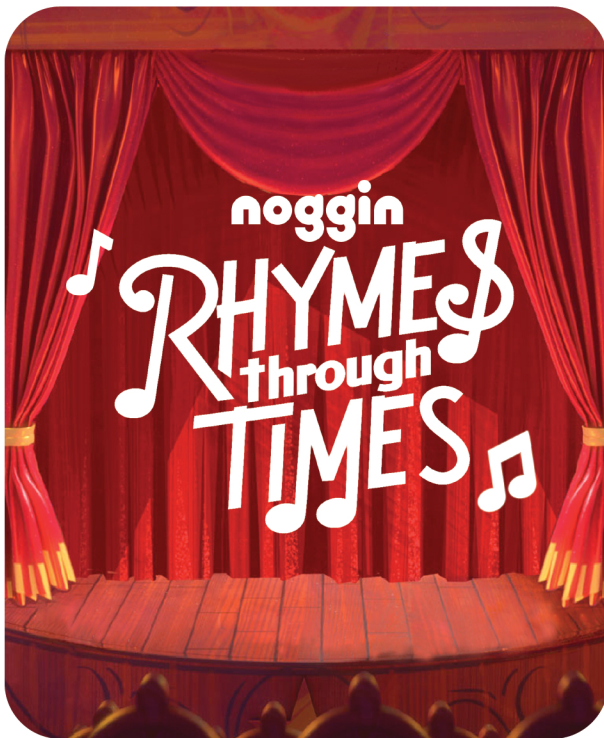
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## Lewis Latimer

What was Lewis Latimer known for?

- He was an inventor and engineer who helped to invent the telephone.
- Another of his inventions made the light bulb cheaper to buy, so more people could have electric light bulbs in their homes.



## Satchel Paige

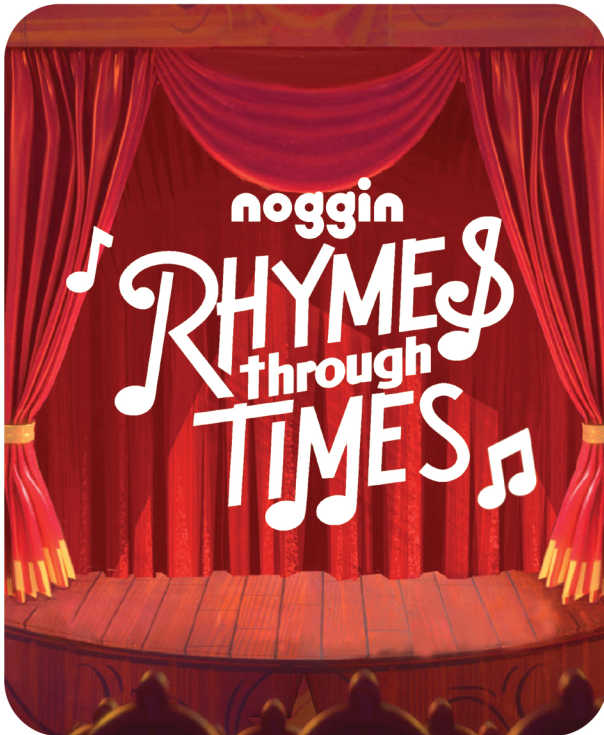
What was Satchel Paige known for?

- He was the first Black pitcher to play baseball in the American league.
- He helped make it possible for Black and white athletes to play on teams together.





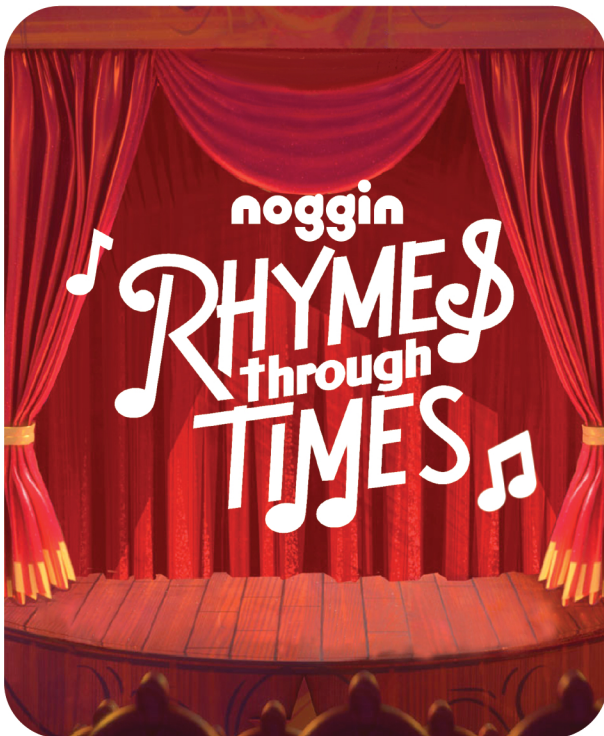
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## Alvin Ailey

What was Alvin Ailey known for?

- He was a dancer and choreographer.
- He founded his own dance company to celebrate the uniqueness of the African-American heritage.



## Katherine Johnson

What was Katherine Johnson known for?

- She was a mathematician whose math skills helped make space exploration possible.
- She was one of the first African American women to work as a NASA scientist.

