

Participating StoryTime Schools 2015-2016

Bancroft	Moten
Barnard	Orr
Cleveland	Payne
CW Harris	Randle Highlands
Drew	Raymond
Hendley	River Terrace
Houston	Seaton
JC Nalle	Smothers
JO Wilson	School Without-Walls at Francis-Stevens
King	
Langley	Tubman
Leckie	Turner
Ludlow-Taylor	Walker Jones
Maury	Wheatley
Miner	Whittier

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STORYTIME



Making Reading Fun!



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What is StoryTime?

StoryTime provides a Storytelling performance for students in pre-K4 through 2nd grade at Title I elementary schools in Washington, DC. *The art and craft of storytelling is an essential part of literacy awareness.*

Our multicultural cadre of professional storytellers remember and honor history, communicate feelings, uplift students through interactive participation, and help all of us better understand the world around us.

After each performance, EW! DC distributes *a new book to each participating student* to add to their personal library.



"[T]hank you for selecting & bringing us such a wonderful performance...[T]he StoryTeller was interactive, engaging, and humorous. I want to learn how to tell stories too!"
~Librarian, King Elementary

Program Goals

- Build students' self-esteem and love of learning by sharing stories through performance, music, and dance;
- Improve listening skills and ability to recall information presented orally;
- Increase vocabulary and familiarity with story elements (character, setting, problem, solution) for retelling through exposure to oral and written stories;
- Bring new books into the homes of students participating in StoryTime.

2016-2017 Achievements

- Served **5,087** DCPS students!
- Distributed **5,735** new books!
- Partnered with the National Association of Black Storytellers for their Adopt-a-Teller Program!
- Learned about various careers from Congressman John Lewis, authors Jarrett Krosoczka and Chris Grabenstein, DC Police, local beekeeper Jim Salander, and more at The Library of Congress Young Readers Center!

"I absolutely LOVE engaging the students, staff and others with my interactive style of storytelling. The smiles, looks of wonder, laughter and applause are icing on the cake... I am still not sure who has the most fun—the audiences or me!"
~Storyteller

StoryTime at the Library of Congress

A unique StoryTime series brought to you by **Everybody Wins! DC & the Young Readers Center** developed to enrich the learning experience for students.



Features individuals who introduce students to books and share personal stories about their lives and careers.

"The students...absolutely loved this experience. They were eager to read the books after the program at the Library of Congress."
- Instructional Coach, Walker Jones
Education Campus



The Young Readers Center plans to host at least seven 45-minute StoryTime sessions for the upcoming school year.

Transportation must be provided by schools.

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