

Mother-Son/Author-Illustrator Duo

Carole Boston Weatherford's [60-plus books](#) have won a Newbery Honor, NAACP Image Awards, Caldecott, Coretta Scott King and *Boston Globe*/Horn Book Honors. A poet and biographer, she has been hailed by the *Huffington Post* as "a master of picture book nonfiction." She is a professor at Fayetteville State University.

Multi-talented illustrator and [performance poet](#) Jeffery Boston Weatherford had what *Publishers Weekly* called "a notable debut" with *You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen*. The title was named a best book of the year by the Association for Library Service to Children, National Council of Teachers of English, *Kirkus Reviews* and New York Public Library. A National Book Foundation Teaching Artist, he holds a Master of Fine Arts from Howard University and has [exhibited](#) in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta and North Carolina.

Carole and Jeffery have toured in the U.S., West Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

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Carole Boston Weatherford
& Jeffery Boston Weatherford



Soar with the Weatherfords!

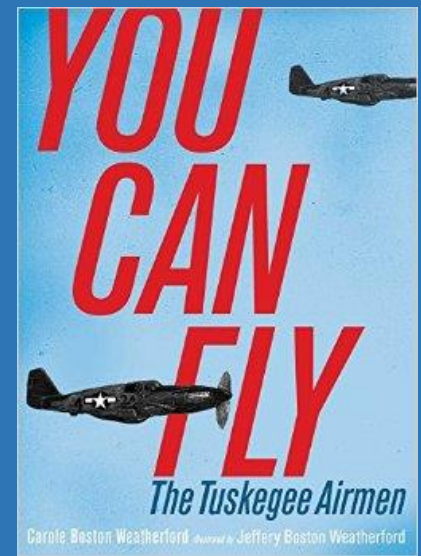


A presentation includes:

- Readings from featured book(s)
- Poetry, history & spoken word
- Research, writing, art & publishing processes
- Our childhood poems & drawings
- Writing tips & SEL pointers
- Art demonstration
- Q&A

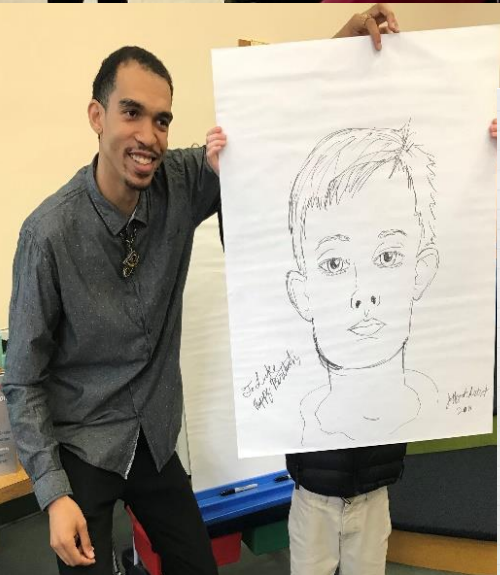
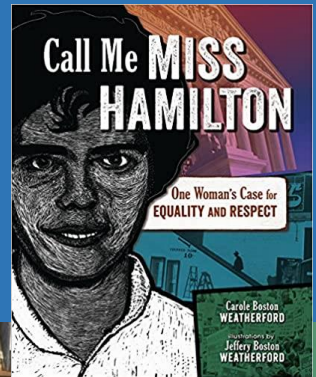
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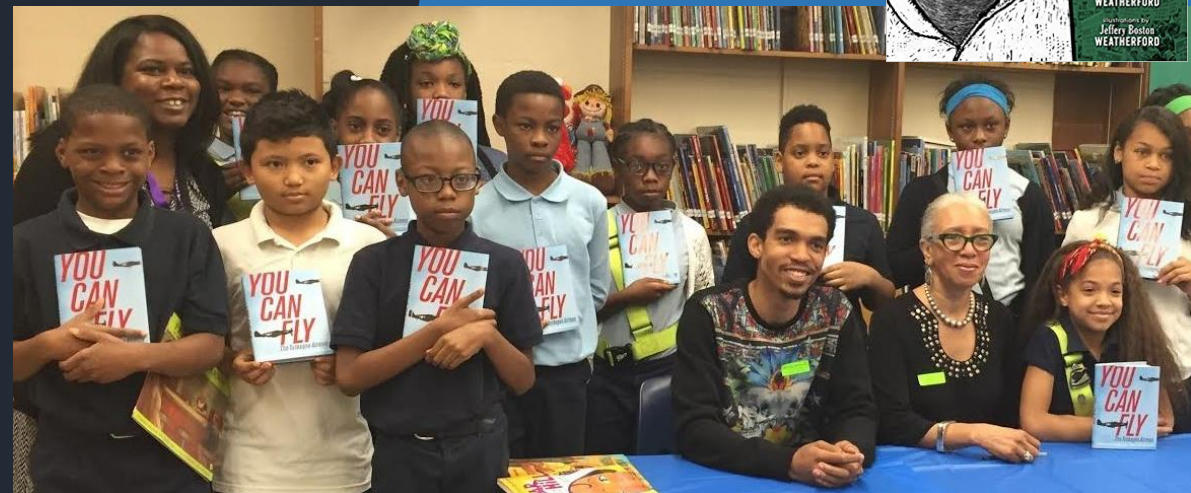


OPTIONAL:

- Book signing
- Informal session
- Writing or art workshop
- Art exhibition



Seasons
There are four
seasons in each
year: winter,
summer, spring and
fall.
Which one do you
like best of all?
I like winter that's
when the wind
gives it's pleasant
call. 1962





Carole Boston Weatherford

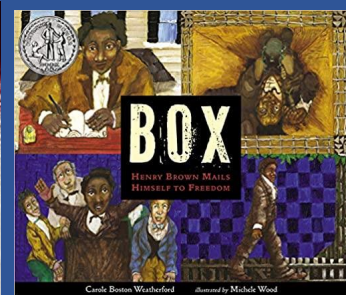
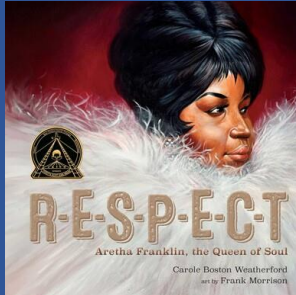
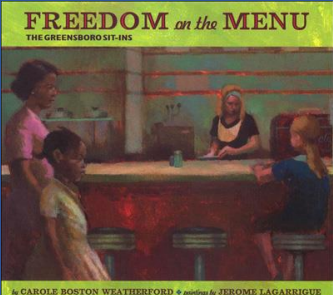
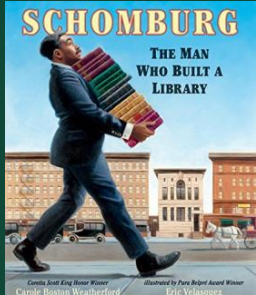
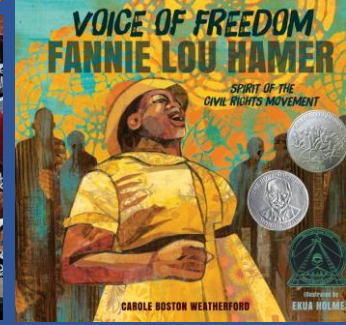
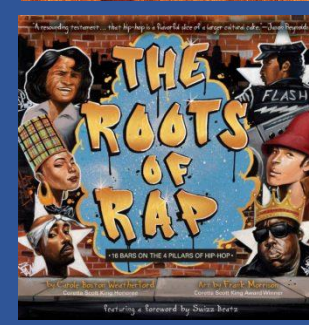
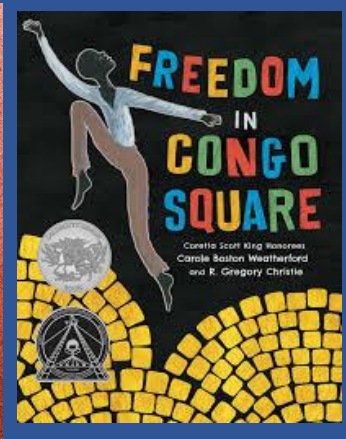
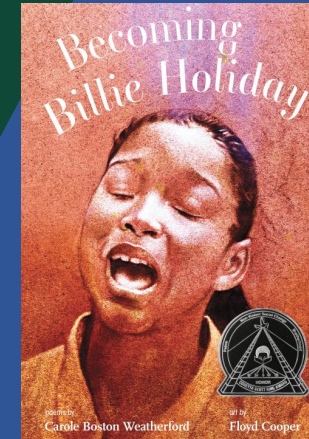
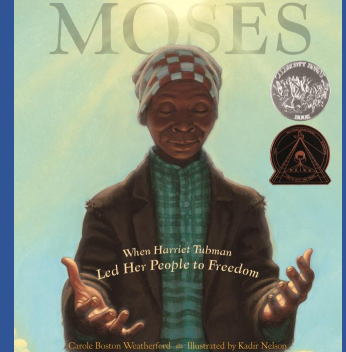
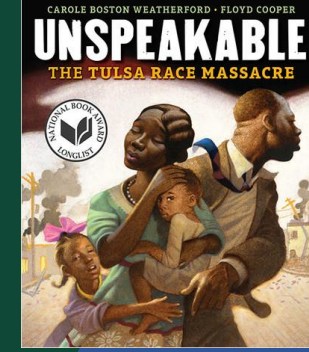
Keynotes & Professional Development

