CASCADE TIGERS' BOOK REPORT

READING AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SEPT. 11, 2020 WEEK 4





BOOKMARKS: CELEBRATING BLACK VOICES

Netflix has partnered with librarians for the entire month of September to share our stories in a new series entitled *Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices . Bookmarks* is a collection of 12 episodes featuring different Black celebrities—including Tiffany Haddish, Common, and Jill Scott—reading children's books from Black authors. The videos are designed to showcase the Black experience and spark broader conversations about identity, respect, justice, and action. Featured titles include Coretta Scott King (CSK) Book Award winner *Firebird* (written by Misty Copeland and illustrated by Christopher Myers), as well as CSK honorees *Sulwe* (written by Lupita Nyong'o and illustrated by Vashti Harrison) and *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* (written by Derrick Barnes and illustrated by Gordon C. James).

To supplement the series, librarians from the Black Caucus of the American Library Association have put together a list of engaging activities for young readers, and members of the Association for Library Service to Children have shared links to resources about how families can connect with children's library professionals to support their kids' learning and development. These materials are all available on the <u>Bookmarks website</u>.

You can view the series on Netflix or watch for free on the <u>Netflix Jr. YouTube page</u>. For more book recommendations, check out ALSC's <u>social justice reading list for families</u>.









STEM SUCCESS DIARY OF A ROCKET LAUNCH

Having been an NFL player and a NASA astronaut, Leland Melvin is uniquely suited to talk to students about dream jobs. Since the road he traveled wasn't direct or easy, Melvin is now devoted to helping students discover a love for science and the grit to pursue their dreams. How does it feel to launch toward space and break free of the earth's atmosphere? What do booster rockets do, and why do they release back to earth when they do? Learn answers to these questions and more, as Leland explores both the experience of and the science behind one of mankind's greatest achievements: rocket launches to space

https://www.varsitytutors.com/classes/featured-collections/stem-success-stories?

FREE HOT MEALS

The Andrew & Walter Young Family YMCA will be distributing hot prepared meals beginning, September 8th. The distribution of these meals will begin at 2 PM Monday-Friday. Please see image below for more details. Click the link below for more information https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/ymca-locations/south-west-atlanta/







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