

Episode 2: Philly Has a Dream for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Resource Guide



What is Heritage Storytime?

Heritage Storytime (HS) is a series of monthly storytime episodes presented virtually for children. Each HS episode will focus on a heritage-related theme and will feature a children's book read-along as well as complementary learning materials and activities. HS nurtures our desire to tell stories about our lives and heritages, past and present, and to learn through these stories. HS is especially important now due to the constraints that COVID-19 has imposed on teachers and families.

Visit [LearnPhillyHeritage.org/Stories](https://www.learnphillyheritage.org/stories) to learn more and to watch "Episode 1: Oney Judge's Daring Escape from Slavery."

Episode 2: Philly Has a Dream for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Episode Description:

Join us for the second episode of Heritage Storytime, where we'll hear Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s inspiring "I Have a Dream" speech, read from a book with beautiful illustrations by Caldecott Honor winning artist Kadir Nelson. Dr. King's powerful message of freedom and equality for all people will be explored further with a virtual tour of the [Johnson House](#), presented in partnership with [History Hunters](#). We'll learn all about the people who fought for racial justice in Philadelphia in this Underground Railroad Station and House Museum. We'll also present opportunities for service-learning during the [MLK Day of Service](#) and provide additional teaching resources and ideas for exploring the episode's themes.

Book:

[I Have a Dream](#) By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Author), Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s inspiring "I Have a Dream" speech is brought to life through the beautiful and vibrant illustrations of Caldecott Honor winning artist Kadir Nelson. Dr. King delivered this speech in 1963 in front of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington. His powerful message of freedom and equality for all people is as important, relevant, and true today as it was then.

History Hunters Program

[History Hunters Youth Reporter Program Homepage](#)

[Virtual History Hunters Johnson House Resources](#)

[Johnson House Virtual Reality Tour](#)

[History Hunters Workbook PDF](#) (Johnson House pages 68-84)

Teachers interested in participating in the Virtual History Hunters Program may contact programs@stenton.org

Philadelphia sites and resources about African American history and civil rights:

******[Johnson House Center for Social Advocacy](#)

******[Johnson House Educational Programs](#)

[President Washington's House Monument to the History of Slavery Turns 10](#)

[Civil Rights in a Northern City: Philadelphia · Digital Exhibitions](#)

[Civil Rights In a Northern City: Philadelphia: timeline](#)

[Civil Rights \(African American\) in Philadelphia](#)

[Nine Murals in Philadelphia Remembering African American Heroes](#)

[African American Museum in Philadelphia](#)

[See African American sites in Philadelphia](#)

[Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery](#)

[Octavius Catto](#)

[Resources for Learning about Philadelphia's Connections with African American Heritage Center for Social Advocacy](#) (at Johnson House)

Literature and learning resources about Martin Luther King, Jr., the “I Have a Dream” speech, and related topics:

[Story of MLK Day](#)

[Lesson Plan: Martin Luther King Jr.'s “I Have a Dream” speech as a work of literature](#)

[Student Discovery Sets | Getting Started with Primary Sources | Teachers | Programs](#)

[Martin Rising: Requiem for a King](#)

[Martin and Anne \(Frank\)](#)

[National Geographic Readers: Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

[Martin's Big Words](#)

[10 activities based on the picture book Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You](#)

[As Good as Anybody](#)

[BLM in the classroom](#)

[Wee The People: A social justice project for kids | Boston](#)

[The Price of a Child, Curriculum Guide - One Book, One Philadelphia](#)

[Free!, Curriculum Guide for Free!](#)

[Free Black Communities and the Underground Railroad: The Geography of Resistance](#)

MLK Day of Service:

The Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is the largest King Day event in the nation. Honor Dr. King's legacy by volunteering for a service project through the Global Citizen volunteer portal. There are many virtual opportunities available for all ages for 2021.

<https://volunteer.globalcitizen365.org/>

Coloring Page: Download a [free coloring sheet](#) of the Johnson House from the [Philadelphia World Heritage Coloring Book](#).

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