



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/>
- **How Black Art Can Spark Conversations with Children** by Aisha White (2019) <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-black-art-can-spark-conversations-with-children>
- **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 Your 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
- **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
- **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



- **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/education-for-self-actualization-acses-and-montessori.html>
- **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

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***
 - **Racially Affirming Books for Black Children (CEED)** https://www.bu-ceed.org/uploads/1/3/3/0/133043669/tps_booklist.pdf
 - **Sherman Center Diverse Books Collection Classification Table** https://shermancenter.umbc.edu/files/2020/06/SC_DBP_Collection_ClassificationTable_6.2020-1.pdf
 - **The African American Children's Book Project** <https://theafricanamericanchildrensbookproject.org>
 - **'Give the Children the Poems and Stories of Their Own People': A reading list hints at the richness and breadth of African American children's writing before Brown v. Board of Education** by Brigitte Fielder (2022) <https://www.nytimes.com/article/childrens-books-black-authors.html>
 - **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/>
 - **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/>

Apps

- **We Read Too** – Discover books for young readers written by and about people of color.
<https://www.wereadtoo.com>

Children's Activities/Toys

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

- **Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices** (Netflix Series) <https://www.netflixbookmarks.com>
- **Celebrate Black Voices: Resources (Common Sense Media)**
<https://www.common Sense Media.org/celebrate-black-voices-resources-hub>
- **Brown Skin Girl** by Beyoncé, Blue Ivy, SAINt JHN, WizKid
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRFS0MYTC1I>
- **I Love My Hair** by Gracie's Corner <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=MIXjpHMVI30>
- **Hey Black Child** by Useni Eugene Perkins (Read aloud by: Sankofa Read Aloud)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9aqf1k1Y4>

More 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-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=509203545053&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=9158329765780974453&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9001937&hvtargid=pla-1224034726039&psc=1
- **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&



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- **Lovely Affirmation Cards** <https://lessouires.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!**