Black Child Development Institute & Vicinity

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Every Child Ready to Read

No matter what your child's age, reading together with your child- or shared reading----- is the single most important activity that you can-do to help your child get ready to read. Shared reading is valuable because your child has your full attention, and you are enjoying the experience together. Reading together:

- Builds language skills
- Learn general information about the world
- Develop a special bond with their parents
- Improve concentration and discipline
- Stimulate their imagination and expand their understanding of the world
- Learn new words and ways of using language
- Prepare for academic success
- Improve concentration and discipline
- Develop a lifelong love of reading

Welcome to the FathersRead365 Family! **FathersRead365**

Teaching reading and learning to lead

Dear Subscriber,

Thank you for joining the **FathersRead365 Newsletter**! We're thrilled to have you on board as part of a community committed to empowering fathers, caregivers, and families to inspire a love of reading in children.

At FathersRead365, we believe that reading is more than just words on a page—it's about creating connections, sparking imagination, and building lifelong learning habits. Through this newsletter, you will receive practical tips, engaging activities, and expert .Each month; we will keep you informed about events, resources, and tools to support literacy in your community.

Look at the cover	Point to the title and author. Talk about the illustrator. Ask children what they think the story is about.
Walk through the book page by page This can be done anywhere	Talk about the characters; predict what might happen to them. Consider how the book will end. Define new words
Talk about new, interesting words. Ask, what is happening in the story? Take turns give lots of time to make comments and express ideas	

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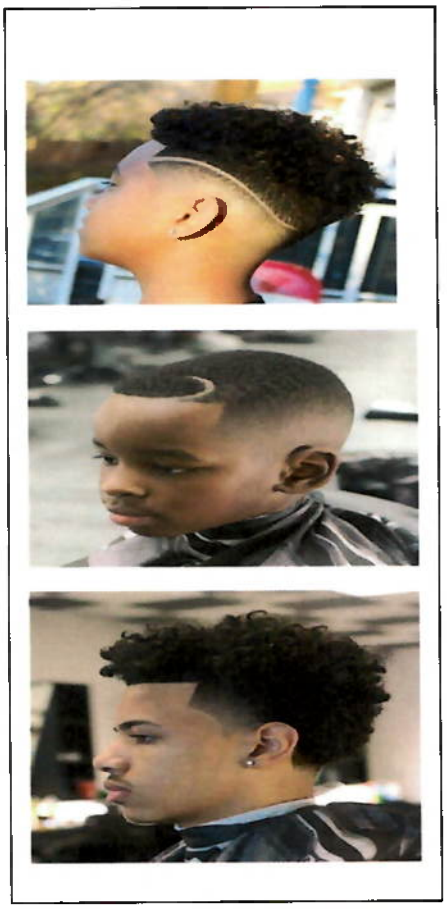
259 S 52nd St,
Philadelphia, PA 19139 · < 1 mi
(215) 472-9553

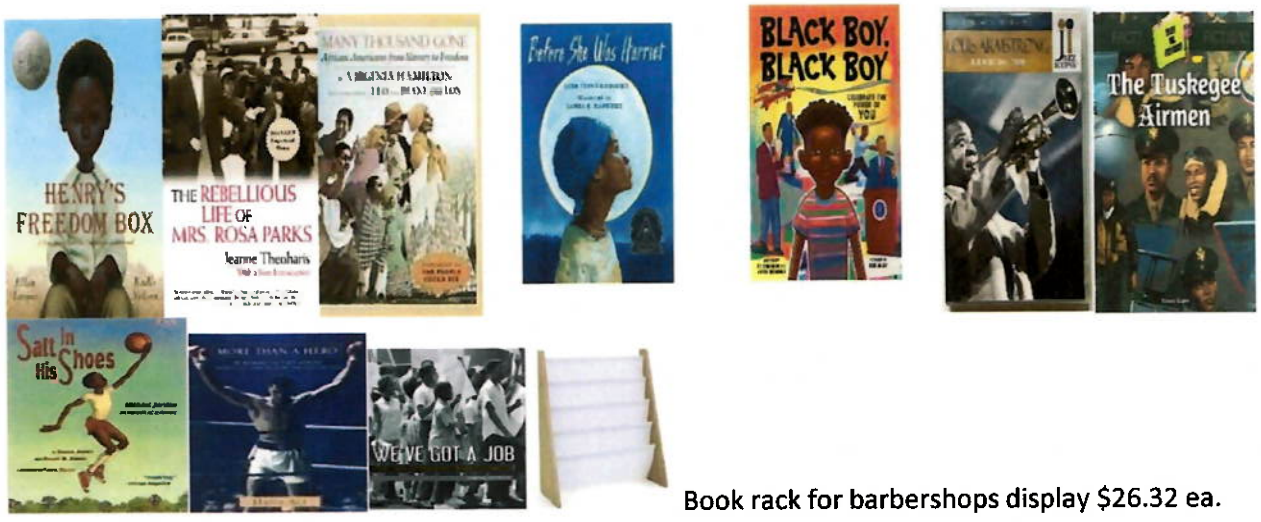
Rice's Barber Shop
5927 Media St,
Philadelphia, PA 19151 ·
(215) 879-9913

Major League Cuts
5101 Market St,
Philadelphia, PA 19139 ·
(215) 747-1119

DETAILS Barber Studio
4710 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
(267) 354-0558

Marvin's Barber Shop
44 N 60th St,
Philadelphia, PA 19139 ·
(215) 471-9731





Book rack for barbershops display $26.32 ea.

"The African American community is rooted in a history of resilience, innovation, and leadership. Yet, relying solely on the education system to teach African American history to our children often results in fragmented narratives., we believe in reclaiming these stories to empower African

American youth with the knowledge of their full cultural legacy. Together, we can ensure the next generation is equipped to lead with confidence and purpose." -*Blue Heart Foundation*