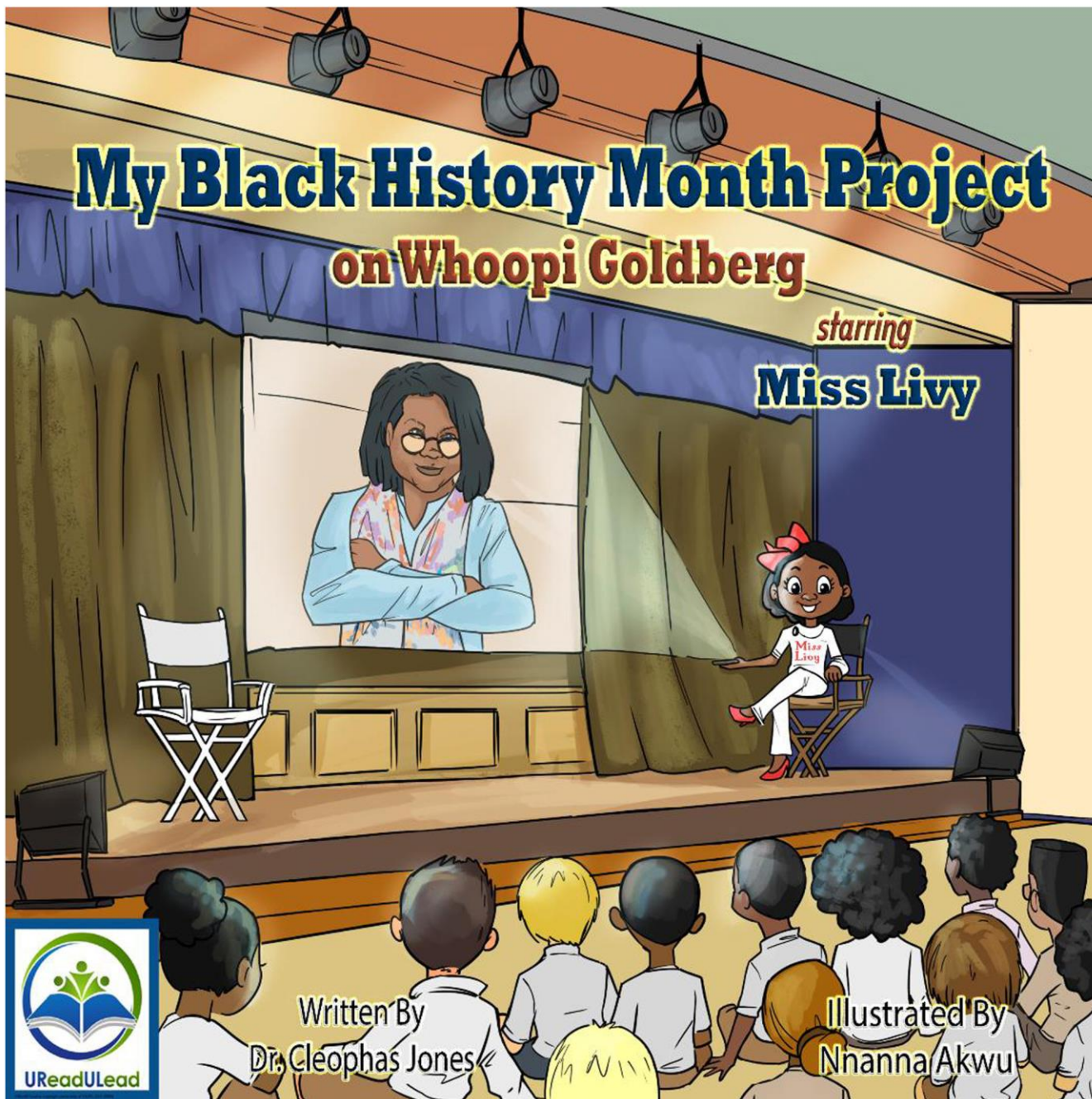


# My Black History Month Project

## on Whoopi Goldberg

*starring*

**Miss Livy**



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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

In this fun UReadULead selection, Miss Livy and the Downtown Elementary School audience proudly honor the accomplishments of Ms. Whoopi Goldberg, an extremely talented and gifted black female actress and activist. Ms. Livy conducts a live interview on stage at the school during Black History Month with Ms. Goldberg as the guest honoree. Ms. Goldberg graciously takes the opportunity to share with the school students and the audience-at-large, the commitment, dedication, determination, and work ethic it takes to become great in whatever you choose to be in life.



Enjoy reading the story and pay attention to the message Ms. Goldberg proudly shares with everyone. Is it about getting a high-quality education and being successful in life? Is it about learning to read and write proficiently? What do you think? Whatever you decide, remember – URead...ULead!!!!

### Character Trait(s)

#### Courage and Commitment

Courage is your ability to overcome anything, no matter how hard or difficult you believe it to be. Commitment refers to how much you believe in something and how hard you are willing to work to accomplish that something. Each day in school, at home, or in the community, you demonstrate courage and commitment. Doing classwork, learning new things, making friends, following your parents' guidance, and being a good citizen, are just a few of life's experiences that require you to constantly make decisions. These decisions at times may appear to be difficult. However, your level of courage and commitment helps you to determine the best course of action to take in situations you encounter, so that you have a positive outcome.

Courage and commitment are wonderful traits to have because they help you to become a leader who can make great decisions and achieve your goals. And of course, reading is key to helping you focus your courageous and committed efforts in the right direction.

