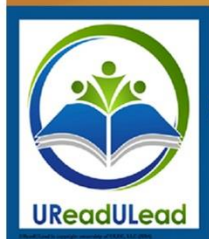
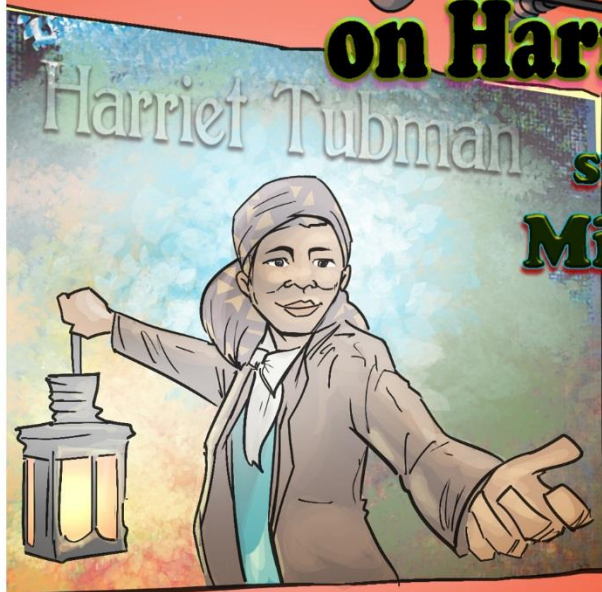


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**This book is dedicated to children all over the world who are *inspired to read and aspire to lead...that's all children.***



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### Book Summary

What if you had lived during the time of slavery in America? Can you imagine what life would have been like? If you had been a slave, would you have wanted to be free? If you were not a slave, would you have taken action to help free slaves and end slavery? Just how would you have felt?



In this UReadULead selection, Miss Livy does her Black History Month project on Harriet Tubman, a black woman who escaped from slavery and helped other slaves to also gain their freedom. As you read the story, try to imagine what it would have been like for Harriet Tubman to navigate through the forest, cross through swamps, and use the “Underground Railroad” to help slaves gain their freedom. At the end of this historical based story, you decide if Miss Livy did a great job in her presentation to the crowd of people at C. R. Patterson Elementary School. And, in case you did not know, C. R. Patterson is a great, black inventor. Do some research and find out what he invented and you will be amazed.

### Character Trait(s)

#### Cleverness and Confidence

Are you smart and are you a quick thinker? If so, then you possess the character trait of cleverness. Do you believe you can succeed at whatever you do in spite of challenges? If so, you possess the character trait of confidence.

In this story, Miss Livy talks about one of her favorite persons, Harriet Tubman. Ms. Tubman was committed to freeing slaves. She believed in herself and she used her smartness to outwit slave catchers so that she could help lead slaves to freedom. Just as Ms. Tubman was clever and confident, you must also make smart decisions and have confidence in your ability to succeed at whatever you do. You should listen, learn, and read a lot so that you acquire a strong foundation for making good decisions. And when you do this, know that you are destined to become a person who will be the best at home, in school, and in the community, and that your cleverness and confidence will help you to succeed at whatever you do in life.

## 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!

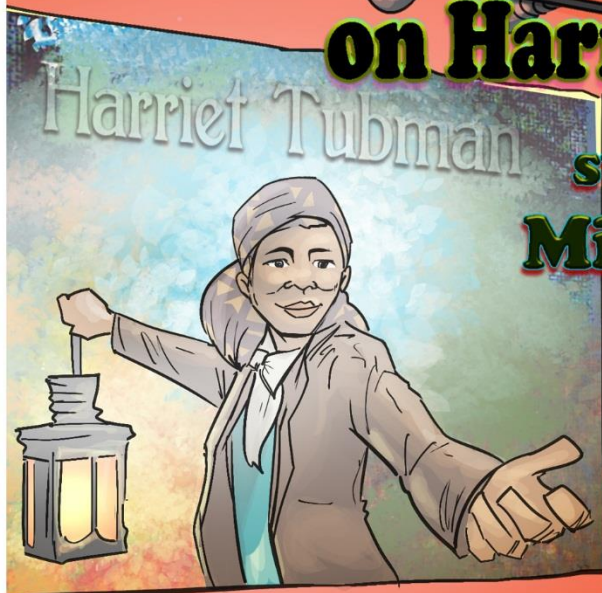


Miss Livy is the loveable, adorable twin sister who uses her wit to aid her brother and friends in their adventures. Like Doc Cee, she is academically gifted and athletically inclined. She loves reading, science, law, music, and gymnastics. Sometimes, she and her friends engage in learning adventures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



