

# Mother-Son/Author-Illustrator Duo

Carole Boston Weatherford's [80-plus books](#) have won a Newbery Honor, NAACP Image Awards, Caldecott Honors and Coretta Scott King Awards. A Young People's Poet Laureate, Children's Literature Legacy Award winner and retired HBCU professor, she lives in Maryland.

Multi-talented illustrator and [rapper](#) Jeffery Boston Weatherford won the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award and Claudia Lewis Poetry Award for *Kin: Rooted in Hope*. His debut book, *You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen*, 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. *Kin: Rooted in Hope* won a *Boston Globe/Horn Book Award* and was the 2025 One Maryland One Book. A former National Book Foundation Teaching Artist, he has [exhibited his art](#) in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Georgia and North Carolina.

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

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**Carole Boston Weatherford  
& Jeffery Boston Weatherford**





# Soar with the Weatherfords!



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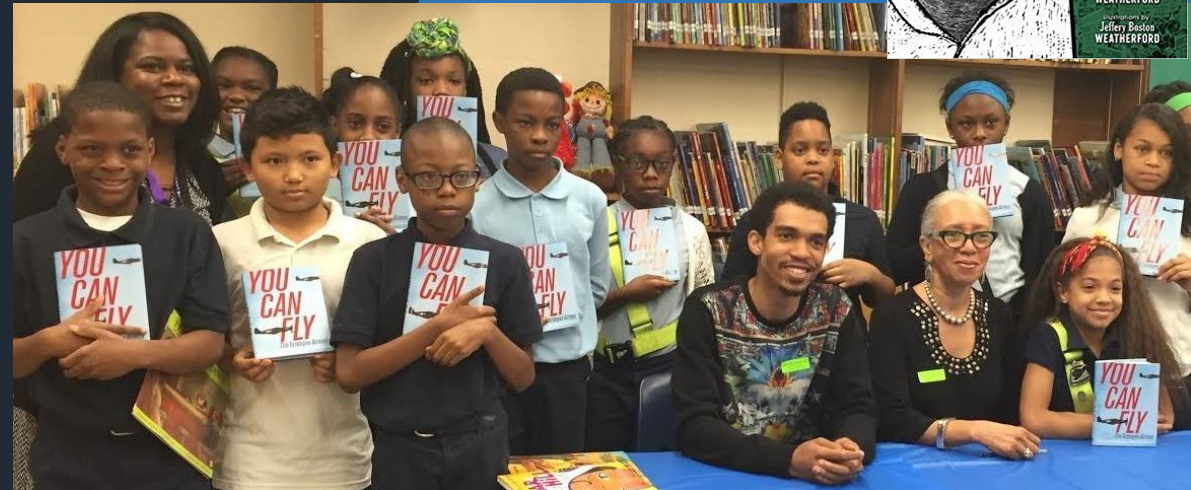
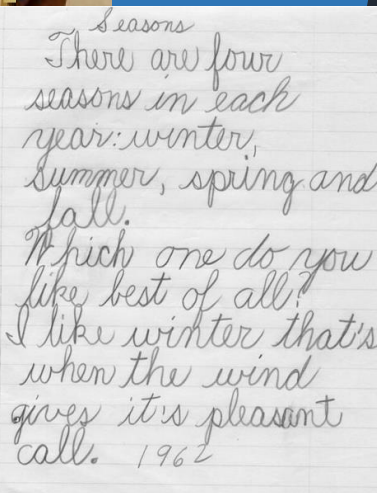
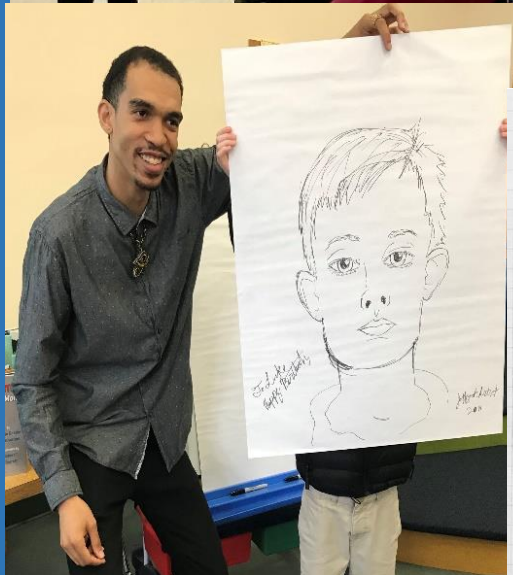
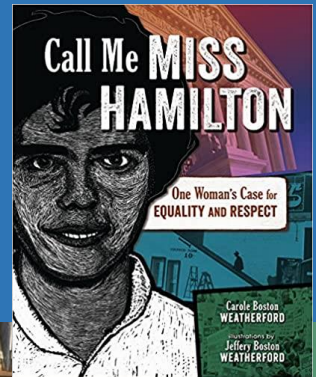
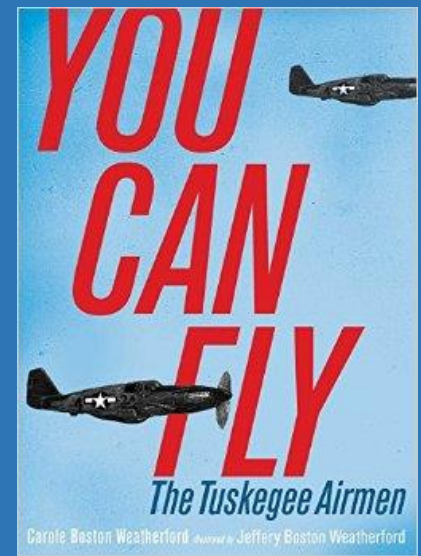
- Readings from featured book(s)
- Poetry, history, spoken word, music & movement
- Research, writing, art & publishing processes
- Our childhood poems & drawings
- Writing tips & SEL pointers
- Art demonstration
- Q&A