- Are Kids Too Tender for Tough Topics?
- Testament: 5 Types of Black Nonfiction
- Tapping Vivid Verbs & Specific Nouns
- Channeling Voices into Biographies
- The Power of Premise
- Primary Sources as Prompts
- Poetry, Hip Hop & Literacy

For conferences, classrooms, educators & writers

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Author of 60+ books
 Newbery Honor
 3 Caldecott Honors
 5 Coretta Scott King Honors/Awards
 2 NAACP Image Awards
 Sibert Honor
 3 SCBWI Golden Kite Honors/Awards
 Charlotte Zolotow Award, CCBC
 Nonfiction Award, Children's Book Guild
 Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award
 WNDB Walter Award
 2 Carter G. Woodson Awards/Honors, NCSS
 4 Arnold Adoff Poetry Honors/Awards
 Jefferson Cup, VA Library Association
 NC Literary Hall of Fame
 NC Literature Award
 3 NC Young People's Literature Awards
 M.A., University of Baltimore
 M.F.A., UNC-Greensboro
 Professor, Fayetteville State University





Jeffery Boston Weatherford

Talks, Rap, Workshops & Exhibitions

- Rap It Up! writing workshop
- WDUS4? (What do you stand for?) art workshop
- From Learning Differences to Superpowers!
- Keeping Kids Reading
- Art Is Life
- Original book art exhibitions

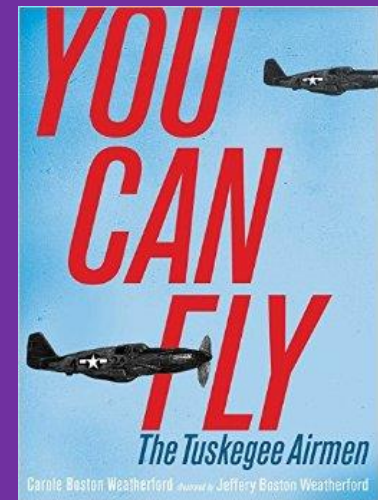
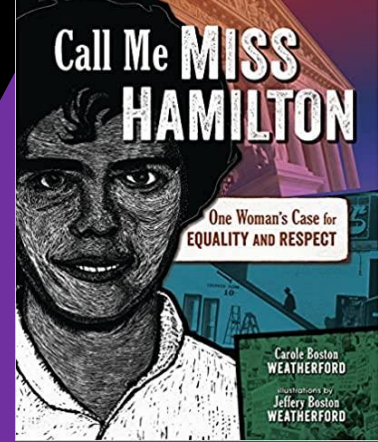
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Illustrator/Author/Performance Poet

ALSC Notables
Kirkus Reviews Best Middle Grade Nonfiction
NCTE Best Middle Grade Verse
NY Public Library 100 Titles for Reading & Sharing
Fuse 8 Productions Best Poetry Books for Kids
Nonfiction Detectives Best Nonfiction Books

B.A., Winston-Salem State University
Chancellor's Scholar
M.F.A., Howard University
Romare Bearden Scholar
National Book Foundation Teaching Artist



Programs & Books for Every Season

September

Underground Railroad Month
Jesse Owens Birthday (12)
John Coltrane's Birthday (23)

October

National Day on Writing
Fannie Lou Hamer's Birthday (6)

November

Children's Book Week
American Education Week
Election Day
Veterans' Day

January

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Arturo Schomburg's Birthday (24)

February

Black History Month
Sit-ins Anniversary (1)
Negro League Baseball (13)

March

Women's History Month
Music Education Month

April

National Poetry Month
Jazz Appreciation Month
School Library Month
National Library Week
International Children's Book Day
North Pole Discovery (6)
Baseball Season

May

Photography Month
Children's Book Week
Tulsa Race Massacre
Hurricane Season

June

Black Music Month
Juneteenth (19)
Sidewalk Chalk Day (19)

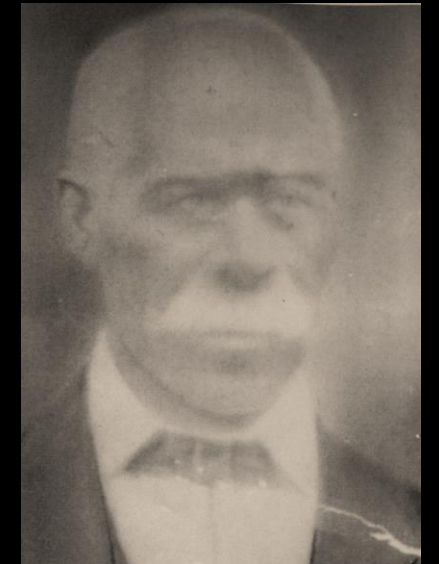
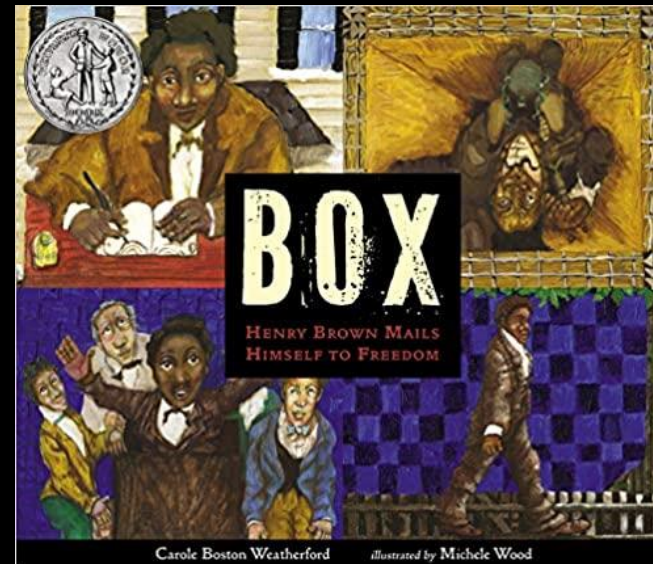
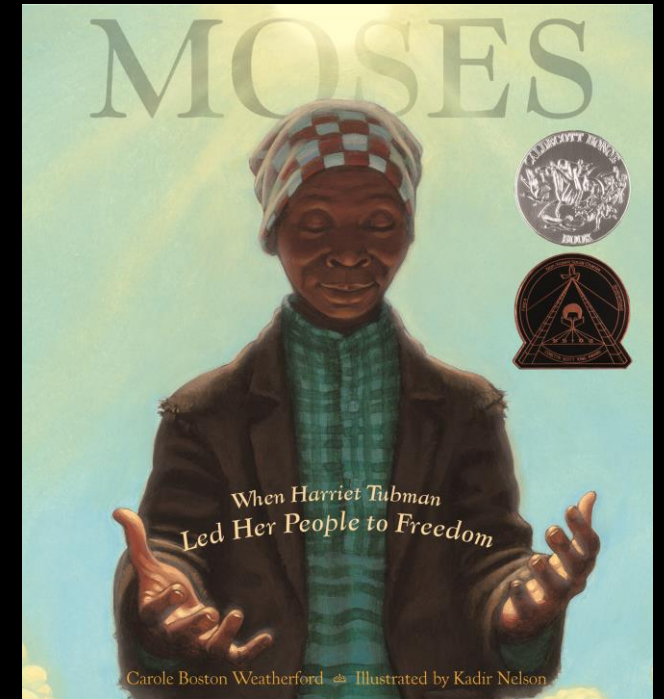
UNDERGROUND TO OVERCOME

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- Hear Underground Railroad tales & lore.
- Glimpse the research & creative process.
- Sing freedom songs.
- Meet our enslaved ancestors.
- Make a fortune teller with slavery images.
- For grades 2-8



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A Military Salute



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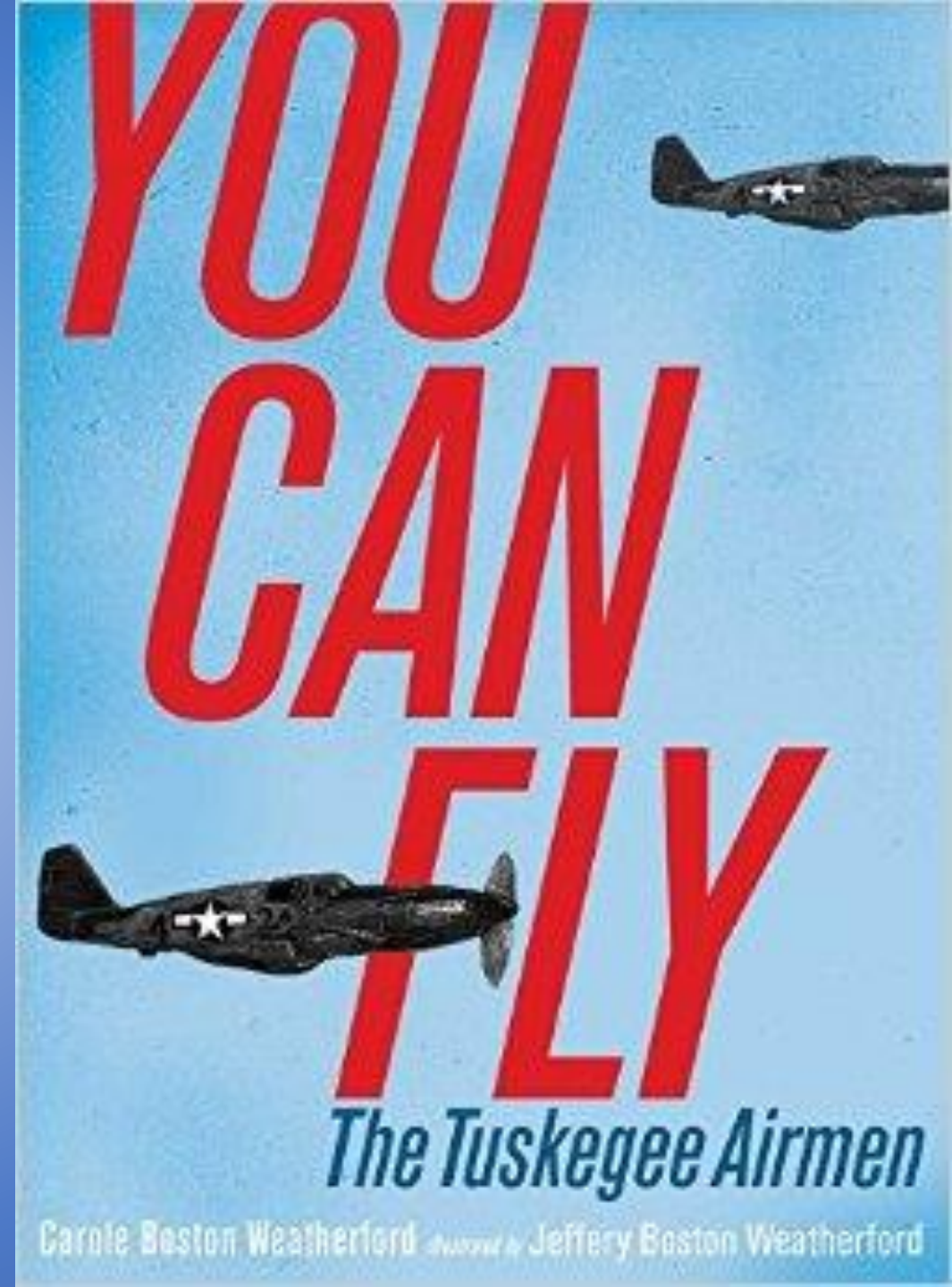


