

Size is Not a Constraint for Inclusion

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**BLACK HISTORY
MONTH GUEST:
JAIDA BELL:
RUNWAY MODEL
FASHION FUN**

**CELEBRATING
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at MARBLES**

Grab your fashion flair and join Jaida Bell, 10-year-old, runway model as she leads guests in an interactive, confidence boosting, strut through Curiosity Square.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HEIRESS HOUSE DESIGNER

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Create and design with a fashion designer, seamstress and stylist, Mechi Nicole. Learn about how this self-taught fashion designer went from creating her own clothes as a teenager to styling superstars. Choose from tulle, and African fabrics to bling your very own designer wear.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH: NC STATE'S BLACK AMERICAN VET LEADERS

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Meet and greet future leaders in Veterinary medicine. Imani Anderson and friends will help little learners pretend to perform surgery and will share and show real animals to our guests.



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Black History Month

Guest: Julius Griffin

February 12, 2023 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

On The Farm

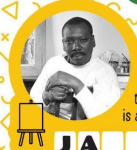
Meet and greet a real farmer from Louisburg, NC. Learn about planting seeds with a fun interactive activity,





MARBLÉS
TRAILBLAZER
QUEST
 CHALLENGE

Hidden around your favorite places to play are influential people **TRAILBLAZING** the way. Join the **QUEST** to search and explore, and discover the names of these heroes galore.



Splashes of color and cubism paint the pages; this American painter is a legend for the ages!

J A B
L A R N E



S A R
N D R S

Skate with this female "Starr" she's the best Grand Prix medalist by far!

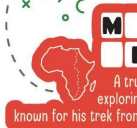
A E R E
M O E Y

She's a spending, saving, investing CEO teaching the world to make money grow.



An inventor who uses the sun's solar rays to power devices we use everyday.

M A T H
O T I S



A true trailblazer exploring high and low known for his trek from Cape Town to Cairo.

M A R I O
R I G Y

A R
J C K S

This mathematician's work flies high. Her Earth-defying work takes to the sky!



An expert in keeping the outdoors clean, this environmental leader teaches folks how to be green!

R. D O E T A
T Y O R



R E I K I
G O N S O

A veterinarian for the brain and spine she is a trailblazer for her time.



She is a triple threat Emmy Award nominee, achieving awards for Black Panther and her Sing 2, voice as Nooshy.

L E I T A
R I G H T

This Carolina Farmer loves the soil and seeds. He believes the earth has all the food we need!

J U L I S
R I F I



Were you able to find all ten **TRAILBLAZERS**? If not, scan the QR code or visit marbles/bmqquest to discover their names and learn more about these amazing people!



*Assumes can also be found below.

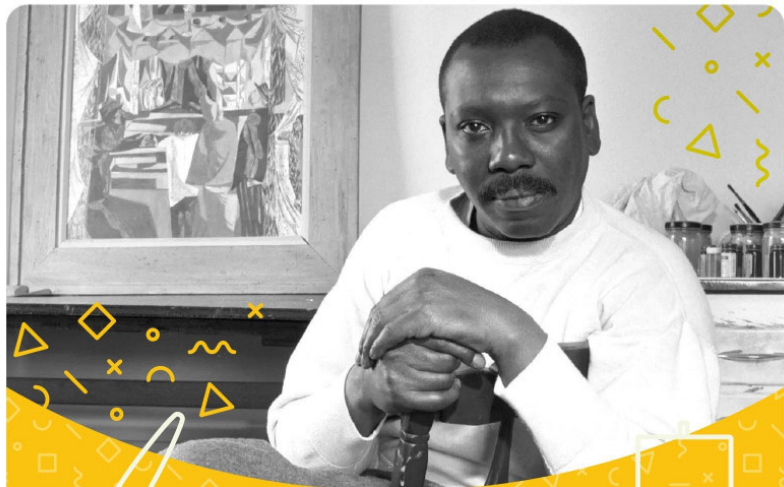
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Partners: LEFT SIDE: Jacob Lawrence / Starr Sanders / Marjorie Rigby / Arjuna D. Jackson / Dr. Reiki Gonso / Dr. Ernie Gibson / Leita Right / Julius Rifi / RIGHT SIDE: Mary Jackson / Dr. Ernie Gibson / Leita Right / Julius Rifi

TRAILBLAZER QUEST



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TRAILBLAZER QUEST

JACOB LAWRENCE

Jacob Lawrence was famous for his paintings of contemporary African American life. He referred to his style of painting as “dynamic cubism” and was influenced heavily by life in Harlem, New York City.

