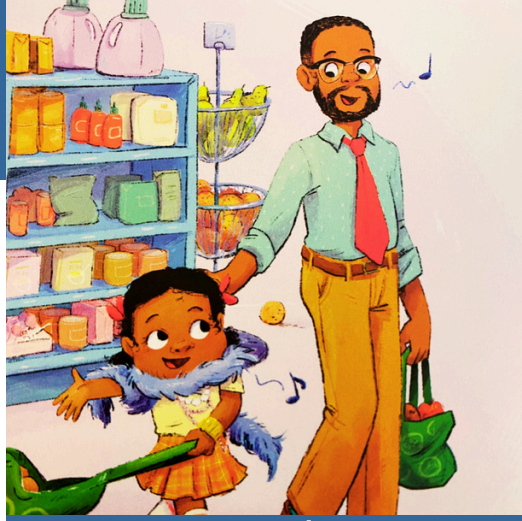
Mayor's Book Club Newsletter



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The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the- Month for MONTH:

Etta Extraordinaire
by Roda Ahmed & Charnaie Gordon

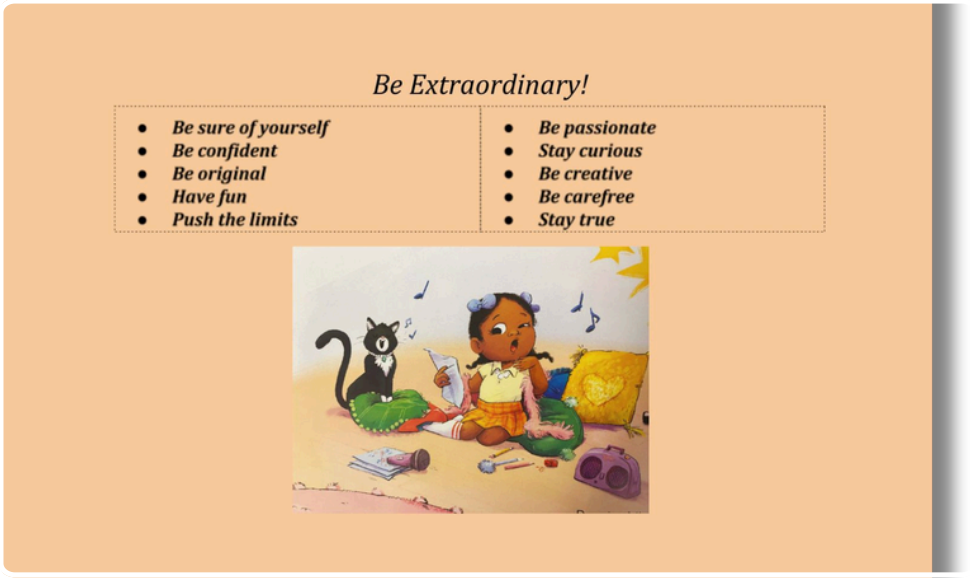
It's Fun and Easy!

Etta Extraordinaire by Roda Ahmed and Charnaie Gordon is an adorable story about Etta taking center stage.

Tip #1 – Etta learns about an upcoming talent show that she can participate in. The pages are filled with vibrant, colorful illustrations and adorable scenes. Readers can take some extra time to view and show the images.

Tip #2 – The book has sentences or paragraphs, which makes it easier for readers and listeners to follow along. It is a well-paced story!

Tip #3 – The story has many themes that are relatable for most children and families—working through difficult situations, feeling unsure, and gaining confidence. It can be wonderful to discuss how to overcome feelings of nervousness for their time to shine.



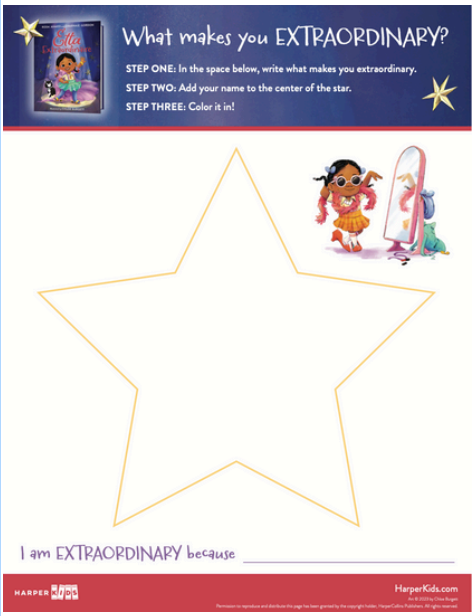
Did you know?