- Poetry & rap performances
- Art demo
- Research & creative process
- View a WWII video.
- Writing & leadership tips
- Paper airplane/SEL activity
- Optional art exhibition
- Grades 3-up



Book now for Veterans Day
& Military Appreciation Month.

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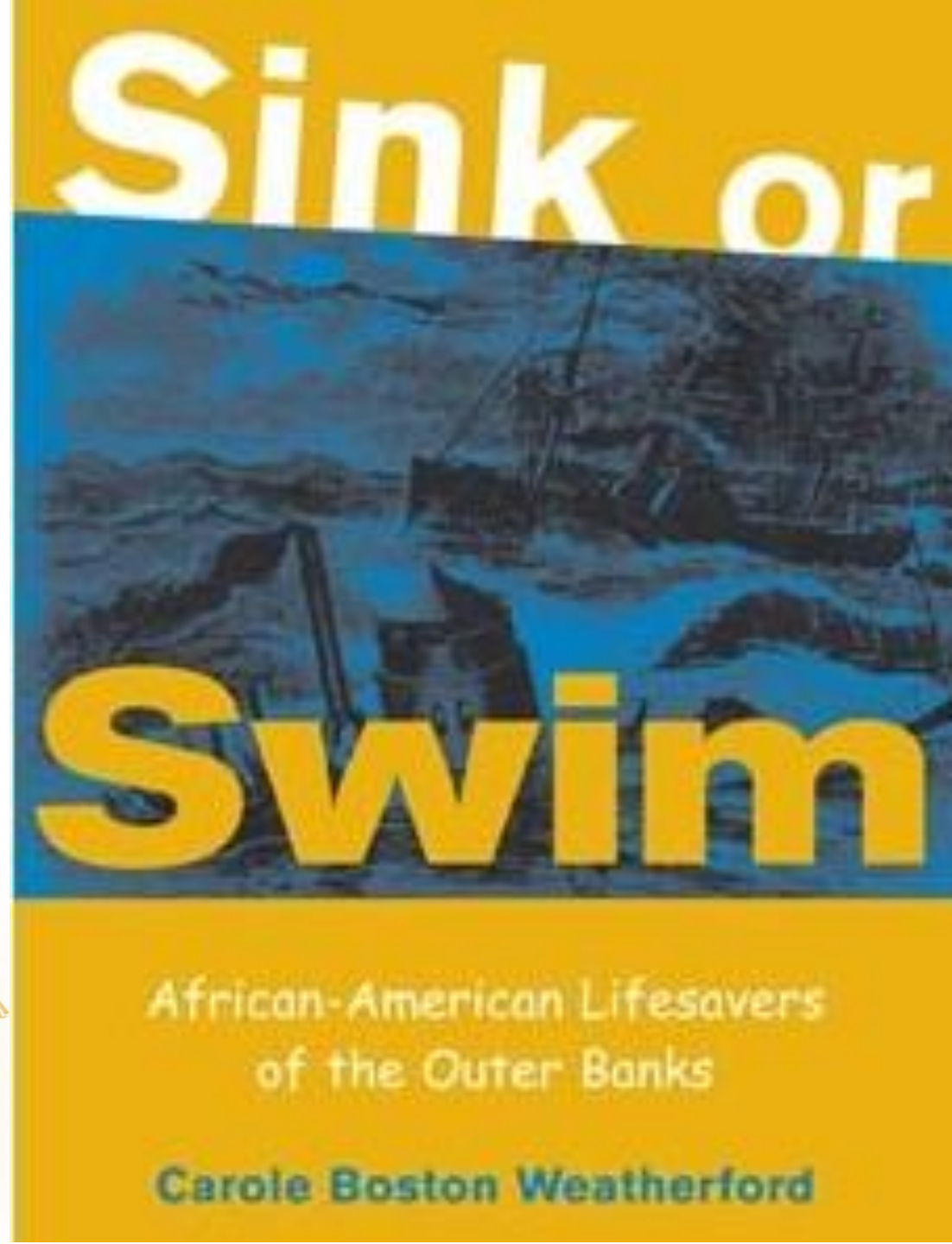


Hurricanes & Heroes

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- Learn about hurricanes and shipwrecks off North Carolina's coast.
- Hear the story of the brave Black lifesavers.
- Learn character lessons from the lifesavers.
- Sing sea songs & see a knot-tying demo.
- For grades 3-8

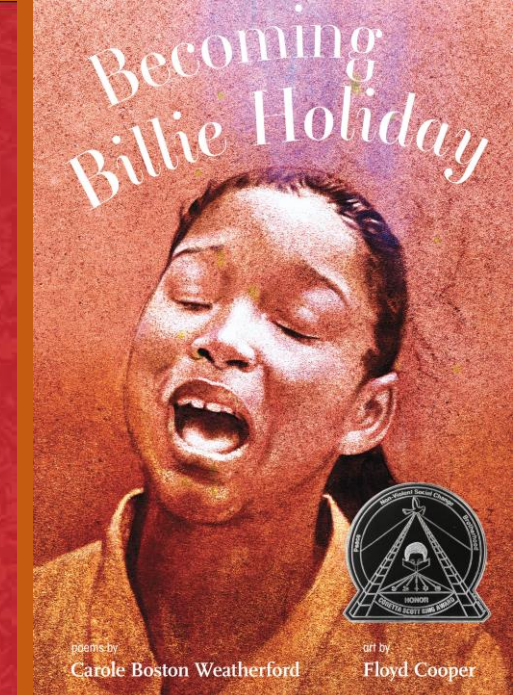
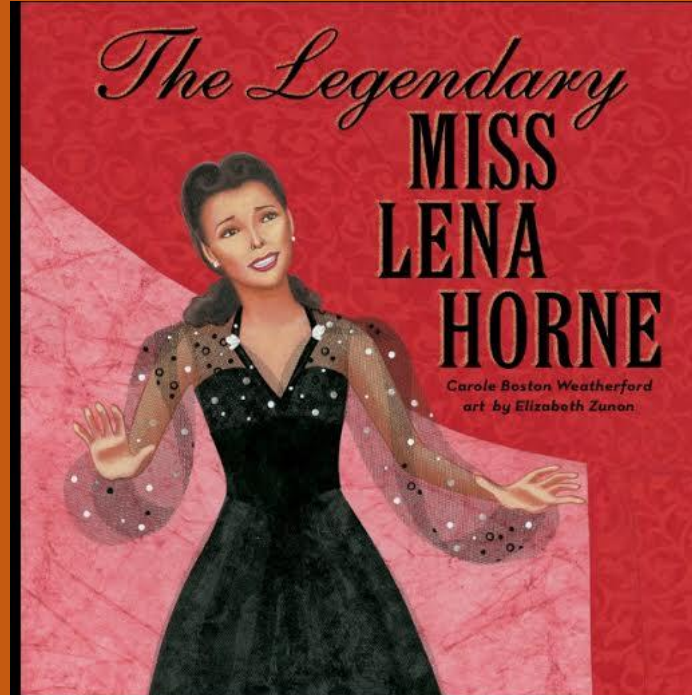
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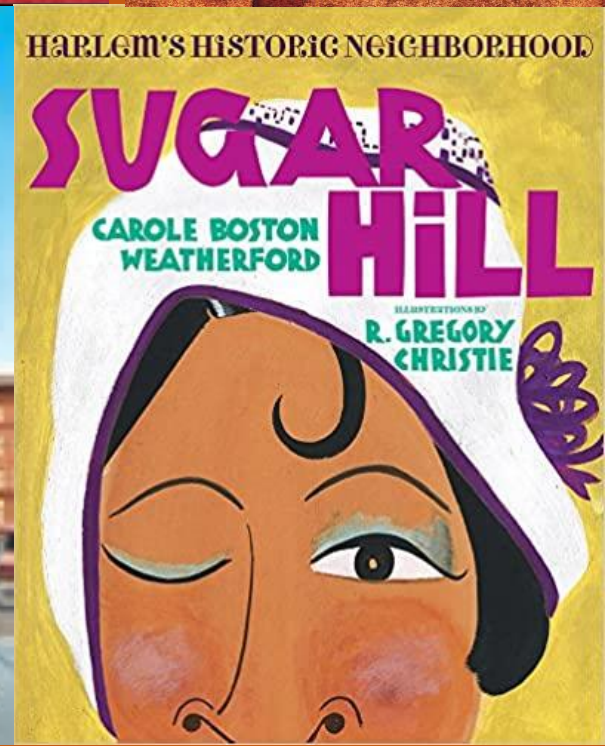
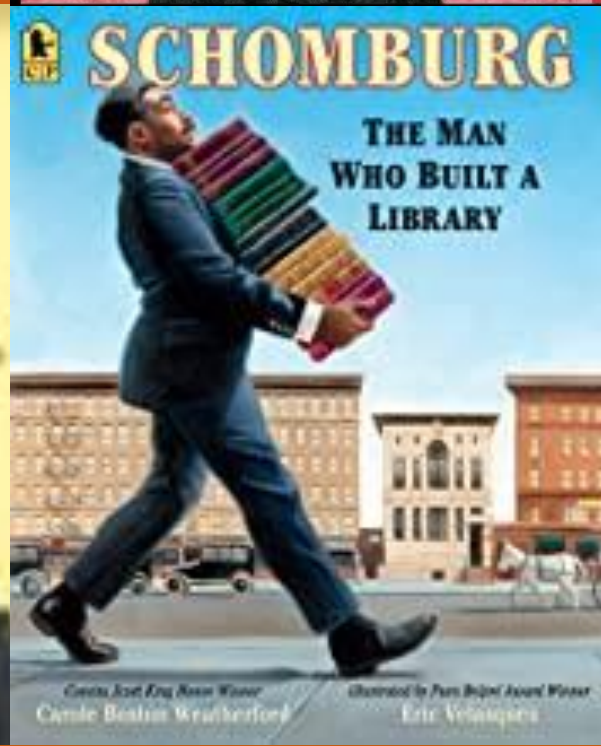
Harlem Renaissance