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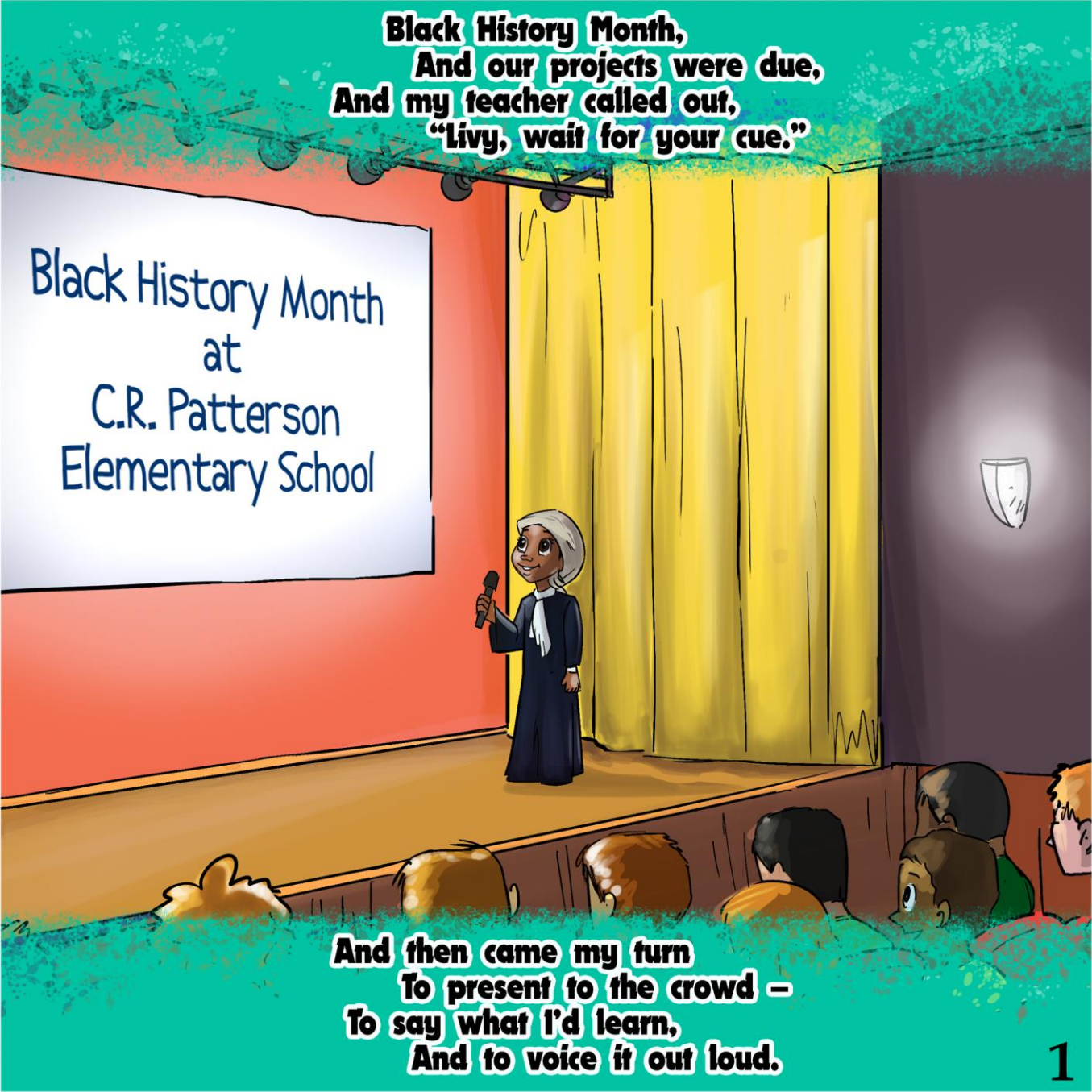
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**Black History Month,  
And our projects were due,  
And my teacher called out,  
“Livy, wait for your cue.”**



