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A Rare Mother-Son/Author-Illustrator & Rapper Duo: Carole & Jeffery Boston Weatherford



K-12 OPTIONS (45-60 minutes)

The Roots of Rap/Hip Hop Tech Jazzed for Poetry!/The Harlem Renaissance Pages from the Freedom Struggle Exemplifying Excellence (Biographies) You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen Celebrate Juneteenth! Ask about Professional Development. FREE Black History Books Guide

Keynotes, Conversations, Workshops & PD

- Connect <u>award-winning poetry &</u> <u>nonfiction</u>, powerful art & amazing <u>rap</u> to the ELA, social studies, music and SEL curricula
- Center social justice & hidden history
- Reveal research & creative processes
- Share drafts, writing tips & art demo
- Equip educators & parents to foster literacy, creativity & critical thinking
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The Weatherfords

Carole Boston Weatherford Award-winning Author of 70+ books **Newbery Honor 4 Caldecott Honors** 9 Coretta Scott King Honors/Awards **2 NAACP Image Awards 2 Sibert Honors 3 SCBWI Golden Kite Honors/Awards Charlotte Zolotow Award, CCBC** Nonfiction Award, Children's Book Guild Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award WNDB Walter Award 2 Carter G. Woodon Awards/Honors, NCSS **4 Arnold Adoff Poetry Honors/Awards** Jefferson Cup, VA Library Association **NC Literary Hall of Fame NC Literature Award 3 NC Young People's Literature Awards** New York Times Bestseller M.F.A., UNC-Greensboro **Professor, Fayetteville State University**

Jeffery Boston Weatherford Illustrator/Author/Rapper (3 books) ALSC Notables

Kirkus Reviews Best Middle Grade Nonfiction NCTE Best Middle Grade Verse NY Public Library 100 Titles for Reading & Sharing Fuse 8 Productions Best Poetry Books for Kids Nonfiction Detectives Best Nonfiction Books Evanston Public Library's 101 Great Books for Kids

M.F.A., Howard University, Romare Bearden Scholar National Book Foundation Teaching Artist A rare mother-son/author-illustrator & rapper duo bring a lively chemistry of poetry and art, books and rap, wisdom and wit, and intellect and enthusiasm to programs for schools, libraries, educators, families and conferences.