Celebrate diversity by reading with your preschooler in honor of Black History Month!

**Family reading tips!**

**LAUGH:** Use funny voices while reading the story

**PAUSE:** Encourage your child to make comments and ask questions while you are reading

**RETELL:** Have your child tell the story in their own words or by using the pictures

**REPEAT:** Read the same story over and over if your child asks

**Check out these books!**

- Skin Again by bell hooks
- We March by Shane Evans
- I am Jackie Robinson by Brad Meltzer
- Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison
- Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins
- What’s the Difference? by Doyin Richards
- Última parada de la calle Market by Matt de la Peña
- I Can Be Anything! Don’t Tell Me I Can’t by Diane Dillon

**Go beyond the book!**

When you’re done reading build on your child’s learning by:

**TALKING:** Ask your child about their own “hero” qualities
- “What makes someone a hero?”
- “What does a hero do?”
- “Tell me about a time you helped someone.”

**DRAWING:** Have your child draw a cape or self-portrait that shows your child's "hero" powers and what they can do with those qualities!