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- Stop by the Sugar Hill neighborhood.
- Meet legends & luminaries.
- Learn to scat sing and view a movie clip.
- Peek inside the research & creative process.
- Customizable for grades 2-12



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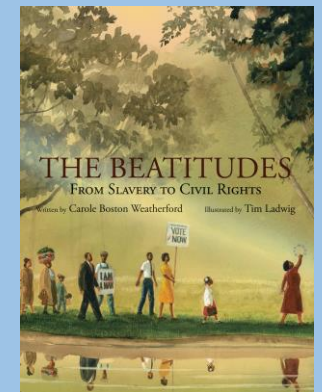
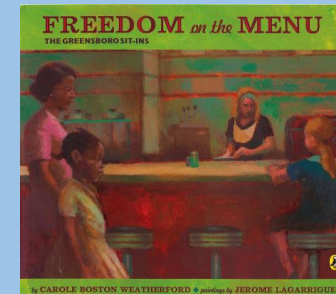
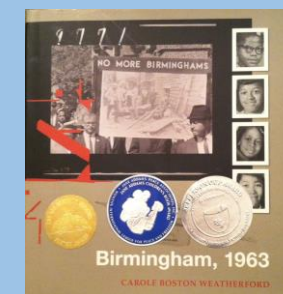
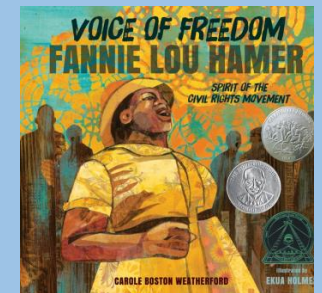
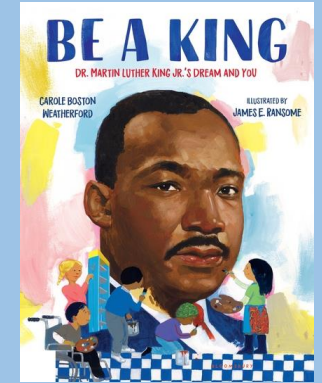
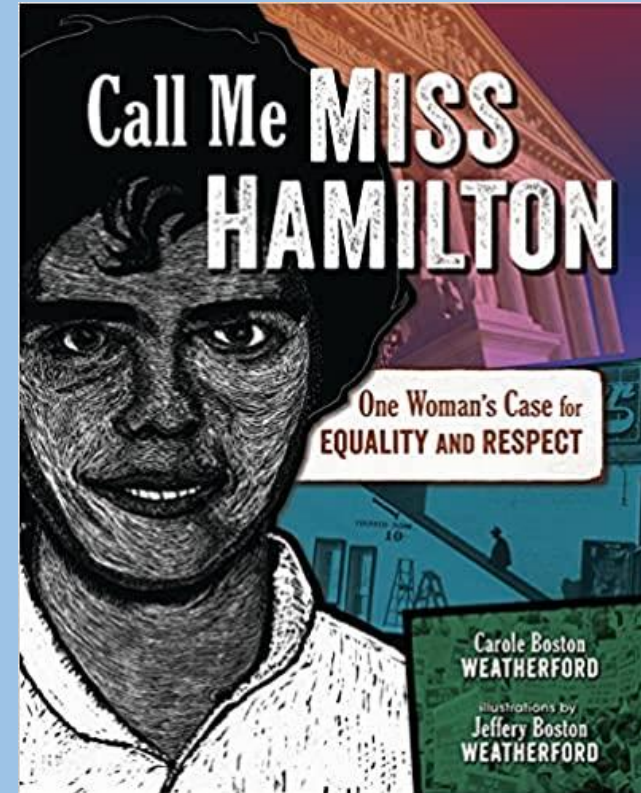


FROM SEGREGATION TO CIVIL RIGHTS

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- Hear civil rights activists' stories.
- Learn about segregation laws.
- Look inside the research, writing & art process.
- Create protest signs or songs.
- For grades 2-8

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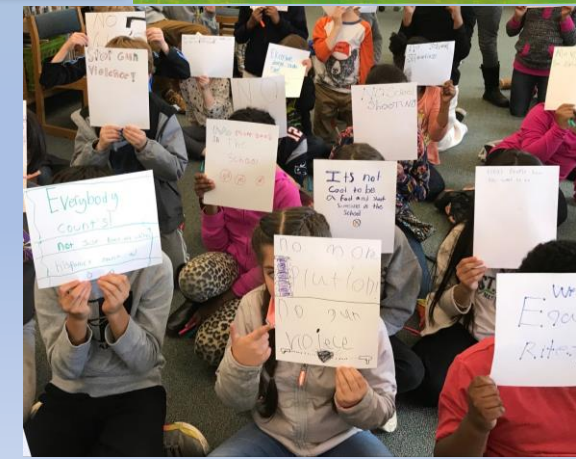
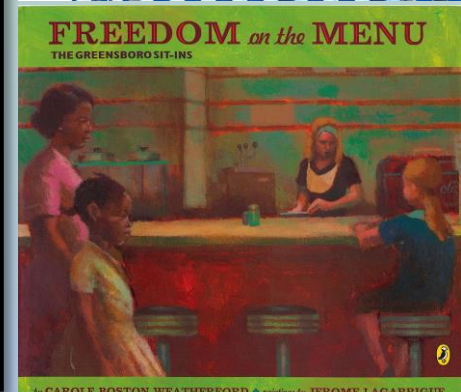
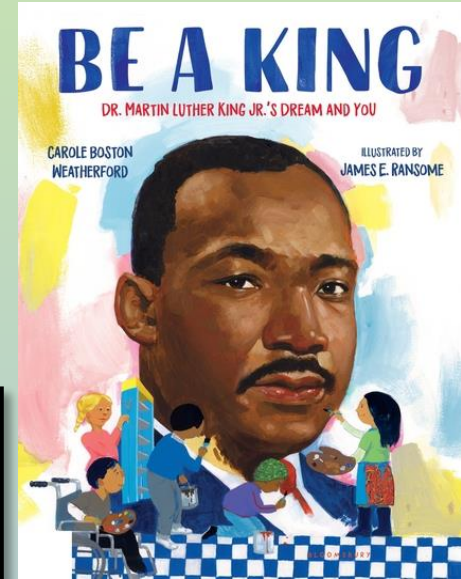


IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KING

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- Reflect on the Civil Rights Movement.
- Learn about segregation laws.
- Look inside the research, writing & art process.
- Sing freedom songs.
- Create protest signs or WDUS4? footprints.
- For grades 2-6, families & communities

