

# LET'S HAVE FUN WITH READING!

Literacy activities for young children and their families

**FEBRUARY 2021**



Dear Families,

February is Black History Month, and this month's family literacy calendar is entirely focused on works by and about African Americans.

Read with us and celebrate great inventors, explorers, scientists, artists, athletes and leaders. We also shine a special spotlight on the influential artist and children's book author, Ezra Jack Keats.

Happy reading!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

## WEEK 1

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
**Black is a Rainbow Color**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**The Snowy Day**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Moses: When Harriet  
Tubman Led Her  
People to Freedom**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Mae Among the Stars**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**Peter's Chair**

## WEEK 2

READ ALONG + DISCUSS  
**I Am Enough**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Harlem's Little Blackbird**

FEBRUARY 11:  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF WOMEN AND GIRLS  
IN SCIENCE  
**Computer Decoder**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**Whistle for Willie**

FEB 14: VALENTINE'S DAY  
**The Case for Loving:  
The Fight for  
Inter-racial marriage**

## WEEK 3

FEBRUARY 15  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
**Of The I Sing  
by Barack Obama**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**I Am Jackie Robinson**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**In the Garden with  
Dr. Carver**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**A Letter to Amy**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Muhammad Ali**

## WEEK 4

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**I, Matthew Henson**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**Hey Cat!**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Ida B. Wells:  
Let the Truth Be Told**

READ ABOUT GREAT  
AFRICAN AMERICANS  
**Preaching to the Chickens:  
The Story of Young  
John Lewis**

SPOTLIGHT ON  
EZRA JACK KEATS  
**Pet Show**