



## Parenting While Black 2022: Webinar Resources (May 2, 2022)

### *Episode 5: Thriving in the Midst: Grounding and Uplifting Our Babies, Children, Families, and Communities*

#### Panelist Organizations

- **National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)** <https://www.nbcdi.org/who-we-are>
- **NBCDI Action Agenda** <https://www.nbcdi.org/nbcdi-action-agenda>
- **Urban Intellectuals** <https://urbanintellectuals.com>
- **Sankofa Club** <https://sankofaclub.com>
- **Black Math Genius** <https://blackmathgenius.com>

#### Web Articles

- **66 Positive Things You Should Be Saying to Your Child** by Alessia Santoro (2019) [https://www.popsugar.co.uk/parenting/Positive-Things-Say-Your-Child-45822152?stream\\_view=1#photo-45822150](https://www.popsugar.co.uk/parenting/Positive-Things-Say-Your-Child-45822152?stream_view=1#photo-45822150)
- **4 Ways To Help Your Black Child Build A Positive Self-Image – Successful Black Parenting** (2022) <https://successfulblackparenting.com/2022/02/12/4-ways-to-help-your-black-child-build-a-positive-self-image/>
- **A Beautiful Resistance** by Jeneé Osterheldt (2020) <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/special-reports/a-beautiful-resistance/watch/>
- **Building a Child’s Self-Confidence in a World of Racial Inequality: Five Things to Look for When Choosing an Inclusive and Diverse Pre-K Program** by Brianna Holmes (2021) <https://education.jhu.edu/2021/04/building-self-confidence-in-a-world-of-racial-inequality/>

#### Books/Guides

- **Parenting for Liberation: A Guide for Raising Black Children** by Trina Greene Brown
- **Raising Confident Black Kids: A Comprehensive Guide for Empowering Parents and Teachers of Black Children** by M. J. Fievre
- **Black Youth Rising: Activism and Radical Healing in Urban America** by Shawn Ginwright
- **Black Joy: Stories of Resistance, Resilience, and Restoration** by Tracey Michael Lewis-Giggetts
- **The 8 Behaviors of Highly Successful Parents** by Jerome E. Taylor
- **Afrikan American Women: Living at the Crossroads of Race, Gender, Class, and Culture** by Huberta Jackson-Lowman
- **Black Children: Social, Educational, and Parental Environments (2nd Edition)** by Harriette Pipes McAdoo



- **Black Children: Their Roots, Culture, and Learning Styles** by Janice E. Hale-Benson
- **Raising Black Children: Two Leading Psychiatrists Confront the Educational, Social and Emotional Problems Facing Black Children** by James P. Comer & Alvin F. Poussaint
- **Don't Look Away: Embracing Anti-bias Classrooms** by Iheoma Iruka, Stephanie Curenton, & Tonia Durden
- **Schomburg Center's Black Liberation Reading List for Adults – New York Public Library**  
<https://www.nypl.org/books-more/recommendations/schomburg/adults>

### Research Reports/Projects

- **Impact of COVID-19 on Black Families – NBCDI** <https://www.nbcdi.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/covid-19-impact-report.pdf>
- **Black Child National Agenda: America Must Deliver on its Promise** by Iruka, James, Reaves, & Forte (2021) [https://equity-coalition.fpg.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/Black-Child-Natl-Agenda-Final2\\_Web.pdf](https://equity-coalition.fpg.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/Black-Child-Natl-Agenda-Final2_Web.pdf)
- **African American Parenting Project – University of Pittsburg** <http://pittpacs.pitt.edu/programs-and-research/african-american-parenting-project>
- **Assessing Classroom Sociocultural Equity Scale (ACSES) – CEED at Boston University**
  - [https://www.bu-ceed.org/uploads/1/3/3/0/133043669/acses\\_ceed.pdf](https://www.bu-ceed.org/uploads/1/3/3/0/133043669/acses_ceed.pdf)
  - <https://www.bu-ceed.org/education-for-self-actualization-acses-and-montessori.html>

### Resources for Children

#### *Children's books*

- ***I Am Every Good Thing*** by Derrick D. Barnes
- ***Black Boy Joy*** by Kwame Mbalia
- ***All Because You Matter*** by Tami Charles
- ***M is for Melanin*** by Tiffany Rose
- ***Hair Love*** by Matthew A. Cherry
- ***Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?*** By Patrice McLaurin
- ***Young Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present*** by Jamia Wilson
- **Schomburg Center's Black Liberation Reading List for Kids – New York Public Library**  
<https://www.nypl.org/books-more/recommendations/schomburg/kids>

#### *Affirmations*

- **Empowered Black Girl: Joyful Affirmations and Words of Resilience** by M. J. Fievre  
[https://www.amazon.com/Empowered-Black-Girl-Affirmations-Self-Esteem/dp/1642505609/ref=asc\\_df\\_1642505609/?tag=hyprod-](https://www.amazon.com/Empowered-Black-Girl-Affirmations-Self-Esteem/dp/1642505609/ref=asc_df_1642505609/?tag=hyprod-)



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- **A-B-C Affirmations for Young Black Men: Grade-School** by E’Nyah Reed  
[https://www.amazon.com/B-C-Affirmations-Young-Black-Men/dp/B09MYXSB9H/ref=asc\\_df\\_B09MYXSB9H/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=581994915246&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=3928642451415304708&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9001937&hvtargid=pla-1699112831647&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/B-C-Affirmations-Young-Black-Men/dp/B09MYXSB9H/ref=asc_df_B09MYXSB9H/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=581994915246&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=3928642451415304708&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9001937&hvtargid=pla-1699112831647&psc=1)
- **Charm Words Podcast** <https://www.abfc.co/shows/charm-words-affirmations-for-kids/>
- **Lovely Affirmation Cards** <https://lessouires.bigcartel.com/product/lovely-affirmation-cards>

#### *Children’s Activities/Toys*

- **Urban Intellectuals Black History Flashcards** <https://store.urbanintellectuals.com/product-category/flashcards-all/>
- **ABSee Me!** (Educational toys featuring brown girls & boys) <https://abseeme.com>
- **The Black Toy Store** (Online destination for hand-picked children’s toys, games, books and gifts that reflect the beauty, joy diversity of the African Diaspora curated by Claudia Walker)  
<https://blacktoystore.com/>
- **Our Brown Boy Joy** <https://www.ourbrownboyjoy.com>

#### *More Organizations Supporting Black Youth*

- **Center on the Ecology of Early Development**
- **Black Youth Project**
- **Brown Girls Do Ballet**
- **CHARM Lit Mag**
- **Coalition on Antiracism Education (CARE)**
- **Girls Going Global**
- **Gyrl Wonder**
- **Justice for Black Girls**
- **Life Pieces to Masterpieces**
- **My Brother’s Keeper**
- **Pretty Brown Girls**
- **The YBM Leadership Alliance**
- **Youth BreakOUT!**