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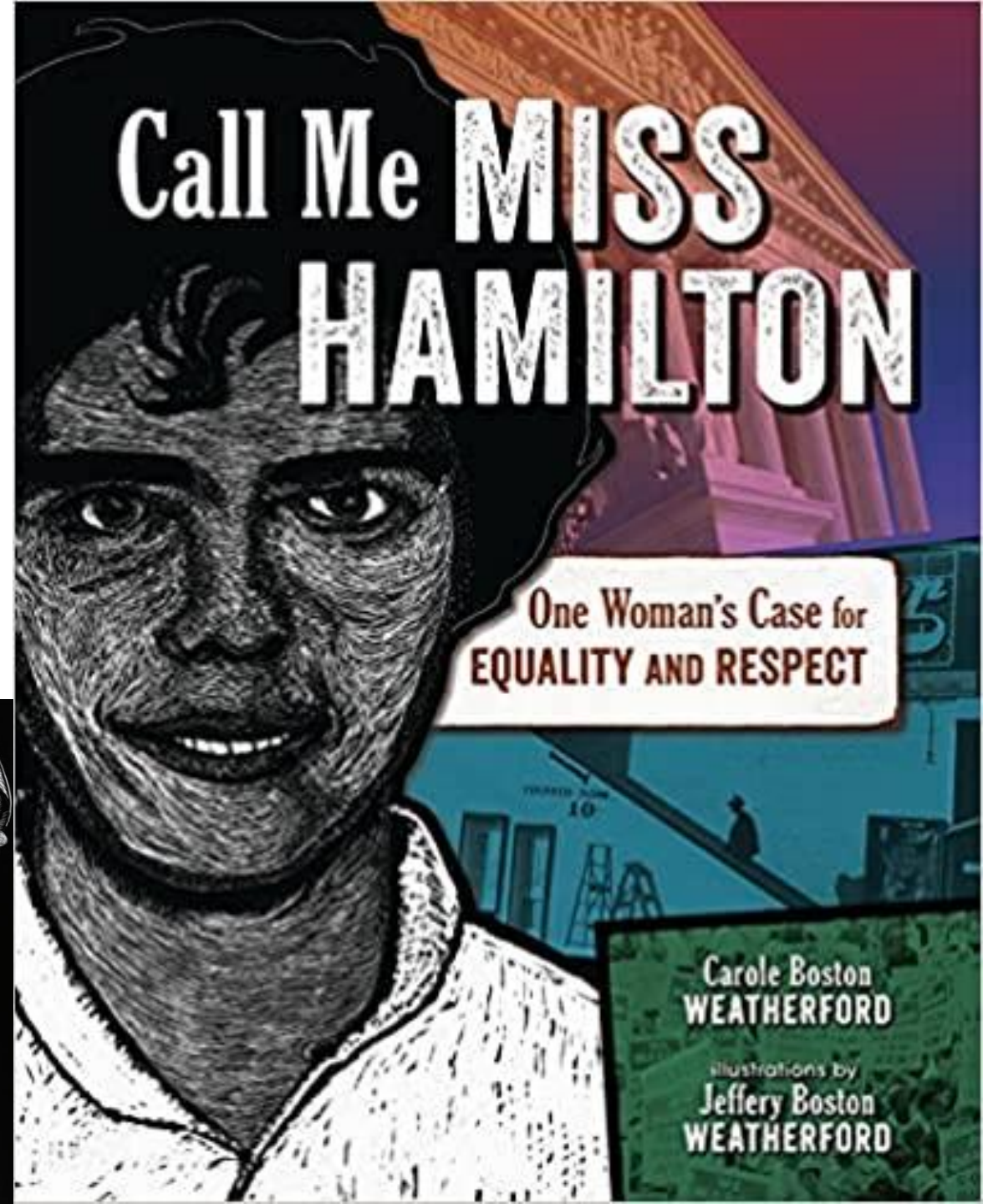


What's in a Noun?

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- Hear the story of the landmark “Miss Mary Case.”
- Harness the power of specific nouns.
- Weigh the effects of name-calling.
- Reflect on segregation and civil rights.

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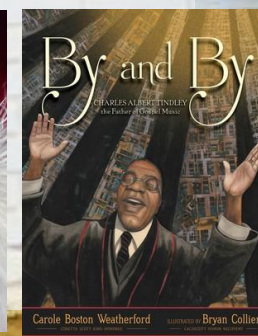
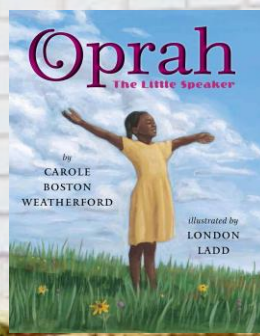
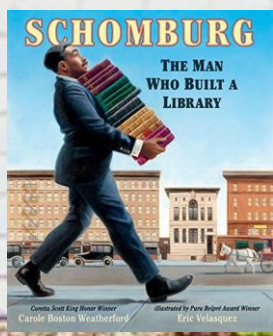
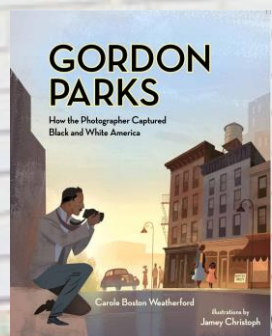
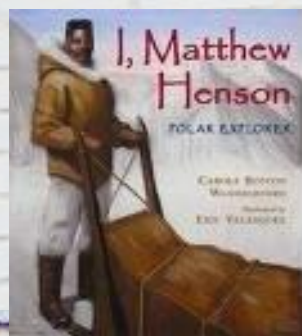
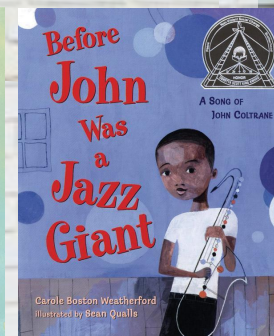
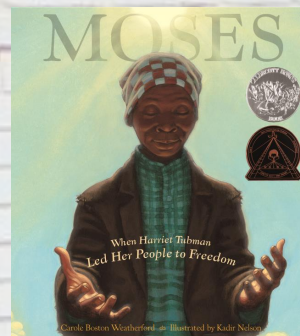
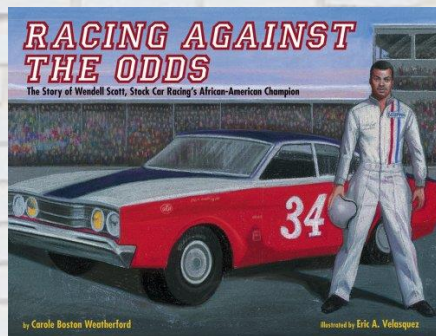
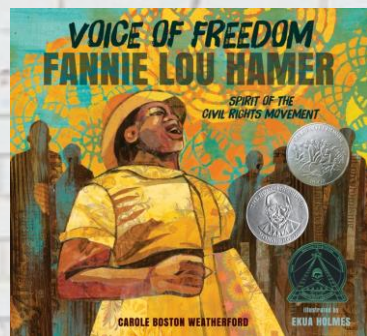
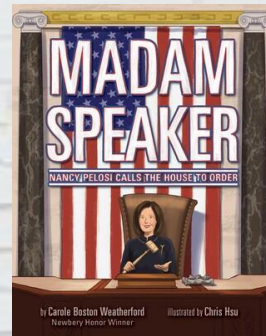
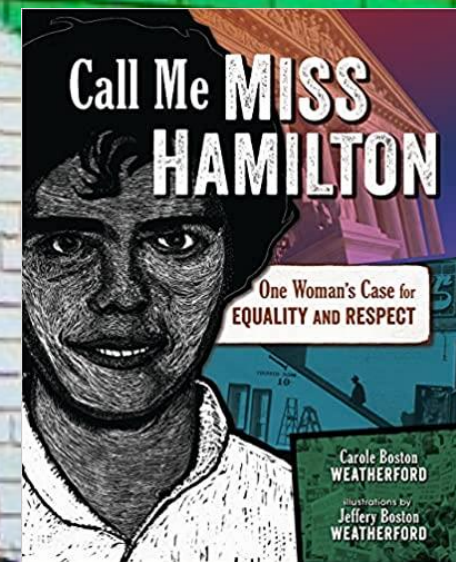


BIOGRAPHIES: REAL LIVES

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- “Meet” barrier breakers, bold women, activists, artists or athletes.
- Look inside the research, writing & art processes.
- Learn how heroes set goals & overcame adversity.
- For grades 2-8

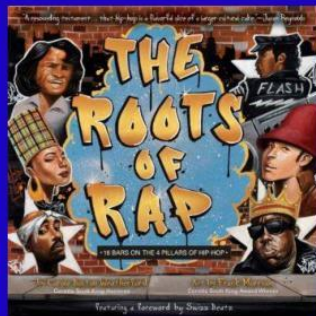
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RAP IT UP! *Virtual Workshop*

Hip hop and high tech collide as participants compose their own rap lyrics. Learn about hip hop history and the technology behind the beats and rhymes. See the hardware and software for recording and mixing tracks at home. For ages 10-18; up to 20 participants. 90 minutes (**Bookings: carmenoliver@thebookingbiz.com**)



Workshop Outline

- Unit 1 – *The Roots of Rap* and the Pillars of Hip Hop
- Unit 2 – Rhyme, Wordplay & VersePerfect
- Unit 3 – Beats, Mics, Mixers, Midi Boards & Audacity
- Unit 4 – Tips on How to Perform Your Rap



Instructor Jeffery Weatherford

- Spoken word artist
- Award-winning illustrator of *YOU CAN FLY: THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN*
- Teaching artist for the National Book Foundation
- Toured in Africa and the Middle East
- Numerous fine art exhibitions in the U.S.
- Master of Fine Arts from Howard University

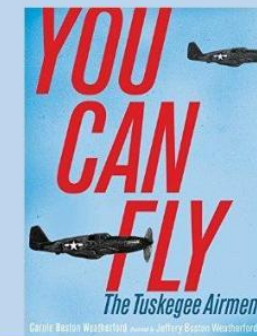


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Plus award-winning
guest author



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JAZZ BABY!