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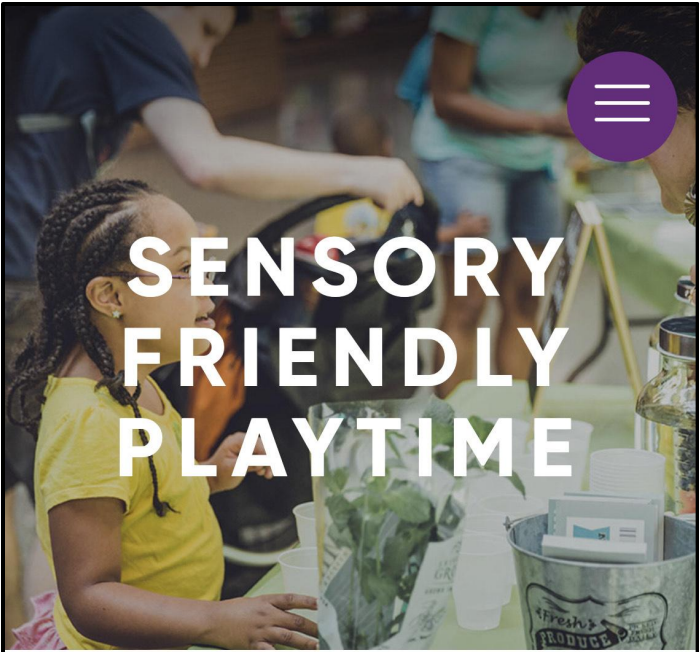


TRAILBLAZER QUEST

STARR ANDREWS

A figure skater with over 13 first, second, and third place awards. She is the first African American woman to bring home a Grand Prix!

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MONTHLY

**MONTHLY ON SATURDAY | 10:00 AM - 12:00PM
AT THE SANDBOX ON HHI**

**Our Sensory Friendly inclusive time is back
at The Sandbox Children's Museum.**

Join us monthly on select Saturday mornings for Sensory Friendly inclusive time. Designed for families with children on the Autism spectrum or who need a smaller group and quieter experience. Come and meet new friends and explore the museum.

2023 Dates
 January 21
 February 18
 March 18
 April 22
 May 20

We have a special reduced admission price of \$5.00. Make your reservation by emailing our coordinator at thesandboxhhi@gmail.com

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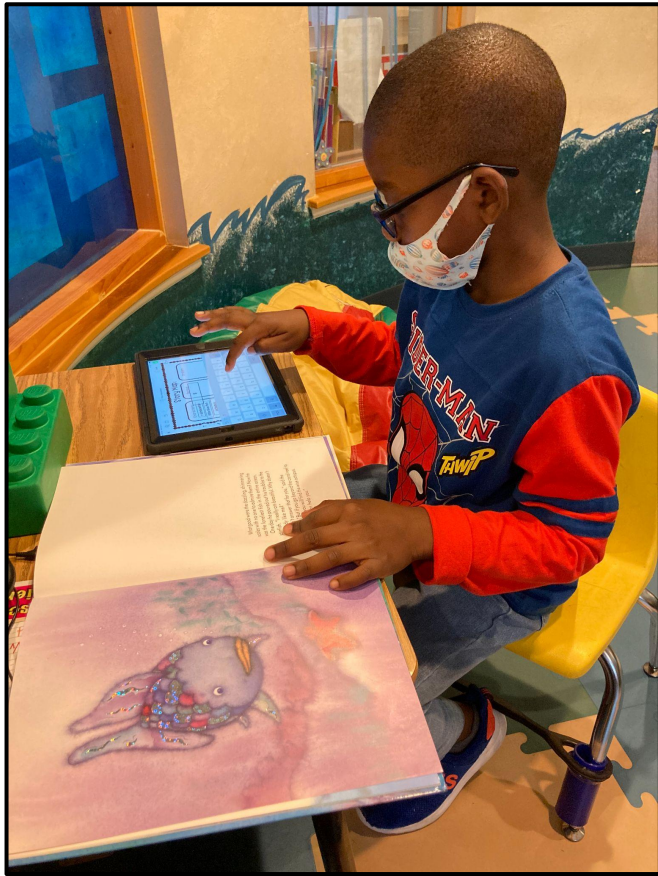


