

Changing the Narrative - Lunch & Learn



Thursday, July 9
11:45am - 12:30pm
via Zoom



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Kids' Book Bank Executive Director Natalie Friedl hosts this online event open to the public. This month, she'll talk with Books Like Me Campaign co-chair and Kids' Book Bank board member, Quartez Harris, and Constance Bohanon, part of the Kids' Book Bank family and Apollo's mom, whom we celebrate this month.



Quartez Harris is the USA Today bestseller and award-winning author of the picture book *Go Tell It*, illustrated by Gordon C. James. He spent many years as a second-grade teacher in the Cleveland Public school system. He currently spends his time writing and teaching poetry workshops.



Constance Bohanon is continuing her 5 year-old son, Apollo's, legacy and his love for reading. She is an entrepreneur, designer, and author of several books inspired by Apollo, including *Apollo's Golden Crown* and *Red Bird, Red Bird, Where do you fly?* Apollo was the original face of our Books Like Me Campaign when it launched in 2022.

Changing the Narrative - Books & Brunch



Thursday, July 30
11:45am - 12:30pm
Kids' Book Bank



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Books & Brunch is an in-person event in the Mandel Literacy Hub at the Kids' Book Bank that includes a tour of our new home and a brief presentation over light refreshments.

If you haven't been to our new home, this is a great opportunity to visit. If you have, it's a great opportunity to see what's new and hear about plans for our 10th birthday year!

Books Like Me

Join us on July 30 to meet **Quartez Harris** and **Constance Bohanon**, learn about our Books Like Me Campaign and why diversity in children's literature is so important.

Plus, learn about all the ways you can get involved with the Kids' Book Bank and promoting literacy and book ownership in our community.