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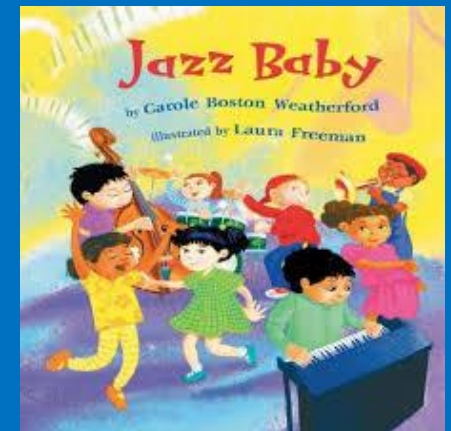
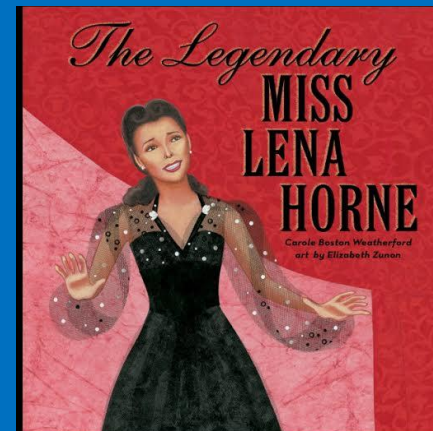
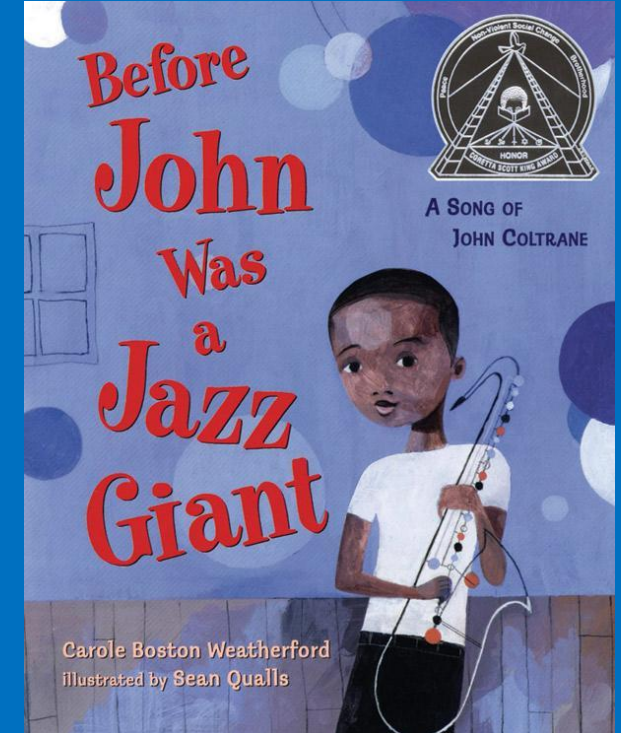
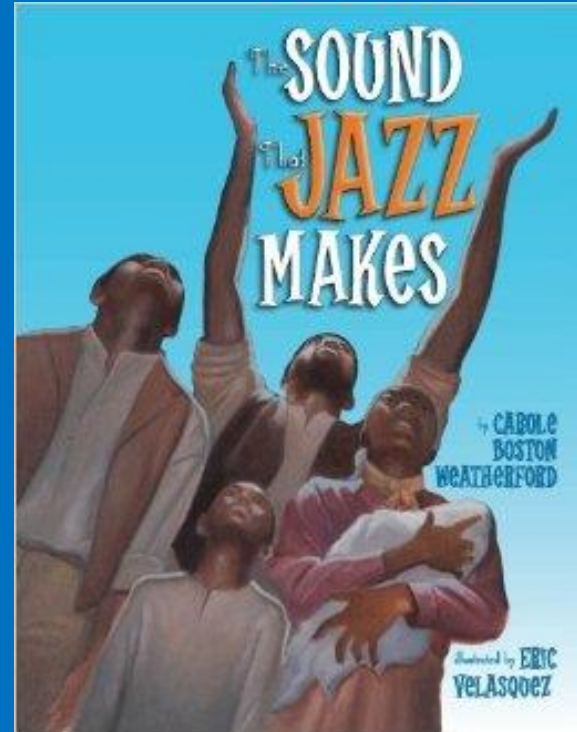
Pre-K-6:
Trace the roots of jazz.
Learn how jazz greats found their groove.
Try scat singing!

Teens:
Learn about Billie Holiday's youth.
Hear the protest song "Strange Fruit."
Discuss improvisation.



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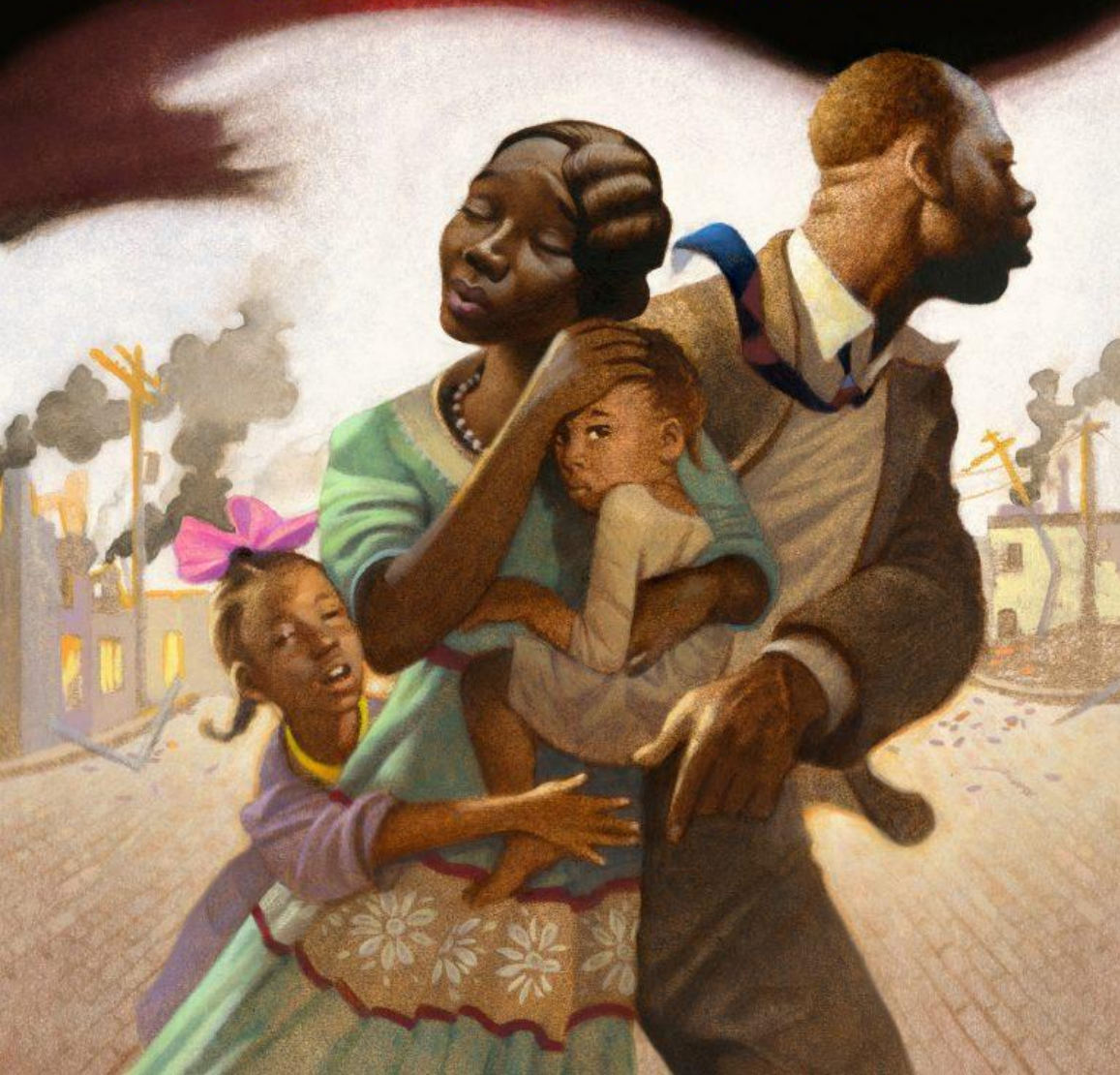
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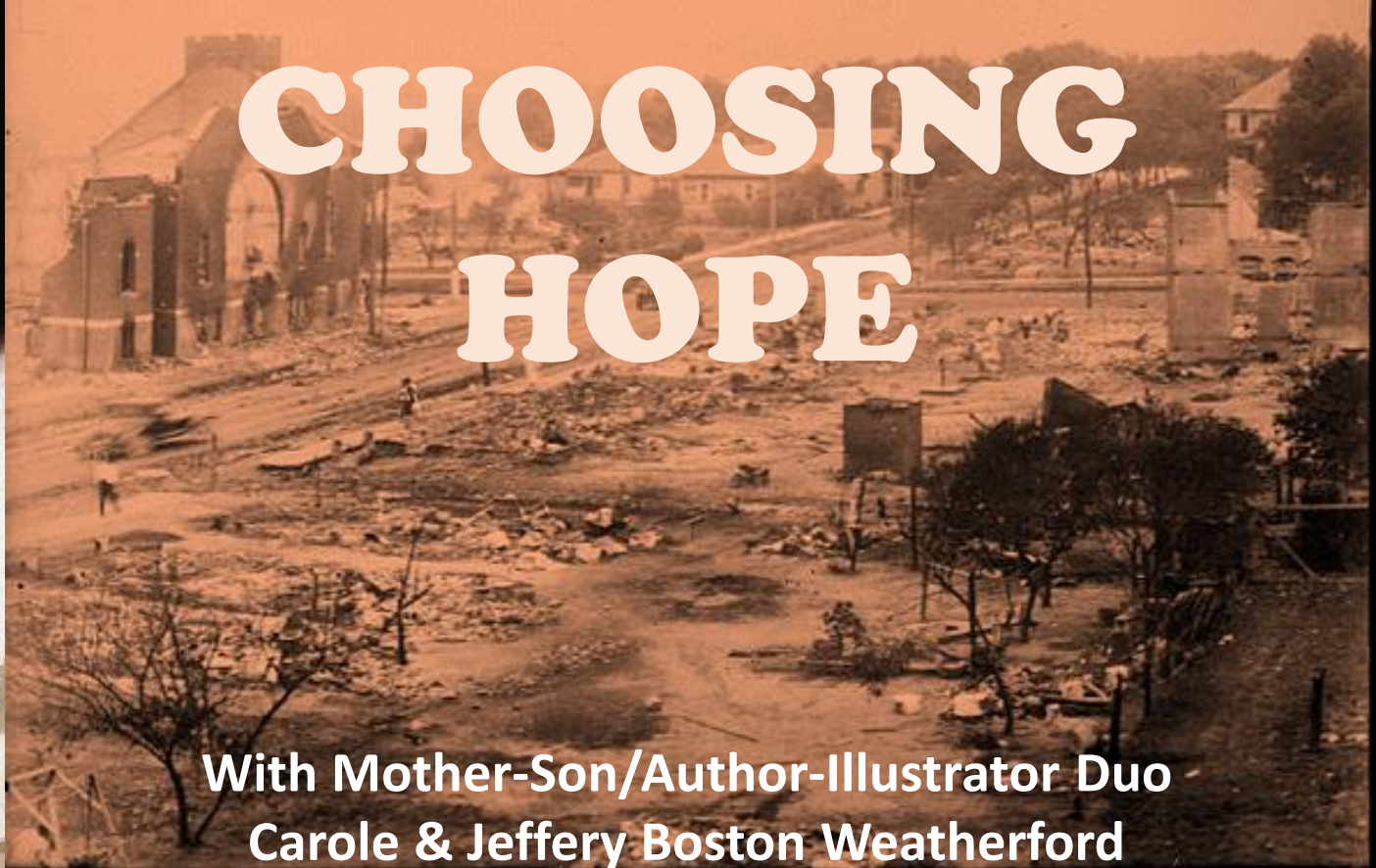
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THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE