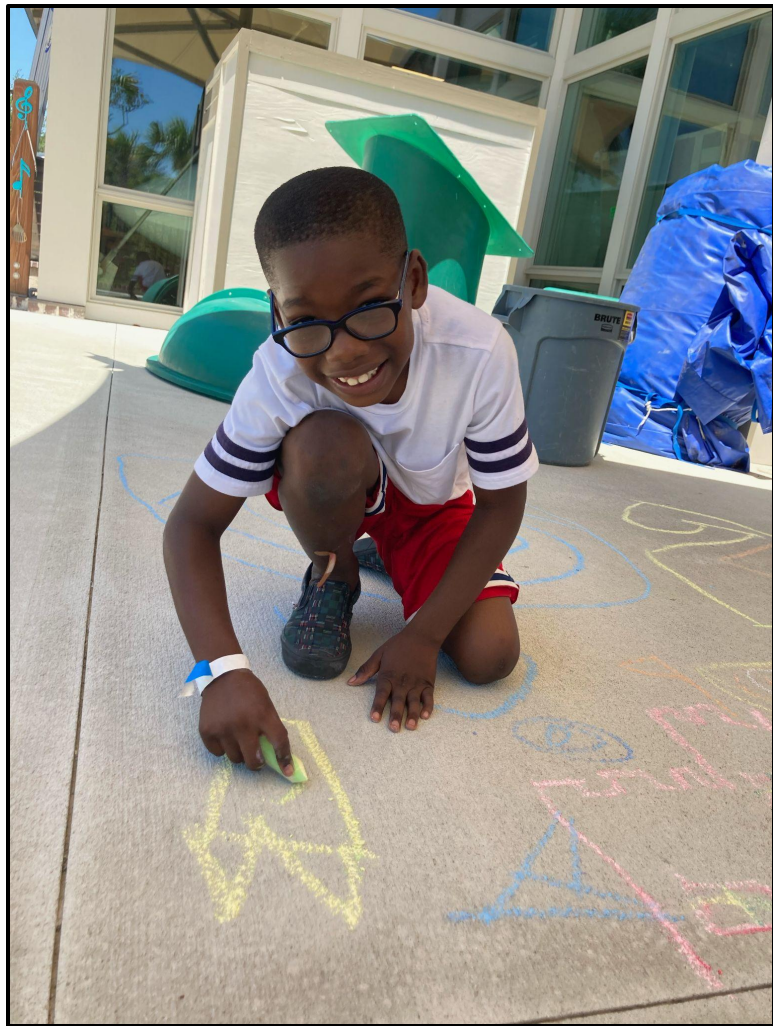












Sweetgrass

Sweetgrass basket sewing is one of the many forms of art of the Gullah people. All crafts had a purpose in daily life. Basket sewing was similar to way it had been done by their descendants in Africa.



How do you sew a basket?

Items needed:

- Pine needles are soaked in water to make them soft so they can coil.
- Sweet grass needs to dry after being picked.
- Palm fronds need to be split into strips.
- scissors
- nail bone



Can you braid this sweetgrass?

pieces of sweetgrass and pine needles

About Sweetgrass

Both men and women make baskets. Sweetgrass (*Muhlenbergia filipes*) grows in the moist, sandy soils near oceans and marshes. Its vibrant purple plumes in the fall, which eventually fade to white. Baskets are made with sweetgrass, palm fronds, and long pine needles

Our Gullah Heritage

The land that surrounds us is part of who we are; it reflects our histories.

The Sandbox Children's Museum sits on the original homelands of the Gullah people, who have stewarded this land for generations.

It is vital to honor these beginnings and recognize the ongoing dedication and importance of indigenous culture within our communities and within the land that we gather, live, learn and work.

Consistent with our commitment to diversity and inclusion, The Sandbox Children's Museum works towards building relationships with the Gullah community through partnerships and program offerings.



