

2024

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN (AARI)

FRIDAY, FEB 16

THE NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN (AARI) IS A GROUNDBREAKING EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES TO READ TOGETHER, CENTERING AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Schools can participate in the following ways:

- Encourage your students to read books by Black authors. Here are some recommendations. See your school librarian for more!
- Invite family members, and community members, central office staff to either listen to or provide the readings. This is a great way to continue to strengthen our community and family engagement!
- Participate in the Black History Month Beanstack challenge. Log your reading and activities throughout the month to earn badges.
Access Beanstack in Clever.
- Host poetry slams, musical acts, performances, and plays, writing or art-making with sharing, activities for young children, feature guests such as local leaders or community heroes.

Take photos and tag #CCPSBHM24