CHOOSING HOPE



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- Learn about the Great Migration.
- Revisit Black Wall Street's heyday.
- Hear the story behind the massacre.
- View primary sources.
- Discuss humanity & hope.

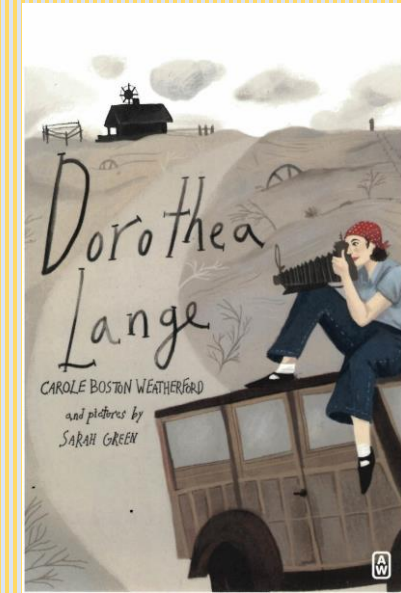
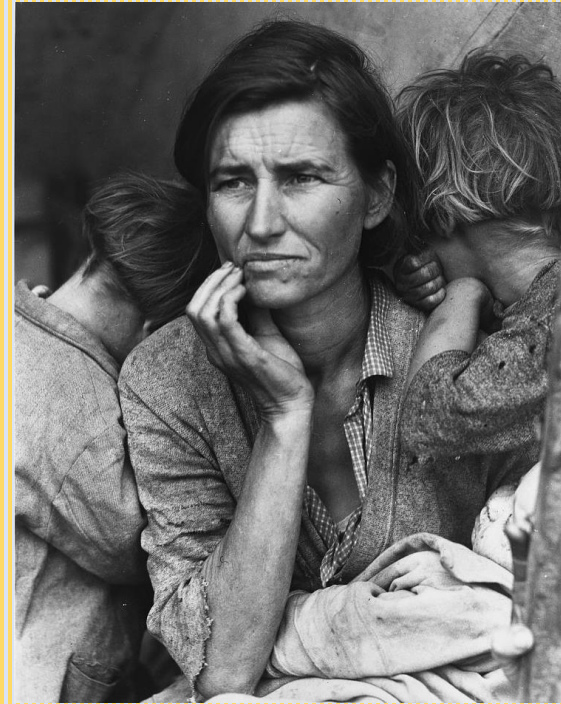
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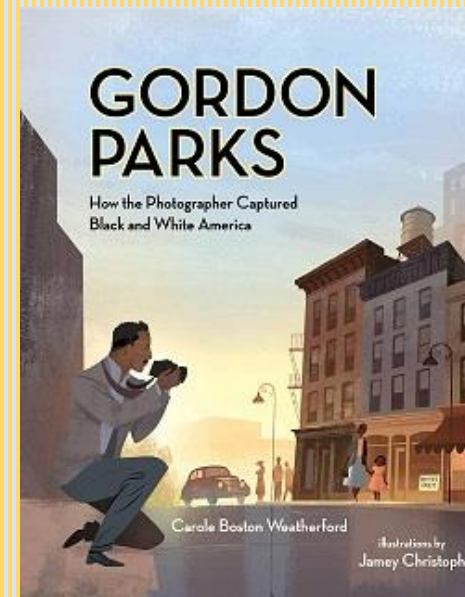
Primary Source Photos: Focus on History

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- Hear a biography of Gordon Parks or Dorothea Lange.
- Learn about the Great Depression.
- Discuss research using digital image archives.
- See a digital art/collage demonstration.
- Consider what it means to be a humanitarian.



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CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH!

with

Newbery/Caldecott Honor author

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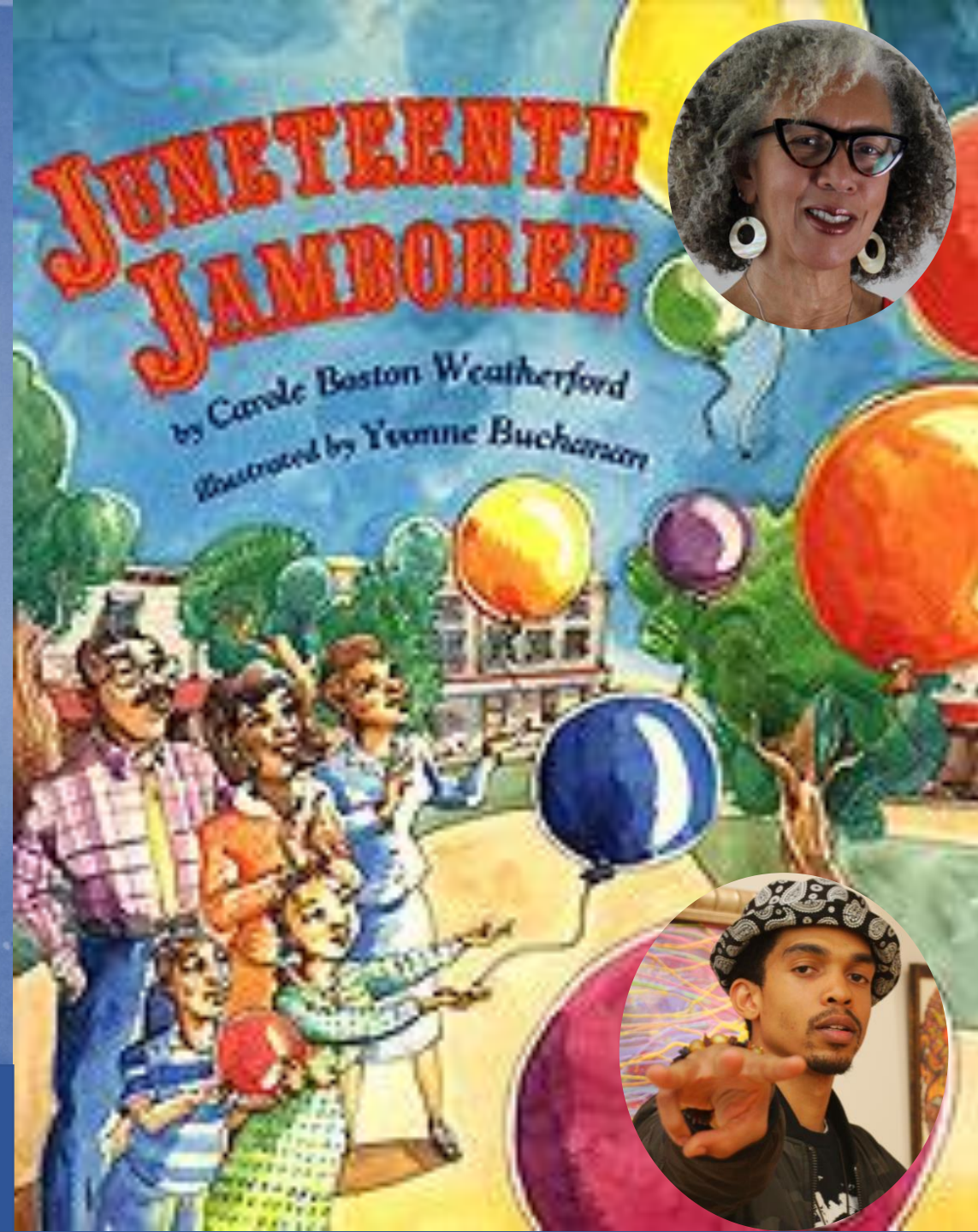
& Illustrator/Poet

Jeffery Weatherford

- *Juneteenth Jamboree* storytime
- Spoken word by JefferyTheArtist
- Poetry & song
- Meet ancestors.
- Name a corn husk doll.