For more information visit the Gullah Museum, gullahmuseumhhi.org



Fishing Nets

The Gullah people fished with nets and gathered seafood for meals and to sell. Living on an island made seafood a staple to their diet.



What can you catch in your net?



To catch seafood such as fish, crabs, and shrimp, they would carefully weave casting nets by hand, such as one seen here.

These nets were made of cotton twine and weights.

A net with smaller opening was used for shrimp and one with larger openings was used for fish.

It was a skill to not only knit these nets but to throw it in a way to catch the fish or shrimp without them swimming away.







PRIDE

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United States

I call upon all Americans to observe this month by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives and everywhere it exists.

– Proclamation 8599 by U.S. President Barack Obama

Pride is a celebration of freedom and equality for all people. Pride Month occurs in the United States every June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall riots. As a result, many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people have had in the world.

Arizona State University's Center for Child Well-Being has these tips for explaining Pride Month to children.

Keep it simple. You can't talk about LGBT Pride Month without first talking about what it means to be gay, bisexual, or transgender. This can be an easy discussion that can be started with asking your children what they already know. This allows the opportunity to correct misinformation. A great, simple explanation of what it means to be gay that satisfies most kids is something like, "when a man loves a man or when a woman loves a woman."

Be honest. Your kids will have questions – and don't be surprised if these questions are surprisingly deep or existential. If questions arise as to why the LGBTQ community has a Pride Month, honesty and simple answers tend to suffice. "This month happens to be LGBTQ Pride Month, which is when many people show in different ways, like in parades or in advertisements, that they are either proud of being gay or support the LGBTQ community."

Be open. Let your kids know that they can keep coming back to you with any questions that pop up. Being open also means keeping the conversation going. The older your kids get, the heavier the messaging so it's important to initiate check-ins in order to gauge what they know and what they are hearing from peers. At our house, we have found that the dinner table is a great place to discuss important issues.

<https://childwellbeing.asu.edu/explainingpridemonth>



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More Resources:

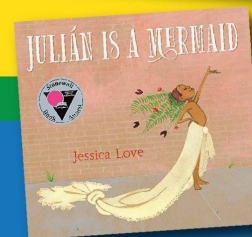
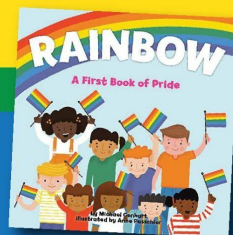
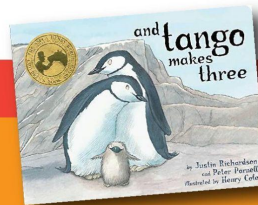
<https://pflag.org/loving-families>

<https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/life-style/2019/06/14/how-straight-parents-can-raise-kids-be-allies-during-pride-month-beyond/>

<https://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/definitions/youth-definitions/>

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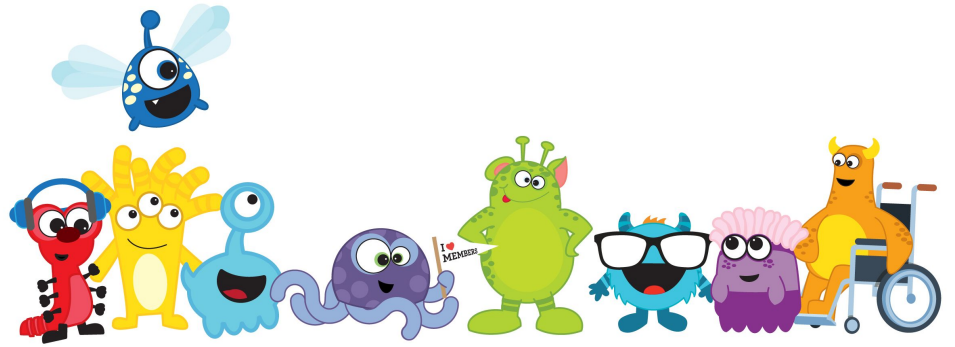












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All Families WELCOME

Regular Operating Hours

We're currently closed.
We're open again on Friday (April 21, 2023)
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Member – Only Hours

Tuesday – Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

General Admission

Tuesday– Friday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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