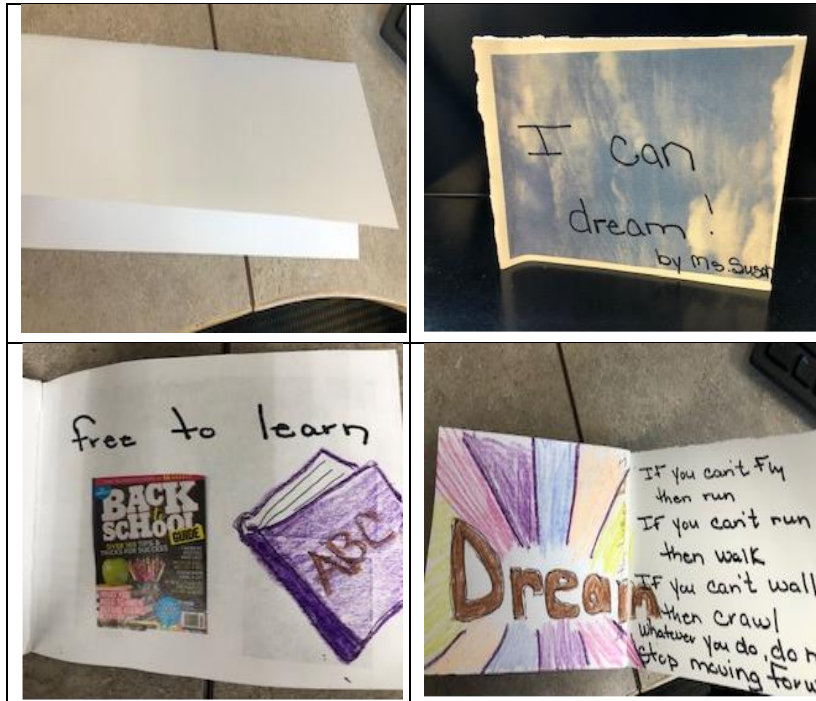


This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. February is a time to celebrate many things. One important celebration is the achievements of Black African-Americans today and from history. We can accomplish many achievements ourselves, if we live by the words of a very distinguished African-American leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I have a dream today..." You are free to create a book that shows that you have a dream, big or small. Positive things can happen for yourself and others when you only allow yourself to dream. Bring your dream to life and create a dream book for yourself. Encourage family and friends to share their dreams.



Dream

A dream is an idea or story that we create in our mind. Or it is something that we have wanted very much to do, be, or have happen for ourselves or others.

1-Start with a piece of cardstock or heavier paper and fold it in half lengthwise and then fold it in half down the side to make a booklet. You can add pages to the inside of the booklet by folding another piece of paper the same way. Staple it to the inside. This is where you will write your dream or make pictures of your dream. You are **free to create** your book anyway you like. Or maybe it would be something good you would like to see happen in your home, your neighborhood, or the world.

2- Fill the pages of your "I have a dream" book, with pictures that show your dream and steps that you could take to make your dream a reality. Or you can just color the inside with the word "Dream" in your own style. You can write down what your dream is or what you think the work dream means. You can write words of encouragement for others to bring their dreams to life. So many possibilities for your dream book!

Remember, a dream is a wish your heart makes... [Disney song from Cinderella]

Dream BIG !

Ms. Susan

