

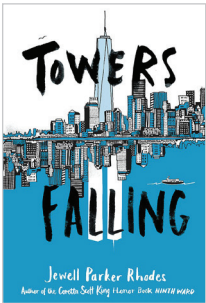


Winter 2020 Series:

Raising Readers Together Club

October 21–December 17, 2020. Sessions are hosted virtually via Zoom.

Wednesdays: 6:00–7:00 p.m.



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Sessions 1–3

Towers Falling

by Jewell Parker Rhodes

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Storyteller and founder of the National Association of Black Storytellers, Miss Linda Goss, will be our honored guest. She is the author of *Jump Up and Say: A Collection of Black Stories and Storytelling*, and *Talk That Talk: An Anthology of African American Storytelling*.

Trying Together’s Raising Readers facilitator, Cynthia Battle, along with UBBCP member Toni McClendon will serve as the hosts.

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**United Black Book Clubs of Pittsburgh
And Trying Together Raising Readers Tweens
Presents The Fall Reading Series**

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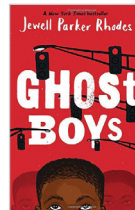


Brothers Josiah, Jeremiah, and Judah King, authors and

illustrators of *King for a Day*, *King of the Court*, and *Outer Space and Me* will share their love of reading, writing, and illustrating.

Trying Together’s Raising Readers co-facilitator, Brandon Phillips will serve as this evening’s host.

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Pittsburgh’s own Jewell Parker-Rhodes, author of *Towers Falling*, *Ghost Boys*, and *Black Brother, Black Brother* will be our honored guest.

We are proud to have our Raising Readers Tweens, Ms. Saniy Harris and Ms. Samone Harris as tonight’s hosts.

11/11 WE RISE

Tonight our youths voices will be lifted up by writing poems that inspire, delight, and encourage. With the guidance of our two honored guests, Anthony Wiles, from Sewickley Academy, and CAPA student and ambassador, Ola Dunning-Bejide, we’ll explore the power of words.

The Raising Readers Together Club runs weekly and explores the importance of acceptance, equality, and tolerance through reading.

Wednesdays’ program is suitable for tweens and teens.

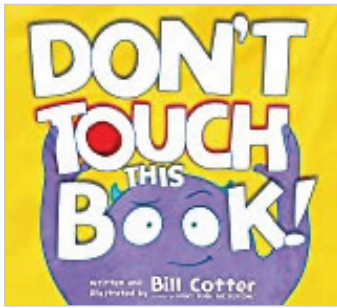
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Thursdays: 6:00–7:00 p.m.



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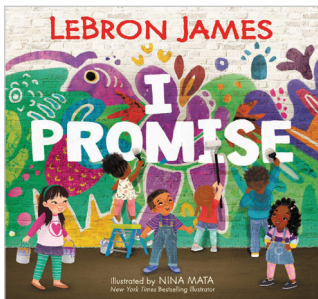
SESSION 1: Raising A Reader
Don't Touch This Book
by Bill Cotter



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SESSION 5: Celebrating Diversity
Vote for Our Future
by Margaret McNamara
and Micah Player

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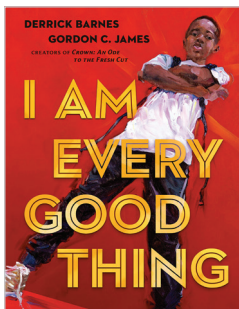
SESSION 2: Read It Again!
I Promise
by LeBron James



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SESSION 6: Reading and Writing Connection
I Can Write the World
by Joshunda Sanders

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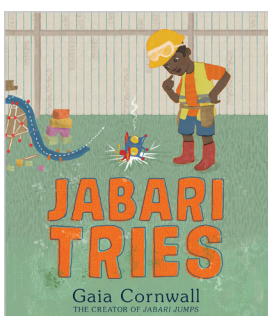
SESSION 3: Family Feelings
I Am Every Good Thing
by Derrick Barnes

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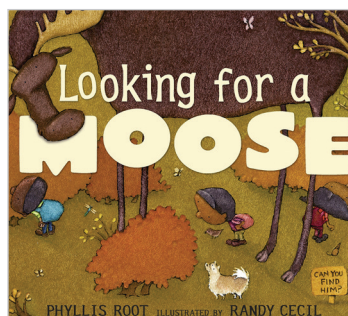
SESSION 7: What's Happening At The Library
Lost in the Library
by Josh Funk



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SESSION 4: Literacy In The Digital Age
Jabari Tries
by Gaia Cornwall

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SESSION 8: Poetry Party
Looking for a Moose
by Phyllis Root

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