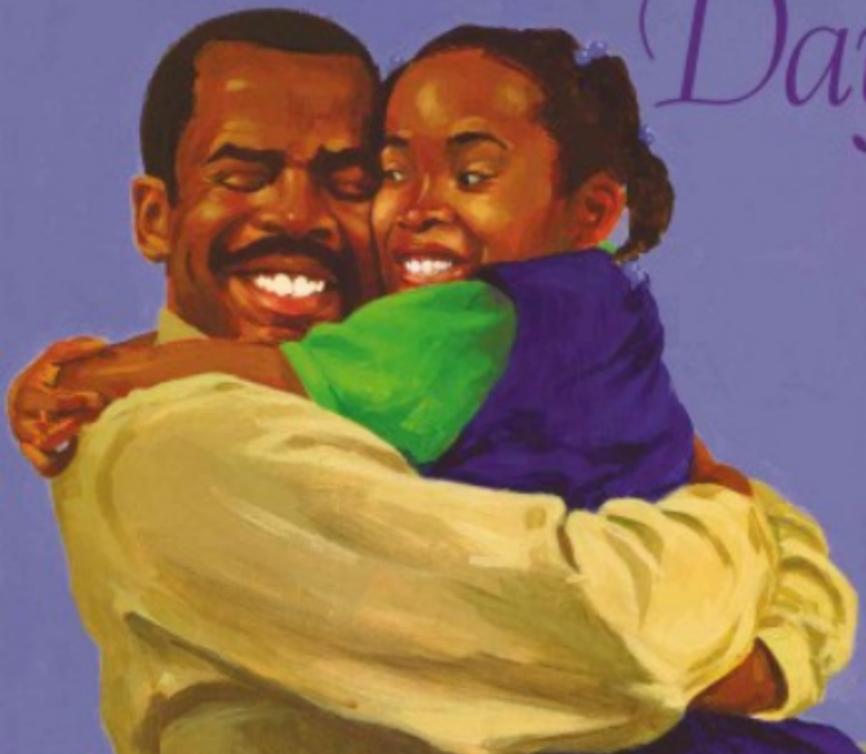


JACQUELINE WOODSON

VISITING *Day*



AFRICANA CHILDREN'S LITERATURE STORY TIME

AFRICANA VIRTUAL STORY TIME

3:00 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

the Auburn Avenue Research Library (AARL) will present a virtual Africana Story Time reading of *Visiting Day* by Jacqueline Woodson.

In this moving picture book from multi-award winning author Jacqueline Woodson, a young girl and her grandmother prepare for a very special day--the one day a month they get to visit the girl's father in prison.

"Only on visiting day is there chicken frying in the kitchen at 6 a.m, and Grandma in her Sunday dress, humming soft and low." As the little girl and her grandmother get ready, her father, who adores her, is getting ready, too, and readers get to join the community of families who make the trip together, as well as the triumphant reunion between father and child, all told in Woodson's trademark lyrical style, and beautifully illustrated by James Ransome.

Africana Virtual Storytime presents the scope and breadth of AARL's collection of illustrated Africana children's literature - empowering educators, parents, and caregivers with the resources and skills to share stories of the diasporic Black experience with children.

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