Black History Month  
at  
C.R. Patterson  
Elementary School

**And then came my turn  
To present to the crowd –  
To say what I'd learn,  
And to voice it out loud.**

**I stepped on the stage,  
And I looked to my right.  
I bowed to the crowd,  
And I grabbed the mic, tight.**



**With the mic in my hand,  
And the crowd looking meek –  
I took a deep breath;  
Then I started to speak.**

**“A slave she was born,  
On an unknown day.  
Who’d have known that freedom  
Was headed her way.”**

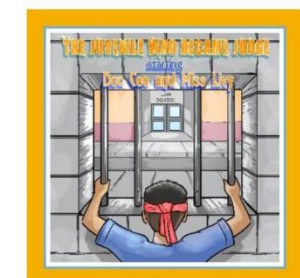
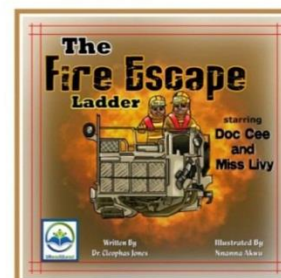
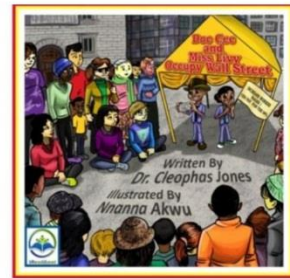
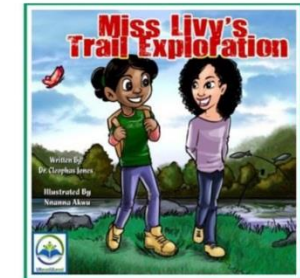
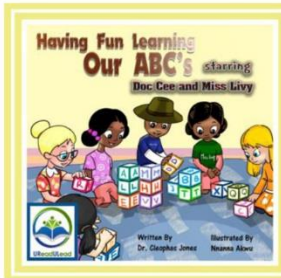
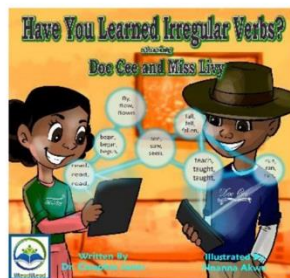
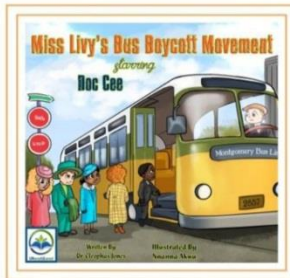
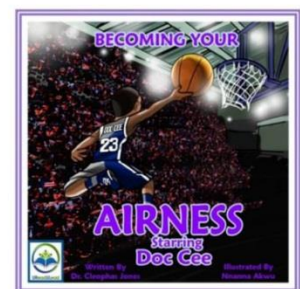
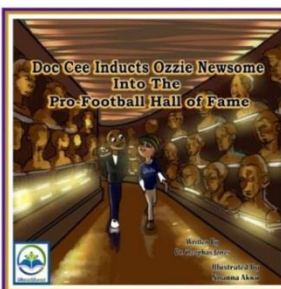
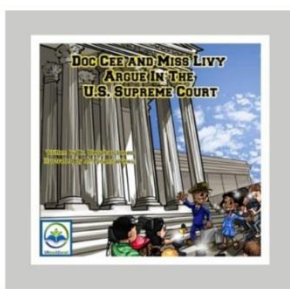
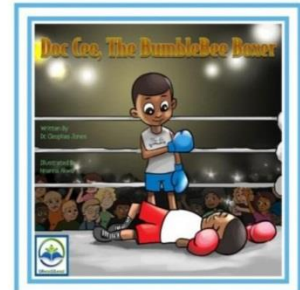
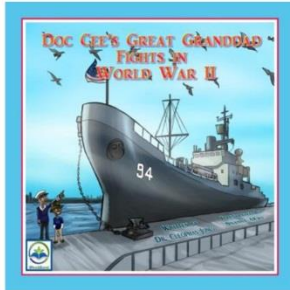


**“Not the master, Oh No!  
Not the people around...  
Not the children in fields, or  
The grown-ups in town...  
Not the many other slaves  
Who hoped to be ‘free’...  
Not the ones who kept saying,  
‘That this could not be.’ ”**



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