Parenting While Black 2022: Webinar Resources (May 16, 2022)

Episode 6: Literacy, Technology, & Art: Healing the Harm and Centering Our Joy in Raising Black Infants, Children, and Youth

Panelist Organizations

• ABF Creative – Multicultural Podcast Network [https://www.abfc.co]
• Center on the Ecology of Early Development (CEED) [https://www.bu-ceed.org]

Web Articles

• The Healing Power of Black Storytelling by Cassandra Calin (2018) [https://www.childsavers.org/the-healing-power-of-black-storytelling/]
• Why Telling Our Own Story Is So Powerful for Black Americans by Andrea Collier (2019) [https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/why_telling_our_own_story_is_so_powerful_for_black_americans]
• 66 Positive Things You Should Be Saying to You Child by Alessia Santoro (2019) [https://www.popsugar.co.uk/parenting/Positive-Things-Say-Your-Child-45822152?stream_view=1#photo-45822150]
• A Beautiful Resistance by Jeneé Osterheldt (2020) [https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/special-reports/a-beautiful-resistance/watch/]

Books/Guides

• Don’t Look Away: Embracing Anti-bias Classrooms by Iheoma Iruka, Stephanie Curenton, & Tonia Durden
• Don't Dumb Down Your Greatness: A Young Entrepreneur’s Guide to Thinking & Being Great by Anthony Frasier
• Parenting for Liberation: A Guide for Raising Black Children by Trina Greene Brown
• Black Youth Rising: Activism and Radical Healing in Urban America by Shawn Ginwright
• Black Joy: Stories of Resistance, Resilience, and Restoration by Tracey Michae’l Lewis-Giggetts
• Schomburg Center's Black Liberation Reading List for Adults – New York Public Library [https://www.nypl.org/books-more/recommendations/schomburg/adults]

Research Reports/Measures

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• Assessing Classroom Sociocultural Equity Scale (ACSES) – CEED at Boston University

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
• JOY JOY JOY: The Anthem For Black Boys by Nzinga-Christina Reid and Howard Barry
• JOY JOY JOY: The Anthem For Black Girls by Nzinga-Christina Reid and Howard Barry
• Young Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present by Jamia Wilson
• More Reading Lists/Collections
  o Sherman Center Diverse Books Collection Classification Table https://shermancenter.umbc.edu/files/2020/06/SC_DBP_Collection_ClassificationTable_6.2020-1.pdf
  o The African American Children’s Book Project https://theafricanamericanchildrensbookproject.org
  o Schomburg Center’s Black Liberation Reading List for Kids – New York Public Library https://www.nypl.org/books-more/recommendations/schomburg/kids

Podcasts (ABF Creative)
• Charm Words Podcast https://www.abfc.co/shows/charm-words-affirmations-for-kids/
  o Join the email list to be updated when the Charm Words card deck is released!
• African Folktales with Miss Jo Jo https://www.abfc.co/shows/african-folktales/
• **Adventures of Cairo** [https://www.abfc.co/shows/the-adventures-of-cairo/](https://www.abfc.co/shows/the-adventures-of-cairo/)

**Apps**

• **We Read Too** – Discover books for young readers written by and about people of color. [https://www.wereadtoo.com](https://www.wereadtoo.com)

**Children’s Activities/Toys**

• **ABSee Me!** (Educational toys featuring brown girls & boys) [https://abseeme.com](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/](https://blacktoystore.com/)
• **Our Brown Boy Joy** [https://www.ourbrownboyjoy.com](https://www.ourbrownboyjoy.com)

**More Media: Songs, Movies, Videos, etc.**

• **Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices** (Netflix Series) [https://www.netflixbookmarks.com](https://www.netflixbookmarks.com)
• **Celebrate Black Voices: Resources** (Common Sense Media) [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/celebrate-black-voices-resources-hub](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/celebrate-black-voices-resources-hub)
• **Brown Skin Girl** by Beyoncé, Blue Ivy, SAINt JHN, WizKid [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRFS0MYTC1I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRFS0MYTC1I)
• **I Love My Hair** by Gracie’s Corner [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXrLePgwO4c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXrLePgwO4c)
• **JOY JOY JOY: The Anthem For Black Boys** by Nzinga-Christina Reid and Howard Barry (Read aloud by: Story J Storytime) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MlXjpHMVI3O](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MlXjpHMVI3O)
• **Hey Black Child** by Useni Eugene Perkins (Read aloud by: Sankofa Read Aloud) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9aqf1k1Y4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9aqf1k1Y4)

**More Affirmations**

• **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/B09MYXS89H/ref=asc_df_B09MYXS89H/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=clf0&hvadid=581994915246&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=392864245145304708&](https://www.amazon.com/B-C-Affirmations-Young-Black-Men/dp/B09MYXS89H/ref=asc_df_B09MYXS89H/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=clf0&hvadid=581994915246&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=392864245145304708&)

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Lovely Affirmation Cards https://lessourires.bigcartel.com/product/lovely-affirmation-cards

More Organizations Supporting Black Youth

- 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!