

# The Fire Escape Ladder



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**The Fire Escape Ladder starring Doc Cee and Miss Livy – Includes nonfiction/fictional references**

**Summary: “Simple text invites reader to become exposed to rich poetic literary genre”**

**Note to Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Librarians, and Readers-At-Large**

**This selection supports literacy development, comprehension, and reading enjoyment, in accordance with national reading standards. Readers build vocabulary, enhance imagery skills, and develop inquisitive insights leading to higher order learning.**

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**This book is dedicated to children all over the world who are *inspired to read and aspire to lead...that's all children.***



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### Book Summary

There's a lot of action and suspense in this UReadULead selection. Have you ever thought about a famous device that firefighters use to rescue people trapped in dangerous, high-altitude situations? Well, this story describes a situation in which Fire Chief Doc Cee, fire fighter Miss Livy, and their entire fire fighter crew saves the lives of people trapped inside an apartment building that is on fire.



Please read along and learn about how they manage to rescue the people and what wonderful devices they use in the process. You should be able to identify several of the devices, but there is one device that is the focus of this story. Maybe you already know what this device is, but there will be no need to guess once you finish reading the book.

### Character Trait(s)

#### Leadership and Teamwork

Leadership is a magnetic trait that everyone has – and that includes you. You just have to be willing to exercise that part of you that helps you make great decisions. And when you work collaboratively with others, and make great decisions in the effort to benefit humanity, animals, and the environment, then you are demonstrating teamwork in its purest form.

Doc Cee and Miss Livy use their leadership and teamwork skills to courageously rescue trapped fire victims. They work together in unison to accomplish this task. You also exercise these traits daily. Preparing for school, doing your classwork, and participating in activities in a positive manner with other are good examples.

Leadership and teamwork are a part of your healthy growth and development. You are certain to be a great leader and team player at school, at home, and in the community, when you show that you can make great decisions and work well with others.

## Who Are Doc Cee and Miss Livy?

Doc Cee and Miss Livy are really cool twins who share exciting adventures at home, in school, and anywhere they end up going.

Doc Cee, the elder twin, is a genius known worldwide for his advanced math and science skills. He is highly intelligent, enterprising, and athletically inclined. A natural leader, he finds himself at the forefront of situations. And he always wears his signature hat!



Miss Livy is the loveable, adorable twin sister who uses her wit to aid her brother and friends in their adventures. Like Doc Cee, she is academically gifted and athletically inclined. She loves reading, science, law, music, and gymnastics. Sometimes, she and her friends engage in learning adventures of their own.

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**The fire was ablaze  
On the penthouse floor.  
As the minutes ticked by,  
The fire grew more.**



**The neighbors came out,  
With eyes wide as could be.  
They looked onward with fear,  
Seeing all they could see.**

**Some started to scream.  
Some started to cry.  
“There’re people inside;  
Get them out or they’ll die!”**



**Cinders peeled from the building.  
Sparks shot from the floors.  
People hurried and ran,  
Through the small exit doors.**



**Bright clashes of orange...  
Sudden glows of bright red...  
“It’s a terrible fire!”  
Is what someone had said.**



**Then the fire trucks came,  
Their sirens sounding out loud.  
“Step back! Clear the way!”  
Said Doc Cee to the crowd.**



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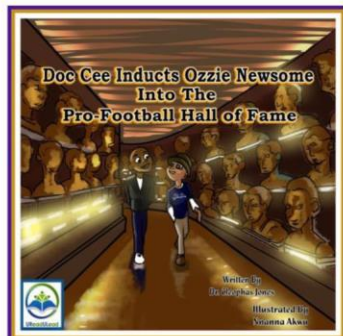
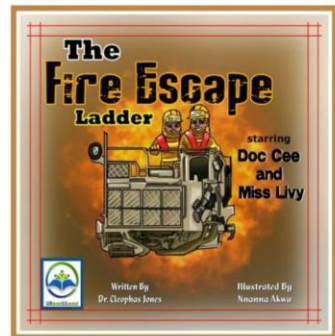
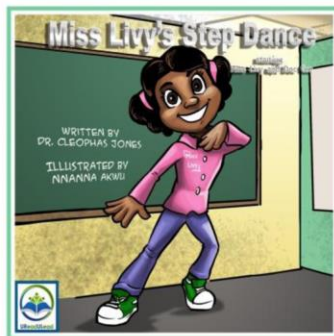
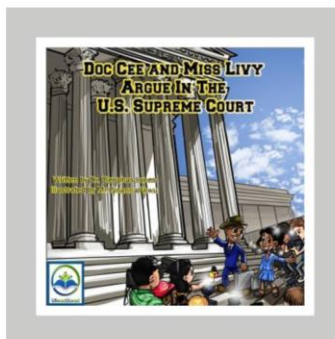
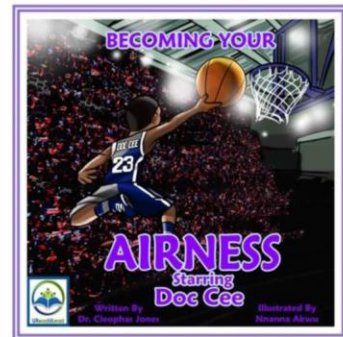
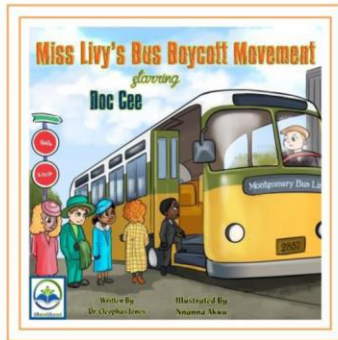
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**Doc Cee and Miss Livy**

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