

# Reading Bi-Weekly Update

## March 12, 2018



Author Visit

Wednesday, March 14 | 7:00 pm

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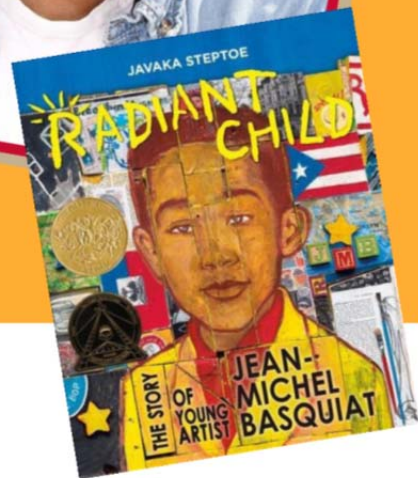
## Meet Javaka Steptoe

He'll share his 2017  
Caldecott and Coretta  
Scott King Illustrator  
Award winning-book  
*Radiant Child: The  
Story of Young Artist  
Jean-Michel Basquiat.*

Mr. Steptoe is the first  
illustrator to win both  
prestigious awards in  
the same year.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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### Author Event: Delia Cabe

Thursday, March 1 @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy mocktails and a night of armchair bar-hopping with her new book *Storied Bars of New York: Where Literary Luminaries Go to Drink*.



### Author/Illustrator Event: Javaka Steptoe

Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn about his Caldecott and Coretta Scott King award-winning book *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. For families with elementary school students.



### New Resident Open House

Tuesday, March 20 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Mingle with other new neighbors and learn about services, programs, and events in Reading. For residents who moved to Reading in the past 12 months. *Register online by March 13.*



### Book Mates for Kids and Teens

Wednesdays, March 21 thru April 25 @ 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Join our popular reading buddy program, where attentive teens are paired with kids Grades 1-4 who are practicing reading. Teens and kids: apply online to participate. *Applications due March 10.*

Plus much more! [www.readingpl.org/calendar](http://www.readingpl.org/calendar)