



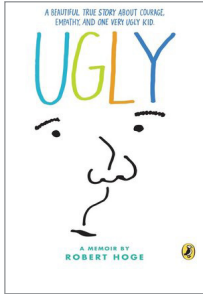
Fall 2019 Series:

# Raising Readers Together Club

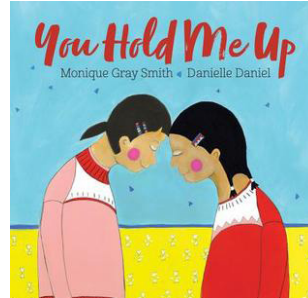
September 18–November 7, 2019

**Wednesdays: Willie Tee's Barber Shop\***  
7205 Frankstown Avenue 5:30–7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays: The Homewood Early Learning Hub\***  
7219 Kelly Street 5:30–7:00 p.m.



**9/18 thru 10/30** Session 1–7  
*Ugly*  
by Robert Hoge



**9/19** Session 1  
*You Hold Me Up*  
Monique Gray Smith and Danielle Daniel

**11/6** Session 8

## Poetry Party

**\*Frick Environmental Center**  
2005 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
**5:30–8:00 p.m.**



**9/26** Session 2  
*Sign Off*  
Stephen Savage

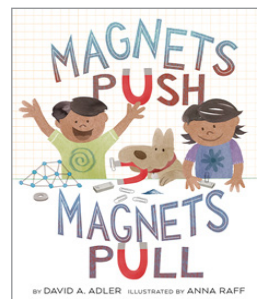
Special field trip to celebrate Heinz History Center's *From Slavery to Freedom Film Series 2019* and screen the documentary, "Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond the Mask." Bring your favorite Paul Laurence Dunbar poem and learn more about the first African American to achieve national fame as a writer.



**10/3** Session 3  
*When Aidan became a brother*  
Kyle Lukoff  
*Mommy's Khimar*  
Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

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Wednesday's program is suitable for tweens and teens.



**10/10** Session 4  
*Magnets Push*  
*Magnets Pull*  
David A. Adler

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## Weekly Themes for Thursday sessions

### WEEK ONE

Raising a Reader

### WEEK TWO

Read it Again!

### WEEK THREE

Family Feelings

### WEEK FOUR

Literacy in the Digital Age

### WEEK FIVE

Celebrating Diversity

### WEEK SIX

Reading & Writing Connections

### WEEK SEVEN

What's Happening at the Library

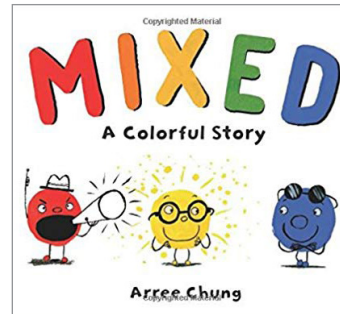
### WEEK EIGHT

Poetry Party

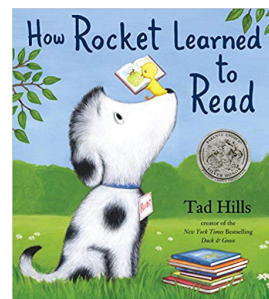
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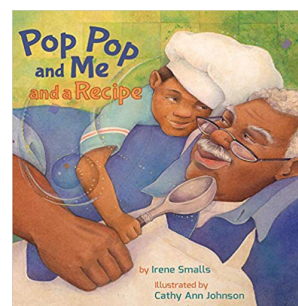
## Thursdays: The Homewood Early Learning Hub continued



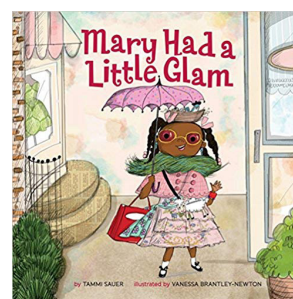
**10/17** Session 5  
*Mixed A Colorful Story*  
Arree Chung



**10/24** Session 6  
*How Rocket Learned to Read*  
Tad Hills



**10/31** Session 7  
*Pop Pop and Me*  
Irene Smalls  
**\*Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh—Homewood**  
**7101 Hamilton Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15208**  
**5:30–7:00 pm**



**11/7** Session 8  
*Mary Had a Little Glam*  
Tammi Sauer

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