## 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!



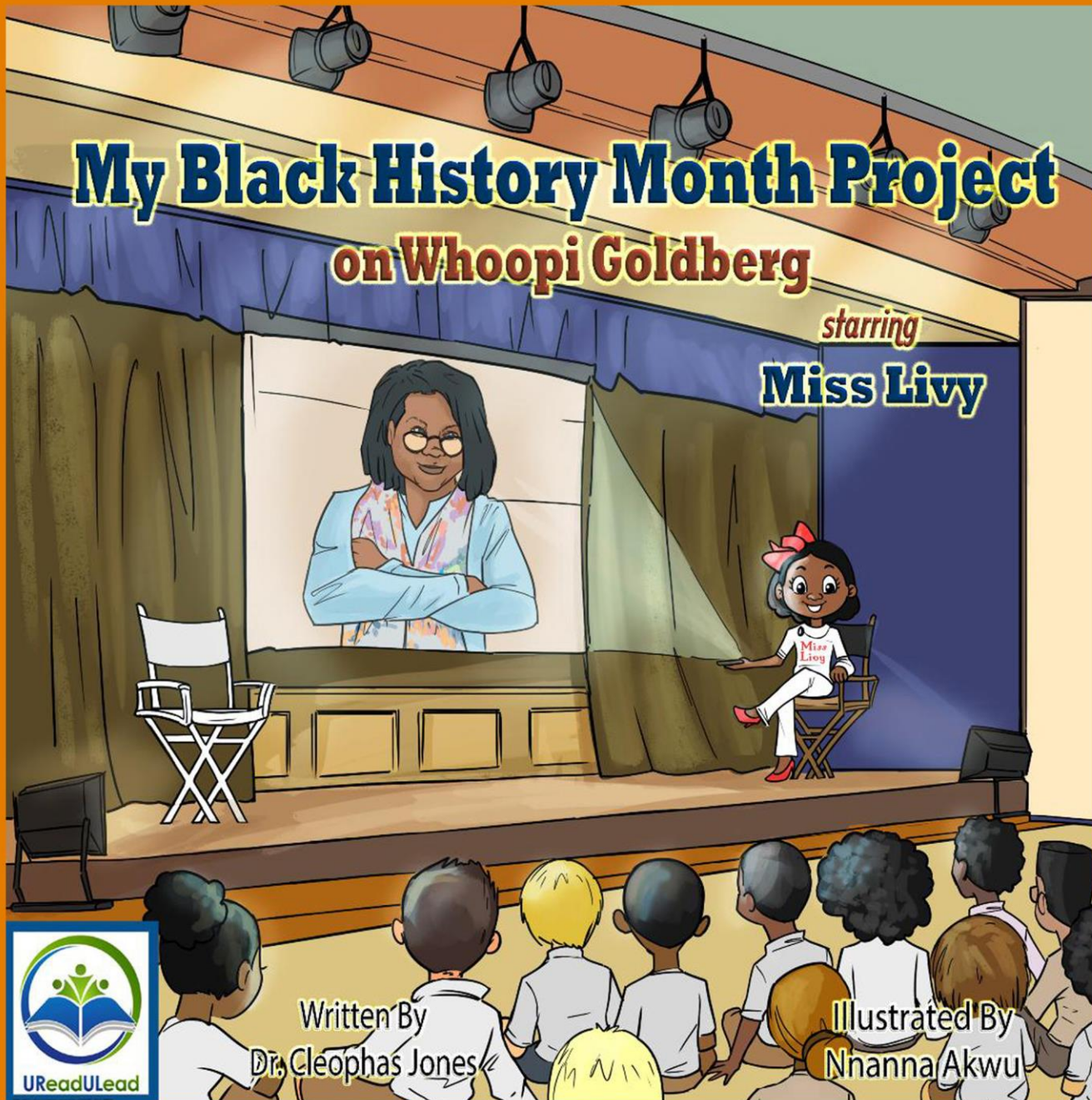
Miss Livy is the loveable, adorable twin sister who uses her wit to aid her brother and friends in their adventures. Like Doc Cee, she is academically gifted and athletically inclined. She loves reading, science, law, music, and gymnastics. Sometimes, she and her friends engage in learning adventures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





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**Good morning! Welcome, everyone!  
I'm so excited to say –  
We have a very special guest  
In this schoolhouse today.**

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

at the Downtown School



**Special thank you, Principal Martin:  
We'll follow all the rules –  
Broadcasting from the concert stage,  
Here at the Downtown School.**



**I am Miss Livy, the historian –  
And I am happy to host,  
The school's Black History Month's program,  
For someone who's the most.**



**Our person to be covered today,  
Is someone you might know.  
But just in case by chance you don't,  
Then just check out the show.**



**New York City, in New York –  
Is where Ms. Johnson was born.  
But we know her as Whoopi Goldberg,  
A name that we adorn.**



**Manhattan's Chelsea-Elliot Houses,  
Was Whoopi's childhood home.  
Raised by a savvy and strong mom,  
Young Whoopi learned right from wrong.**



**Let me go down the lengthy list  
Of things that she has done.  
Of many honors she's received –  
And awards that she's won.**



**Two Golden Globes, an Emmy Award,  
And don't forget a Grammy –  
Sprinkle in a Tony Award,  
And the Oscar completes this whammy.**

**One movie she's an actress –  
She's a sassy, classy nun.  
With lots of wit and wisdom,  
She's an act second to none.**



**An actress and an activist,  
She fights for what is right.  
On the show that's called The View,  
Her view's a pure delight.**



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