



Literacy Emphasis Activities | February 2021

This year's theme for literacy emphasis month is **The Harlem Renaissance**. This was one of the most influential movements in African American history where African Americans made a huge impact in the arts and music movement. It is imperative that we continue to expose our children to positive depictions of African Americans. During this month, scholars will be exposed to variety of text from local authors where black children are shown in a positive light. We are committed to providing our scholars with positive experiences and opportunities to develop, equip, and empower our future leaders. We see our scholars as the next president, congressman, teacher, mayor, doctor, principal, lawyer or movie producer. **Please review the literacy activities that each scholar needs to complete during the month.** Ensure that your child is reading a book each day and recording the book & time on the reading log. We look forward to your support!

Schedule Overview:

Week 1: February 1-February 5: Harlem Renaissance | Music

Week 2: February 8-12: Harlem Renaissance | Literature

Week 3: February 15-19: Harlem Renaissance | Poetry

Week 4: February 22-26: Literacy Spirit Week & Harlem Renaissance | Fashion & Art

Weekly Raffle | "Read to Achieve" Prizes:

Gift Cards, Beats/AirPods, TV's, Make Up Kits, Bath & Body Works swag bags, Lunch with the Principal, Treats, Movie Tickets, Cavs swag bag, and much more!

Contests:

- **iReady Challenge**
 - Meet weekly goal of completing activities for reading and math (100+ minutes) with 80% or higher.
 - Top 3-5 scholars with the highest % will receive prizes throughout the literacy month.
 - The scholar within each grade band that has the most minutes will win grand prize!
- **Reading Log Contest:**
 - Individual scholar
 - K-2nd goal: 30 books
 - 3rd-5th goal: 20 books at least 25 pages
 - 6th-8th goal: 4 books with at least 100 pages
 - Scholar who has read the most books within each grade band will receive the grand prize!