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BLACK MUSIC MONTH

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Journey from Jazz and R&B to Rap

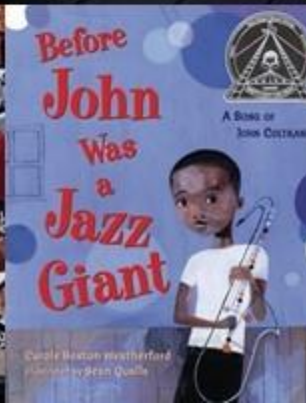
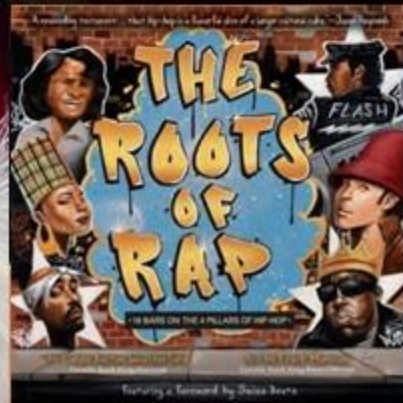
Books, Poems & Spoken Word
Scat!

YA: Rap It Up! workshop
or *Becoming Billie Holiday*

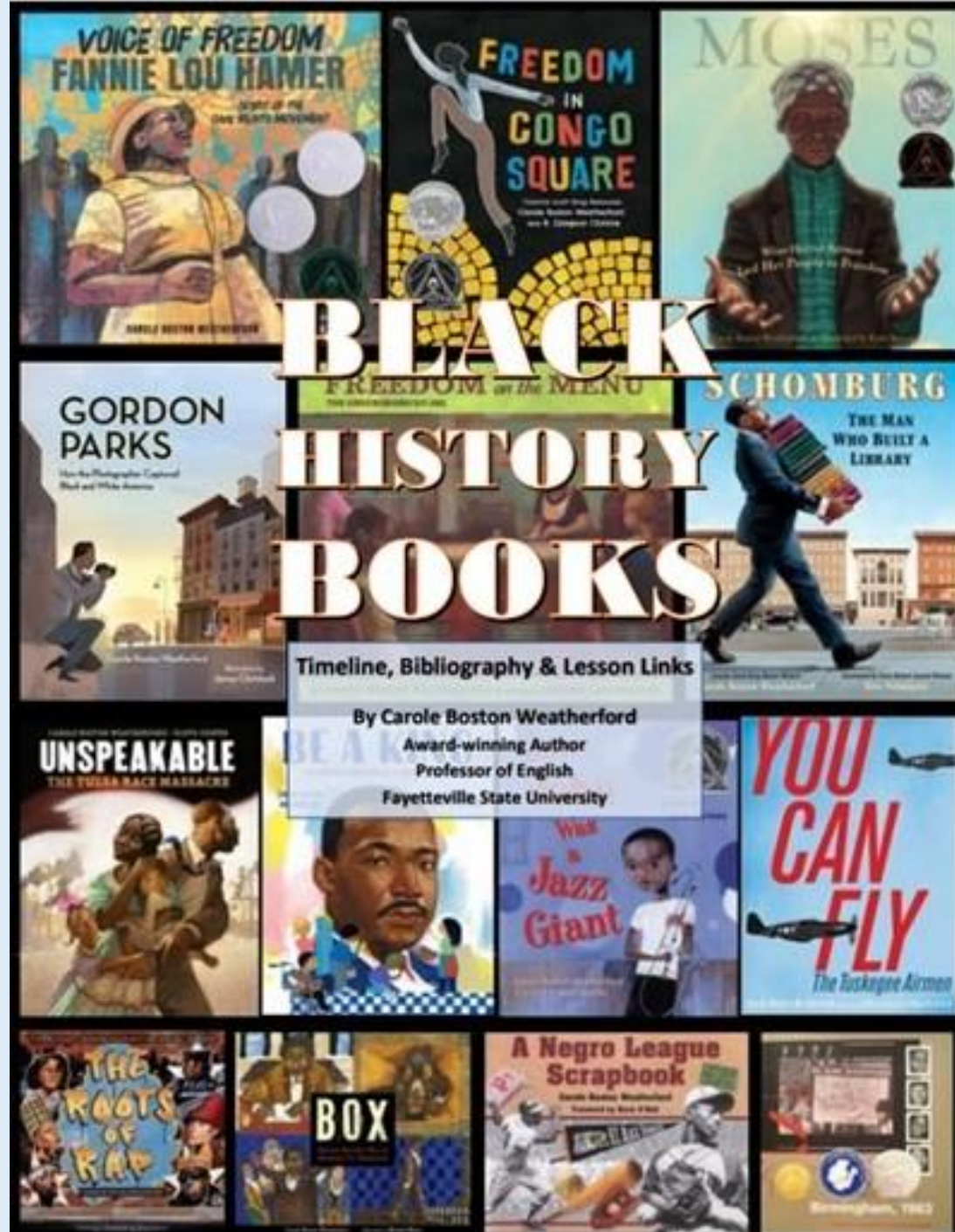


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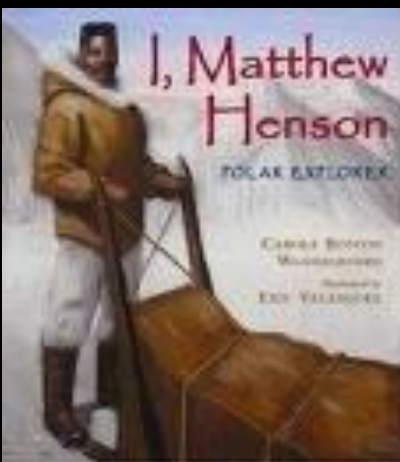
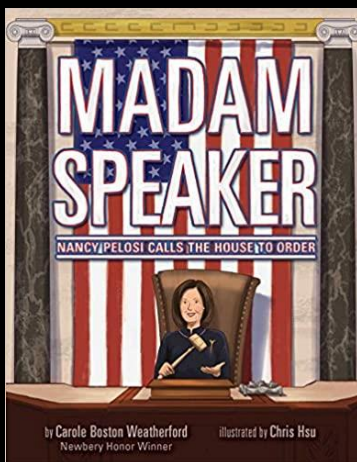
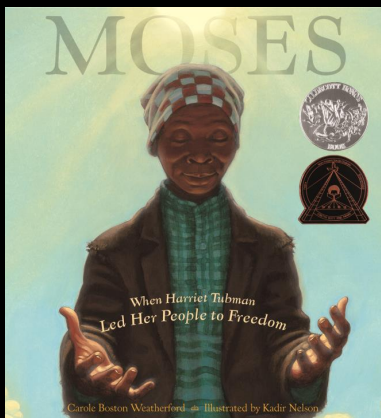
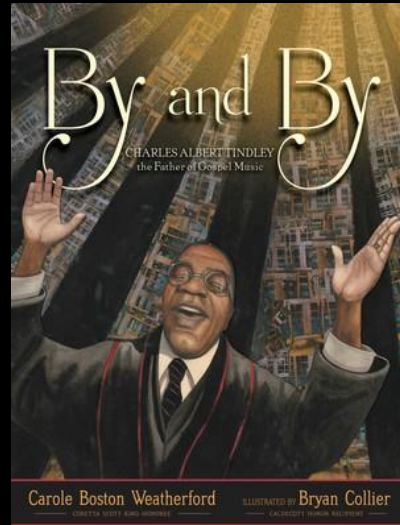
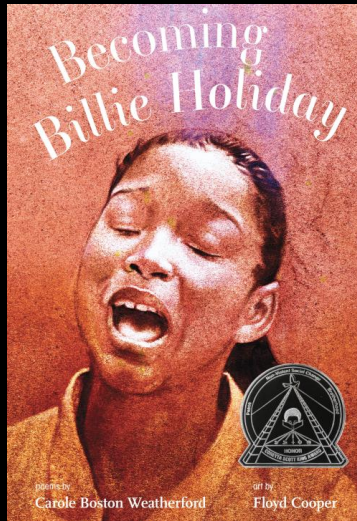
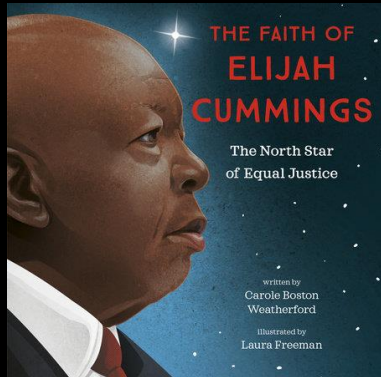
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