

Dear Family, Friends, Community Leaders, and Business Owners,

Lil' Miss Story Hour greatly appreciates your interest in sponsorship for our Fall "FUN" raiser. Lil' Miss Story Hour was founded and directed by Vanessa Little in 2019. We are a grass roots, Colorado Springs, Colorado-based donation-run educational organization, providing literacy themed programming and entertainment for children. We host monthly community story times that present a diverse range of children's literature, written and illustrated by a variety of amazing authors and illustrators, specifically from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) communities.

We believe very strongly that representation matters in the Arts, especially in children's literature and picture books and that ALL children deserve to see themselves in media. The underrepresentation of BIPOC characters in children's picture books and children's literature is significant, and we want to change the narrative of the kind of books selected for children's events. Our main mission is to ensure that the children in this country know it is possible to access books with characters who look like them.

In order to continue bringing rich, intergenerational literacy and arts programming to children and their families everywhere, Lil' Miss Story Hour holds bi-yearly "FUN" raisers in April and October. This October, for National Arts' Month, we hope you will become a sponsor to help us meet our Fall "FUN" raiser goal of \$5000, which will cover stipends for artists and guest speakers, venue spaces, and books and art activity materials. To view specific wish list items, follow this link: ["FUN" raiser wish list](#).

The Fall "FUN" raiser runs October 11, 2021 through October 31, 2021, **however, to receive the full incentive benefits, sponsorship applications must be received by October 25, 2021.** Donations for sponsorship will be accepted through October 25, 2021, but will not be eligible for ALL incentives after October 25, 2021. **To become a Lil' Miss Story Hour Sponsor, please click [HERE](#).**

Additional details about the Fall 'FUN" raiser and October's Story Time are listed on the next pages. Click [HERE](#) for the Fall "FUN" raiser newsletter. Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and support of literacy and the Arts!

Sincerely,

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"FUN" raiser Details

October 11, 2021 - October 31, 2021

**LIL' MISS
STORY
HOUR'S
FALL 2021
"FUN"
Raiser!**



Gift

Tiers

Beginning
Bookworms
\$10 & Under

Raring
Readers
over \$10 to
\$50

Savvy
Scholars
over \$50 to
\$100

Proficient
Perusers
over \$100 to
\$200

Exemplary
Elocutionists
over \$200



Donation Incentives

Beginning Bookworms (<\$15)
5 Raffle Tickets**

Raring Readers (>\$15 - \$45)
2 Stickers
5 Raffle Tickets**

Savvy Scholars (>\$45 - \$100)
2 Stickers
10 Raffle Tickets**
1 Children's Book

Annotated and Illustrated Children's Book Reference List
(10 Titles)

Proficient Perusers (>\$100 - \$200)
2 Stickers
10 Raffle Tickets**
1 Children's Book

1 Lil' Miss Story Hour Tote Bag
Annotated and Illustrated Children's Book Reference List
(15 Titles)

Exemplary Elocutionists (> \$200)
2 Stickers
20 Raffle Tickets**
1 Children's Book

1 Lil' Miss Story Hour Tote Bag
1 Lil' Miss Story Hour T-Shirt
Annotated and Illustrated Children's Book Reference List
(20 Titles)

**Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$3/ticket

All donors' names will appear in monthly story time program schedules and promotional media

All Savvy Scholars and higher donors' logos will appear in monthly story time program schedules and promotional media

Things To Note

Last day to donate with full incentives is October 25, 2021.

All donors' names will appear in the monthly story time program schedules and other promotional media from November 2021 through April 2022.

All donors will be entered into a raffle. Winners will be announced at the Winter Themed Story Time on November 13, 2021.

*Lil' Miss Story Hour is **NOT** a non-profit or 501(c) organization, therefore gifts may **NOT** be used for tax write offs. Donations will be used to purchase books, art supplies, and pay featured guest artists.

Ways to Donate

Paypal: paypal.me/bettiethebookworm

Cash App: \$nesscapades

Venmo: @lil-miss-story-hour

Check: Written out to Lil' Miss Story Hour
Cash

October Story Time Details

LIL' MISS STORY HOUR'S

COLORADO ARTS MONTH, SPOOKY STORIES, AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS STORY TIME

PRESENTED BY

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
AND
THE 4TH ANNUAL POETRY 219 POETRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021
12PM TO 3PM

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

1020 WEST BIRCH STREET
CSC 00904

FREE EVENT
DONATIONS
ENCOURAGED!!

REGISTER AT LILMISSSTORYHOUR.COM

LIL' MISS STORY HOUR'S

COLORADO ARTS MONTH, SPOOKY STORIES, AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS STORY TIME

FEATURED GUESTS:

JAZZ HOLMES
STONEY BERTZ
KAYA MCCLUSKEY
DR. MICHAEL THOMAS

ACTIVITIES:

BOOK READINGS
SING-A-LONGS
DANCE
POETRY
ART ACTIVITIES
COSTUME CONTEST
RAFFLE
AND MORE!

FREE EVENT
DONATIONS
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DONATE AT
PATRICIA MC DUFFY@THEBOOKWORM
CASHAPP: MCKEESKAYE
VENMO: @LIL-MISS-STORY-HOUR

LIL' MISS STORY HOUR'S

COLORADO ARTS MONTH, SPOOKY STORIES, AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS STORY TIME

BOOK SELECTIONS

DIA de los MUERTOS

Precious and Boo Hag

IF YOUR MONSTER WON'T GO TO BED

MONSTER

LIL' MISS STORY HOUR'S

COLORADO ARTS MONTH, SPOOKY STORIES, AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS STORY TIME

SPECIAL GUESTS

VISUAL ARTIST AND PAINTER:
KAYA MCCLUSKEY

RAPPER, MUSICIAN, MC:
STONEY BERTZ

ART PROFESSOR AND VISUAL ARTIST:
JAZZ HOLMES

SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 SUPERINTENDENT:
DR. MICHAEL THOMAS

LIL' MISS STORY HOUR'S

COLORADO ARTS MONTH, SPOOKY STORIES, AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS STORY TIME SCHEDULE

12PM TO 12:00PM
INTRO, WELCOME, DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

12:00PM TO 12:20PM
SPECIAL GUEST: DISTRICT 11 SUPERINTENDENT, DR. MICHAEL THOMAS

12:20PM TO 12:30PM
BOOK READING: IF YOUR MONSTER WON'T GO TO BED BY DENISE VEGA

12:30PM TO 12:45PM
SPECIAL GUEST: VISUAL ARTIST, JAZZ HOLMES

12:45PM TO 12:55PM
BOOK READING: PRECIOUS AND THE BOO HAG BY PATRICIA C. MCKEESKAYE

12:55PM TO 1PM
SNACK AND MISCLE BREAK

1PM TO 1:05PM
SPECIAL GUEST: VISUAL ARTIST, KAYA MCCLUSKEY

1:05PM TO 1:20PM
BOOK READING: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS BY BARBARA ELST

1:20PM TO 1:40PM
SPECIAL GUEST: RAPPER AND MUSICIAN, STONEY BERTZ

1:40PM TO 1:50PM
BOOK READING: THE MONSTER WHO CAME TO VISIT BY HEESA BULLY

1:50PM TO 2PM
DONOR, ART ACTIVITY, AND CLOSING