

## **Detroit / Wayne County**

#### Greetings!

We hope you are staying warm and healthy during this frigid winter! Thank goodness for warmer temps on the horizon. In null

Our February Newsletter focuses on Black History Month, ways we can incorporate literacy essentials in our everyday routines, and a wonderful highlight from Too Small to Fail acknowledging the community literacy awareness work happening in Detroit and Wayne County.

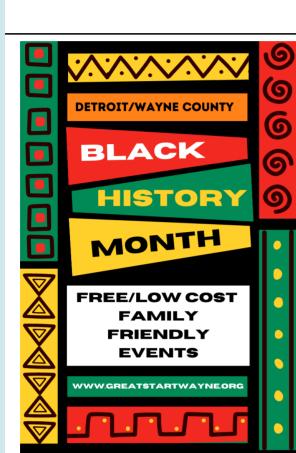
We hope you enjoy and share it!

We also hope you will visit our website and take advantage of the many free/low-cost family-friendly events, including a variety in honor of Black History Month.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email <a href="mailto:feedback@greatstartwayne.org">feedback@greatstartwayne.org</a>.

Have an amazing February,

Laketa Thompson, Director



## Month!

**February Celebrates Black History** 

Click on the picture to the left, and it will direct you to Events happening in Detroit/Wayne County that you can enjoy with your family. Attending these events is a great way to teach your children about Black

History and have family fun!

Watch the cute video below. These are children from the Great Start

Parent Coalition family reading "Hey Black Child" by

Useni Eugene Perkins. Enjoy!





your children. Click on the link below for book and video recommendations for young children.

Talking is Teaching book Recommendations

Check out the Sesame Street Story Time Video about love!

**Valentines day is February 14th!** This is a fun holiday for both children and adults. Use the **Talking is Teaching** graphic above to start a conversation with

Help us promote **February 2023 National Children's Dental Health Month.**Starting children off with great oral health is getting them off to a great start in

life.

<u>Sesame Street: Love from Sesame Street | Story Time with Alan Muraoka</u>



The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is happy to bring you the Healthy Kids Dental (HKD). Dental coverage at no cost to you. This

program is available to children who have Medicaid and are under the age of 21.

Additionally, 8 out of 10 dentists accept HKD. Check out all of the details by **clicking here!** 



Want to learn more about Oral Hygiene? Join the Great Start Parent Coalition on February 16th. Delta Dental will answer your oral health questions!

**Great Start Parent Coalition presents:** 

Oral Hygiene with Delta Dental!

# February 16th @ 1pm In this virtual meeting:

The importance of oral health

- Why it's important for regular
- dental check ups?

• Discuss healthy kids dental plans

Register at: greatstart.org/events



Register by Clicking here! CELEBRATE NATIONAL READING MONTH AT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH 3:30PM-6:30PM

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ENJOY:** A LITERACY FOCUSED CONCERT, FREE FOOD, CRAFTS, GAMES, AND MORE! DURFEE INNOVATION SOCIET 2470 COLLINGWOOD ST.
DETROIT, MI ALL KIDS WILL GO HOME WITH FREE **REGISTER AT: GREATSTART.ORG Detroit/Wayne County** 

Society at Literacy Fest! Literacy Fest is an annual celebration to come together around Literacy! Together we will Talk, Read, & Sing through different stations around the facility. You will have a blast exploring resources, games/crafts, engaging performances, and everyone will go home with FREE BOOKS! (Thank you to our friends at **Rx Library** for the books! ) Questions? Email <a href="mailto:feedback@greatstartwayne.org">feedback@greatstartwayne.org</a>

Join the Great Start Collaborative in partnership with Durfee Innovation

Register today by clicking the button below!

**Register here for the Literacy Fest!** 



"Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing" campaign. It was great to know they included us in their year review newsletter! Take a look at the newsletter, and remember to listen to the **podcast** included in their newsletter.



Don't forget to visit the **Great Start Detroit/Wayne County Webpage**. It is updated

**Find Free Preschool Find Help** Find Fun **Parent Coalition** 

**Our Events** 

daily with current help, fun, resources, events and so much more. If you have any

comments, please sent them to  $\underline{\text{feedback} @\text{greatstartwayne.org}}.$ 



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