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### Clayton County Public Schools Launches “CCPS...Where Literacy Lives” Initiative and Debuts “Books and...” Series

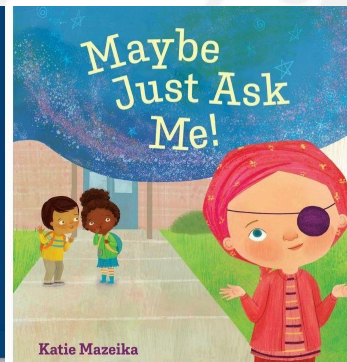
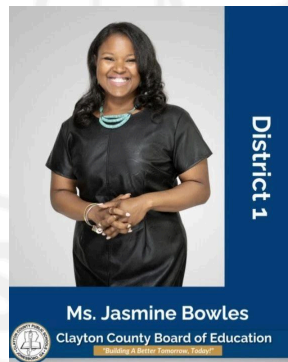
**JONESBORO** - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to announce the launch of *CCPS...Where Literacy Lives*, a districtwide initiative designed to promote literacy as a foundational skill and a way of life that extends beyond the classroom and into the homes and communities of Clayton County.

Grounded in the belief that literacy is essential to student success and lifelong achievement, this initiative reinforces the district’s commitment to integrating reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension into everyday experiences for all students and families.

As part of this initiative, Clayton County Public Schools proudly introduces the “Books and...” series—an engaging read-aloud experience featuring voices from across the district and community. The series launches with Clayton County Board of Education Member Jasmine Bowles (District 1) and will continue with all Board Members in district order. In the inaugural episode, Ms. Bowles reads *Maybe Just Ask Me* by Katie Mazeika, highlighting the importance of reading and representation through storytelling.

Each segment within the series is paired with a Community Connection Activity, designed to extend learning beyond the screen and into the home. These activities encourage families to read, engage in meaningful conversations, and apply literacy skills together, supporting the development of oral language, vocabulary, and comprehension in authentic and interactive ways.

Click [here](#), or on the book cover below, to access the *Maybe Just Ask Me* Read Aloud and Community Connection Activity.



Through *CCPS...Where Literacy Lives*, the district aims to foster a joy of reading, strengthen students’ oral language skills, and expand their vocabulary. The initiative also reflects CCPS’s ongoing commitment to preparing all students for success by building strong literacy skills that support critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

Clayton County Public Schools invites students, families, and community members to explore the initiative and engage with the series as it grows. New read-alouds, activities, and literacy resources will be released regularly. Visit the [district’s website](#) and follow [@CCPSNews](#) on social media for the latest updates.

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**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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