Helping a child feel confident in their abilities can take them far in life. However, maintaining that confidence is not always easy.

There will be challenges, but there will also be moments of success. Navigating these ups and downs and believing in oneself demonstrates the strength of one's character.

During difficult times, it's important to uplift and support them. Encourage and affirm that they can achieve whatever they set their minds to, no matter how big or small their goals may be.

This kind of encouragement—even if it's on a small scale—will empower a child to keep pushing forward!



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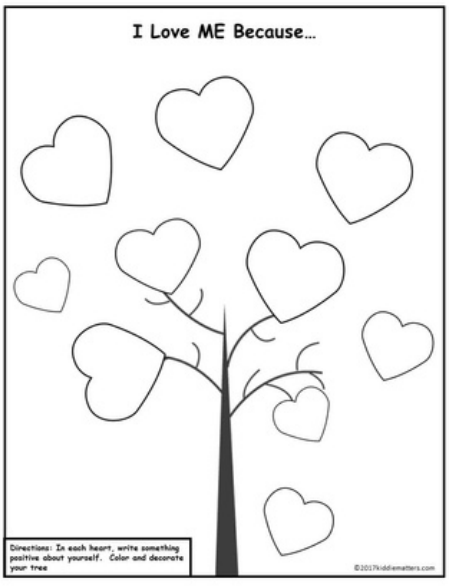


Community Resources

Valentine's Day Card Creation Studio @ Main Library

February 5, 2025 – February 14, 2025

Create a custom Valentine's Day card for family and friends in our Creation Studio.
For children three (3) and older.

Date: February 5 - 14, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Address: 4207 Victoria Blvd.
Cost: Free

Teacher Work Day Play Day @ Main Library

Friday, February 21, 2025

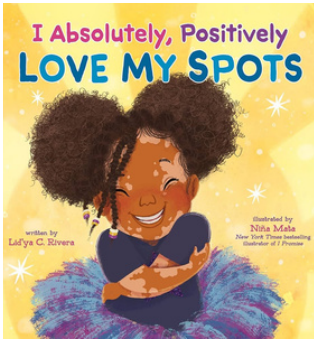
Come out for a special teacher work-play day! There will be fun for all ages, including STEM activities, crafts, games, and more!

Date: February 21, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Address: 4207 Victoria Blvd.
Cost: Free

Visit the City of Hampton's Website for additional family fun activities.

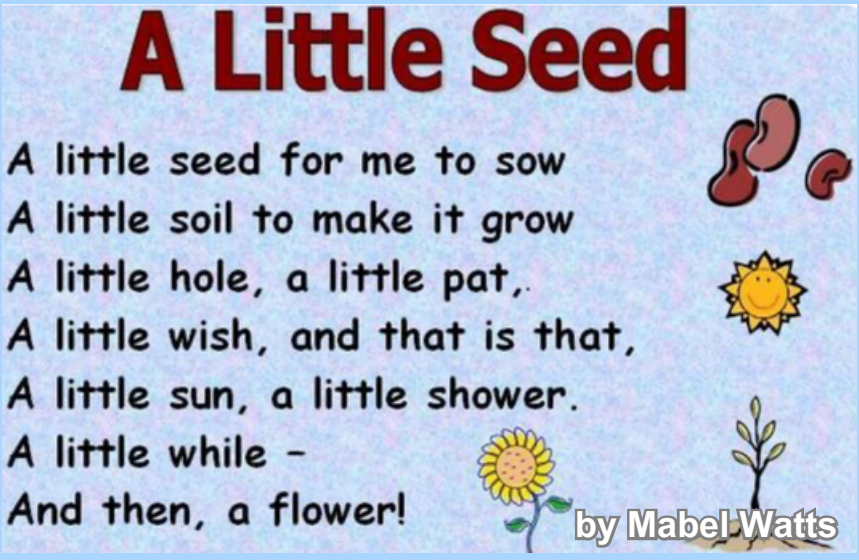
Book Picks

Nell Plants a Tree
by Anne Wynter



I Absolutely, Positively Love My Spots
by Lid'ya C. Rivera

Poetry Corner



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