

African Heritage Early Literacy Program

A free, interactive parent and child program.

read play
learn
have fun!



Limited spots
sign up
early!

The African Heritage Early Literacy Program is a **free** seven-week program designed to promote parent education and engagement in a child's life. Parents with children ages 2 to 5 years old and have not started kindergarten are eligible for this program.

The program works with schools, families and communities to:

- Build and strengthen the literacy skills of preschool children
- Encourage parent engagement in the learning process
- Capitalize on the extensive support that exists in African heritage communities.

Topics covered are:

- * Brain development
- * Positive discipline and communication
- * Developmental milestones
- * Health, nutrition, and safety
- * Music, movement, and muscle development
- * Shapes, counting, and numbers
- * Getting ready for kindergarten.

"The use of African American children's literature throughout the school curriculum provides a powerful means to greatly enhance the educational experience of African American children by (a) immersing them in the stories of their people and (b) developing a cultural mirror image which would reflect their place in the world as valid, valuable, and voiced."

"Through the Looking Glass: Harnessing the Power of African American Children's Literature," Marta D.

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Site Locations
Fall Session
October 11 – December 12, 2022

Sites	Days	Time	School Contact
Cameron Elementary School 3434 Campbell Dr, Alexandria, VA 22303 SACC Location (703) 329-2100	Tue/Thu	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Instructor: Mahmood I/A: Seble
Riverside Elementary School 8410 Old Mt Vernon Rd, Alexandria, VA 22309 (703) 799-6000	Wed/Fri	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Instructor: Graham
Lorton Station Elementary School 9298 Lewis Chapel Rd, Lorton, VA 22079 (571) 642-6000	Mon	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Instructor: Graham

For more information go to:

www.fcps.edu Search: [Family Engagement Resources African Heritage](#)

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