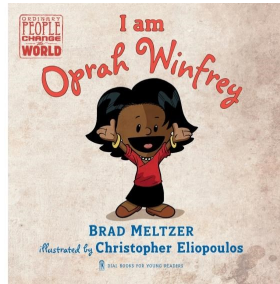


The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the-Month for February:



## I am Oprah Winfrey

By Brad Meltzer

### It's Fun and Easy!

*I Am Oprah Winfrey* by Brad Meltzer and illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos is a wonderful story about her life and accomplishments.

**Tip #1** – *I Am Oprah Winfrey* has shorter sentences and speech bubbles, which is excellent practice for emerging readers. Reading together is a fantastic way to watch children learn and grow.

**Tip #2** – The book features panel-style illustrations, much like in comics and graphic novels. The illustrations help bring the story to life. They can also provide readers with context clues if certain phrases or sentences may be more challenging.

**Tip #3** – The book highlights a well-known celebrity with humble beginnings. It can be inspiring to hear of their story, hear how they overcame challenges, and see their successes.

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 GRANDMOTHER  
 SPEAKER  
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### Did You Know?

Vocabulary- knowing the names of things- is important to your child's foundation for reading success. Children with larger vocabularies are better readers. Written language is richer and far more varied than our everyday spoken language so when you read with your children, you expose them to many more words than they would ever hear in every day conversation.

The Hampton Public Library has a large collection of fun and educational music CDs for children.

You can check out the CD **Nursery Rhyme**



# Oprah Winfrey



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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Hampton Area Parks

#### Mill Point Park

100 Eaton St

Waterfront green space offering picnic spots, a pavilion & frequent events such as festivals.

#### Gosnold's Hope Park

901 Little Back River Rd

Riverfront park with a boat/kayak launch, sports fields, charcoal grills & an RV campground.

#### Sandy Bottom Nature Park

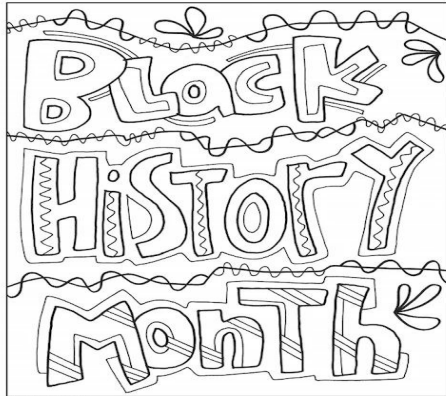
1255 Big Bethel Rd

Environmental education preserve on 456 acres with a lake & nature center set on reclaimed land.

#### Buckroe Beach and Park

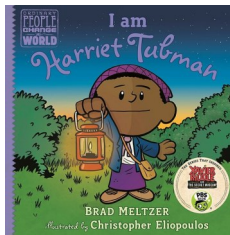
100 S 1st St

Recreational beach park with kayak/paddleboat rentals, a playground, stage pavilion & picnic sites.

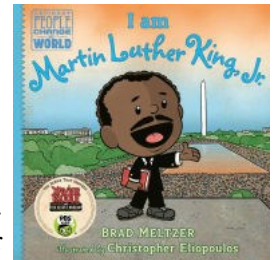


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## BOOK PICKS



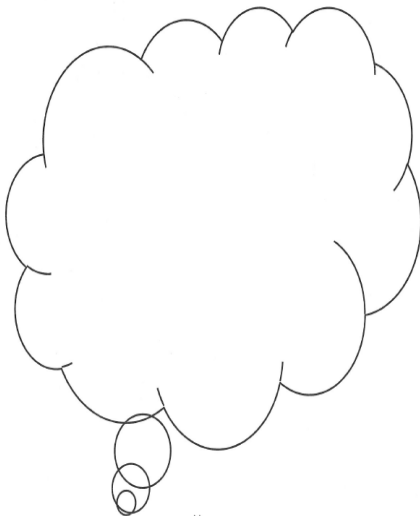
I am Harriet Tubman  
by Brad Meltzer



I am Martin Luther King, Jr.  
by Brad Meltzer

Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream....

What is your dream?



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Diversity Beans SENSORY BIN

To set up this sensory bin pour the bean mixture (see *Supplies* below) into a sensory bin. Add bowls and scoopers and other containers. Then take your diversity construction paper in different skin tones and roll them up to make skin tone tubes to pour the beans down. Secure the rolled up tubes with clear tape or glue.

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