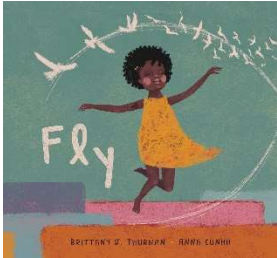
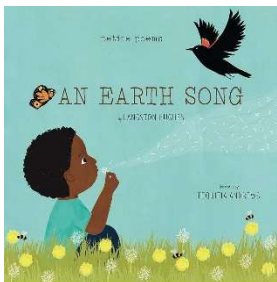


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[Fly](#)
by Brittany Thurman



[An Earth Song](#)
by Langston Hughes

[Celebrate Black History Month with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:](#)

Join us as we honor the Black experience through book displays, resources, library programs and community events happening this February and throughout the year! Find booklists for your early learner and more at www.carnegielibrary.org/blackhistorymonth.

Reading Readiness Tips:

Books like *Fly* are great for helping kids develop their Narrative Skills, which is when children can describe events in order and understand that stories have a beginning, middle, and end. This early literacy skill will help children with comprehension as they learn to read. The events in *Fly* take place in order of the days of the week, and the story has a strong structure with a clear beginning, middle, and end. When reading with your child, you can involve them in the narration by asking them to recall what happened in the story or to predict what will happen next, in their own words. Throughout the day, you can also talk through the order of things that you do – for example, “First we’ll eat a snack, then we’ll play with toys, and afterward we will clean up!”

The Milkshake Song

You can use a scarf, small towel, or baby blanket to do the motions

You take a little milk / pour the milk
(pouring motion with scarf)
And you take a little cream / pour the
cream (pouring motion)
You stir it all around (stirring motion)
And then you shake it up and down...
(move scarf up, then down)
Milkshake, milkshake, shake it up,
shake it up
Milkshake, milkshake, shake it all up!
(shake scarf vigorously!)