



## Promoting Literacy and College Career Readiness: Educator Nathalie Nelson Parker's "I Love My Future HBCU" Initiative Makes an Impact during HBCU Awareness Month

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Birmingham, September 1, 2023 - Renowned educator and author Nathalie Nelson Parker is set to launch her groundbreaking initiative, "I Love My Future HBCU," to foster literacy and promote college and career readiness among children across the Birmingham Metro Area. This innovative project comes to the forefront during HBCU Awareness Month, with celebrations from September to October.

With a deep passion for education and a commitment to uplifting communities that are often underserved, Nathalie Nelson Parker, as an English Educator, has partnered with public schools throughout the Birmingham Metro Area to introduce students to the rich history and opportunities offered by Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Through engaging literary materials and interactive sessions, Parker's initiative strives to inspire a love for learning and an understanding of the invaluable contributions of HBCUs to higher education.



"I Love My Future HBCU" is designed to empower students with essential skills, cultivating a solid foundation in literacy while fostering an early appreciation for the potential of higher education. By integrating HBCU-focused content into school curricula, Parker aims to instill confidence, academic curiosity, and a forward-thinking mindset in the young minds of the community. The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities exclaims, " (HBCUs) play a critical role as pillars of higher education in this country. HBCUs continue a proud tradition as vibrant centers of intellect, discovery, and innovation.

This book is a great way for new waves of students to learn about our historic institutions and build onto their rich legacies. Thank you Nathalie for creating this book, which highlights the educational excellence and charming culture of HBCUs. We too, love our HBCUs."



# I My Future HBCU

"I Love My Future HBCU: Teaching Children About Historically Black Colleges and Universities" is a testament to Nathalie Nelson Parker's unwavering dedication to education equity and inclusivity. Parker aims to create a positive ripple effect that will resonate throughout these students' lives and future endeavors by fostering a love for reading and learning and illuminating the path to higher education through HBCUs. As HBCU Awareness Month approaches, the "I Love My Future HBCU" movement is a beacon of hope and possibility for the Birmingham Metro Area's youth. Through her partnership with public schools, Parker is set to make a lasting impact on the region's educational landscape, empowering students to embrace their potential and envision a brighter future.

## About Nathalie Nelson Parker

Nathalie Nelson Parker is a distinguished educator, author, and advocate for educational equity. With a solid commitment to empowering communities experiencing disadvantage, Parker's initiatives aim to foster literacy, inspire academic curiosity, and promote college career readiness. Her "I Love My Future HBCU" initiative underscores her dedication to shaping young minds for a brighter tomorrow.



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