



AfroLA is solutions-focused, data-driven and community-centered journalism for Los Angeles, told through the lens of the Black community, and with emphasis on how news may disparately impact L.A.'s most vulnerable groups and communities of color.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student would like to join AfroLA's Book Club. Under the direction of adult facilitators including Dana Amihere, AfroLA's executive director, students will independently read a book and meet with other members to discuss features of the story. These meetings will be either in-person at a location provided beforehand or virtual.

With facilitators' guidance, book club members will decide which books to read. Even though discretion is used in choosing age-appropriate books of literary merit, it is possible that some books may contain elements that an individual parent deems inappropriate for their child. The titles of upcoming book selections will be posted on AfroLA's website. If a parent chooses to have their child opt out of a particular book selection, please notify Dana Amihere (dana@afrolanews.org) so coordinators can adjust for the amount of food or number of books needed.

It is the student's responsibility to obtain a physical or e-edition of the current book selection. They can be purchased, borrowed or checked out from the library. If there are financial or logistical constraints which prevent a student from obtaining a book, notify Dana Amihere (dana@afrolanews.org) and we will ensure your student is provided a book free of charge, no questions asked.

____ (INITIAL) I have read the information provided and give my student permission to participate in AfroLA's Book Club.

____ (INITIAL) I give permission for my student to have their photo or likeness—without their name—posted on AfroLA's website or social media as part of book club publicity.

Student's Name: _____ Student's DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print):

Parent/Guardian's Email Address:

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____