

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS



September 18, 2010	Book Club Parent Orientation
October 2, 2010	Afro-Latino Heritage
November 6, 2010	Be an Author !
December 4, 2010	Kwanzaa Celebration
February 5, 2011	African Diaspora Heritage
March 5, 2011	Women's History
April 2, 2011	Poetry Month
May 7, 2011	Dr. Susan G. and Dr. Edmund W. Gordon Reading Fest & End of the year BBQ

The CEJES Institute is a cultural, educational, and research foundation dedicated to improving the educational and social conditions for all disenfranchised people. The mission of the Institute is especially concerned with the celebration, analysis and advancement of the history, cultures and welfare of the African Diaspora.



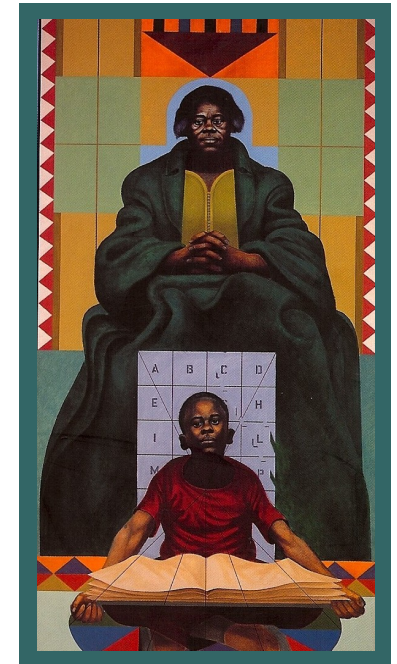
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is a professional organization of teachers dedicated to the task of training youth of America to cope satisfactorily and effectively with today's problems, firmly believes education to be a potent factor in maintaining and perpetuating democracy as the most ideal form of life.



The Coretta Scott King Awards are presented annually by the American Library Association to honor African-American authors and illustrators who create outstanding books for children and young adults. These awards are given to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her continuing efforts in working for peace and civil rights issues.

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The Coretta Scott King Book Club at The CEJES Institute



Mary McLeod Bethune, Charles White, 1978

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"I leave you a thirst for education. Knowledge is the prime need of the hour."

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Would you be interested in facilitating a session?

Yes No

Would you and your child be interested in reviewing books and writing reviews for our website?

Yes No

Please place in an envelope and mail to:

The Coretta Scott King Book Club
The CEJES Institute
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The Coretta Scott King Book Club for Children at The CEJES Institute

Mission Statement

The mission of the Coretta Scott King Book Club (CSK) for children is to offer a supplementary education program that supports the formal and informal learning and developmental enrichment of students outside of school. The CSK Book Club offers fun critical and creative thinking activities for youth in a welcoming environment. We believe it is imperative to celebrate the cultures and histories of the peoples of the African Diaspora while engaging our members in learning, discussion and analysis regarding people of color throughout the world.

Vision Statement

Our name is in tribute to the Coretta Scott King Book Awards, which honor African-American authors and illustrators who create outstanding books for children and young adults. These awards are given to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Mrs. Coretta Scott King for their lifetime of work towards civil rights and peace. The goal of the Coretta Scott King Book Club is to perpetuate this spirit of social justice throughout our work and to encourage as well as support students to become avid readers, bibliophiles and life long learners.



"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."
- Bill Cosby



Children in grades 1 - 8 are invited to join the CSK Book Club that meets at the CEJES Institute on the first Saturday of each month.

A picture book is chosen for grades 1-3 to read with their parents at home. At the group meeting the children will play a game or make crafts to review the lessons in the story.

At the group meeting children will review the readings and work on individual and team activities. Reading materials will be provided to grades 4-8.

Parents are important to the success of the Book Club.

The CSK Book Club is not a drop-off program. Parents are to remain at the Institute while the book club is in session. Parents can participate with the children during the meeting and in the activities. Parents may also volunteer to lead the discussion groups.

Reading Selections:

Children of the CSK Book Club read a variety of literature throughout the program year. Selections are written by or about people from throughout the African Diaspora. Global themes will also be chosen. Readers explore stories from Asia, South and Central America as well as Europe. All groups read fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, fantasy and poetry.

Past themes and genres have included, but are not limited to Africa, the Amistad Revolt, enslavement, racism, black innovators, self-esteem, school desegregation, civil rights, science fiction, poetry and poets, as well as the classics.

Facilitators Role:

Each group is facilitated by an adult who has read the book and created activities and discussion ideas for the meeting. We encourage parents, educators and community organizations to consider participating as facilitators for at least one group meeting per year.

To participate as a facilitator please call The CEJES Institute at (845) 362-8610 or send an email to us at bookclub@cejjesinstitute.org.

CSK Book Club Online

For news and information regarding the club check online at www.cejjesinstitute.org. Past events and upcoming happenings are featured. Children, parents, and facilitators are invited to recommend and review books. We ask that parents along their child volunteer to write a brief review about a book or books you love. The review can be as brief as 5 to 7 sentences. Discuss the value of the book and what you found most enjoyable. You may also offer interesting facts about the author or illustrator and recommend further reading on the topic.

Meeting Time:

- Every first Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Parking:

Families ***must*** park in 1003 Route 45 parking lot and take the path to the Institute.

The Coretta Scott King Book Club
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All are welcome. We do not discriminate based on race, gender or financial obligation.

There is a \$50 donation per year, per family.*
Your donation will include: materials, snacks, and monthly meeting.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Email _____ Phone _____

* No family will be turned away if they cannot donate.