

## AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE READ-IN

JOIN US DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2-6!

### ABOUT THE READ-IN

In a city as diverse as Oakland it is critical that students have opportunities to see themselves – and all of their classmates -- in the books they read. African American History Month offers the chance to launch a citywide appreciation of African American writers and illustrators. During the week of February 2, schools across Oakland will host K-3 read-ins of African American books. While the activities are flexible, a few ideas include:



- Volunteer read-alouds in classrooms
- Before-school parent reading with students
- Host an African American author to read from her or his work
- Cross-grade buddy reading

### HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

There are a few ways you can take part in the African-American Literature Read-In:

+ **PLAN AND PARTNER WITH US** This being our first year holding the read-in, we are more than open to your ideas for making this a memorable event. Please join us at our first planning meeting on 10/29/2014.

+ **VOLUNTEER** Be a reader at one of our schools during the week of February 2.

+ **HELP US SPREAD THE WORD** Widespread communication will help us involve as many schools as possible.

#### QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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