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## EXTRAS:

Family literacy night  
Book signing  
Informal session  
Writing or art workshop  
Art exhibition





# *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 opens

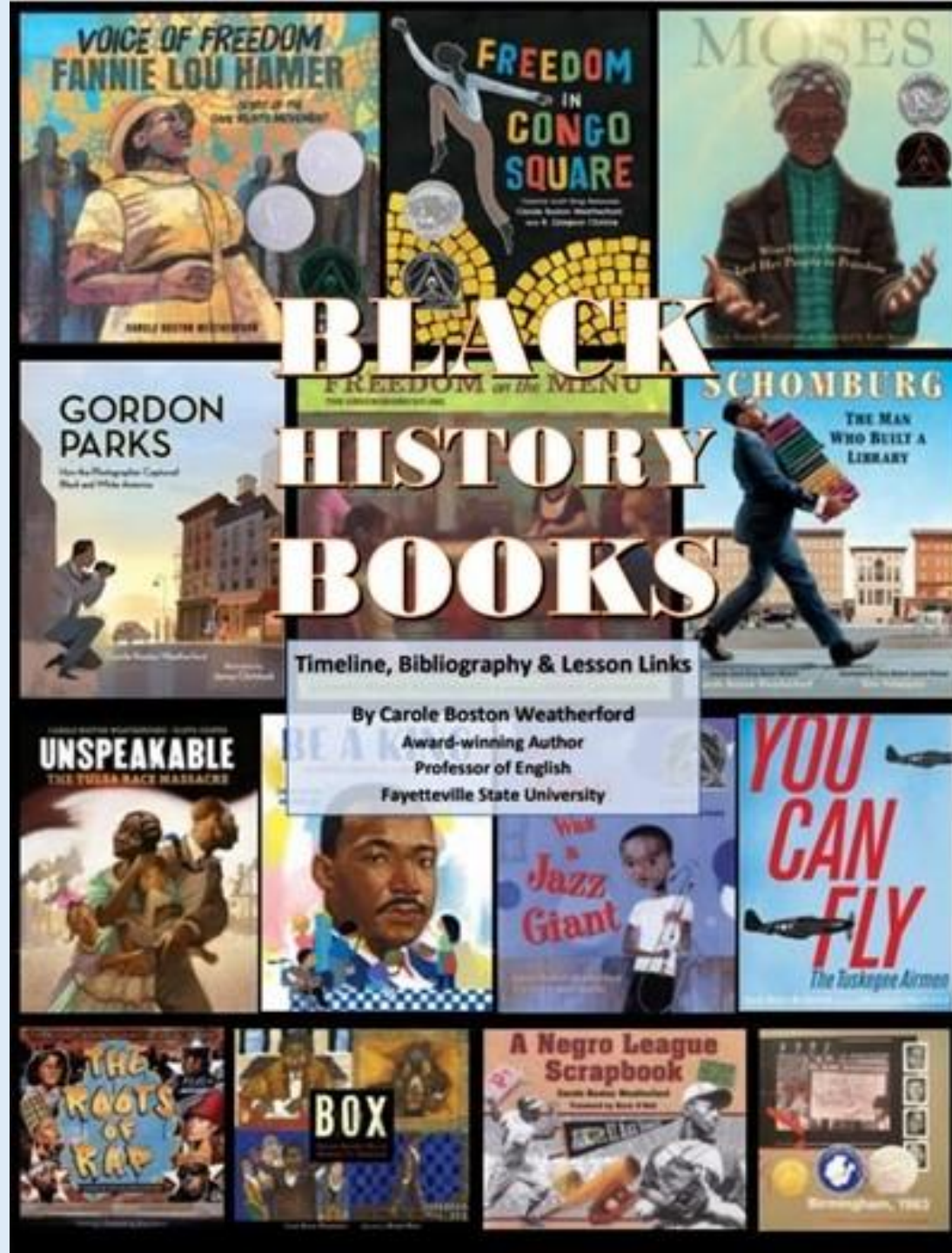
## *May*

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

## *June*

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

[FREE Black History Books](#) guide with an annotated bibliography, lesson links and a checklist of books by grade level, genre and theme.



Read Carole's articles on [BIPOC nonfiction](#) and on the [5 types of Black nonfiction](#).

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