

Early Literacy Program

A free, interactive parent and child program.

read play
learn
have fun!



*** All parent programming will be virtual for the 2020-21 school year. ***

The African Heritage Early Literacy Program is an eight-week program designed to promote parent education and engagement in a child's life. Parents with children ages 2 to 5 years old and have not started kindergarten are eligible for this program.

The program works with schools, families and communities to:

- Build and strengthen the literacy skills of preschool children
- Encourage parent engagement in the learning process
- Capitalize on the extensive support that exists in African heritage communities.

Parent topics include:

- * Parents as their child's first teacher
- * Technology and preschoolers
- * Safety
- * Joy of sharing books.

FUN activities that help your child

- * learn through songs and play.
- * learn through colors, shapes & numbers
- * follow directions.
- * create arts, crafts, and finger plays.

"The use of African American children's literature throughout the school curriculum provides a powerful means to greatly enhance the educational experience of African American children by (a) immersing them in the stories of their people and (b) developing a cultural mirror image which would reflect their place in the world as valid, valuable, and voiced."

"Through the Looking Glass: Harnessing the Power of African American Children's Literature," Marta D.

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African Heritage Early Literacy Program Virtual Class Schedule, Spring 2020-2021

**Classes begin in March
Classes meet twice a week for 7 weeks**

Choose a class that best fits your schedule

Classes	Days	Times	Start Date
Class 1	Monday & Wednesday	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	March 15, 2021
Class 2	Monday & Wednesday	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	March 15, 2021
Class 3	Monday & Wednesday	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	March 15, 2021
Class 4	Monday & Wednesday	1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	March 15, 2021
Class 5	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	March 16, 2021
Class 6	Tuesday & Thursday	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	March 16, 2021
Class 7	Tuesday & Thursday	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	March 16, 2021
Class 8	Tuesday & Thursday	1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	March 16, 2021

For more information go to: <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/early-literacy-programs/early-literacy-program-african-heritage>

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