

Welcome! Please introduce yourself in the chat box with your name, pronouns you use, and what library you're from!

To All:

11:13 AM

It kicked me out again!

Deb Abner (to All):

11:13 AM

I agree with Sarah about Crown...and I still love love love the Bippity Boppity Barbershop!

Emma Kwon (to All):

11:13 AM

Hi Deb, I wondered if there are discussion rpompts for younger elementray students that you find help to open up the conversation?

Deb Abner (to All):

11:15 AM

I have to confess that I use Teaching <http://Books.net> but also google and use my background reading to deep dives. I also use Visual thinking strategies...one thing I have learned is to take time to LOOOOOOOK.

To All:

11:15 AM

Just looked it up! <http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/coretta-scott-king-book-awards-educational-resources>

Susan Smith (to All):

11:15 AM

I just went through two months of reviews and it seems as though there were a ton of reviews about diversity and being kind to others....so timely. We began talking when we got cut off of our break out group and I wanted to share how much I have been enjoying is listening to Embrace Race webinars and their back recordings. They also have info about books to share with patrons.

Emma Kwon (to All):

11:16 AM

Thank you!!

Christi Farrar (to All):

11:17 AM

<https://www.embracerace.org/>

To All:

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<https://guides.masslibsystem.org/antiracismyouth>

Felicia Humphries (to All):

11:19 AM

Completely agree!

Mary Bianco (to All):

11:19 AM

Thank you so much for those comforting thoughts.

Deb Abner (to All):

11:20 AM

this is so off the side but connected to our discussion - John Lewis wrote an opt ed to be published on the day of his funeral. It is in the NY Times and will give you chills. I am waiting to see who will write his biography!

Teresa Gallo-Toth (to All):

11:22 AM

Hey, Deb - I read it too amazing op ed I am so glad NYT published the last words of John Lewis

Deb Abner (to All):

11:22 AM

I love March ...and now it will be read and read again.

Bina Williams Williams (to All):

11:25 AM

I am back.... One difference in CSK is that the jury is for two years, not one.

Natalie Zyllicz (to All):

11:25 AM

Mama Africa is one of the books I picked for discussion today. Revisiting this book with discussion in mind made me really think deeply about how this book is relevant not only for the African American experience but also the connection to music history. I listened to some of Miriam Makeba's music before this program started! Thinking about biographies and collective biographies, so many more nonfiction books of this type are being published about the African American and Black experience. I wonder if the influx of biographies and collective biographies will lead to an eventual Coretta Scott King nonfiction award.

Bina Williams Williams (to All):

11:26 AM

many new series of biographies and collective biographies. The ones from Vashti Harrison.

Christi Farrar (to All):

11:28 AM

Yes! I'd love to keep talking <3

Natalie Zyllicz (to All):

11:28 AM

One was mine! I shared my thought. Thanks.

Emma Kwon (to All):

11:28 AM

Totally agree April - I could listen to you talk all day long Deb! Thank you very much - I am armed with so many new ideas & it is greatly appreciated!