



AFRICANA CHILDREN'S LITERATURE STORY TIME

AFRICANA VIRTUAL STORY TIME

5:00 PM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

The Auburn Avenue Research Library (AARL) will present a virtual Africana Story Time reading of *Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend became the Bookmobile Ballerina*.

Although there aren't many ballet schools that will accept a girl like Sylvia in the 1950s, her local bookmobile provides another possibility. A librarian helps Sylvia find a book about ballet and the determined seven-year-old, with the help of her new books, starts teaching herself the basics of classical ballet. Soon Sylvia learns how to fly—how to dance—and how to dare to dream.

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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