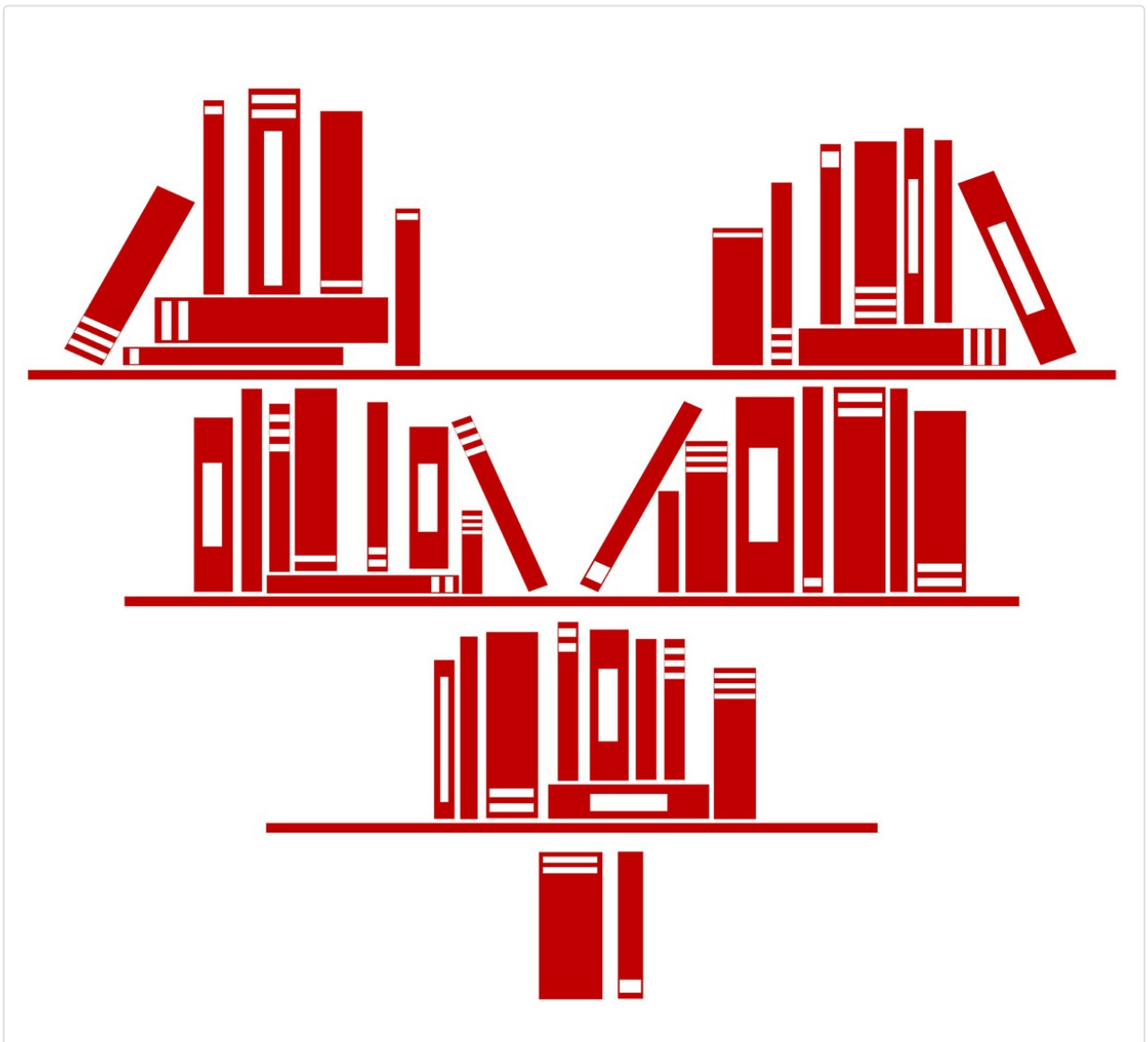


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## Mock Caldecott

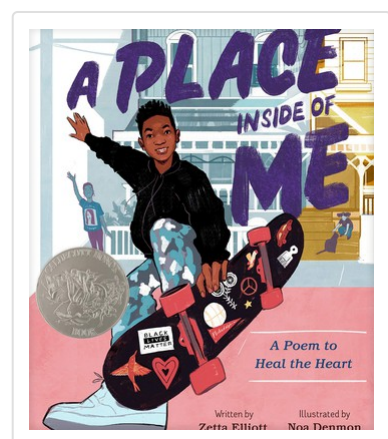
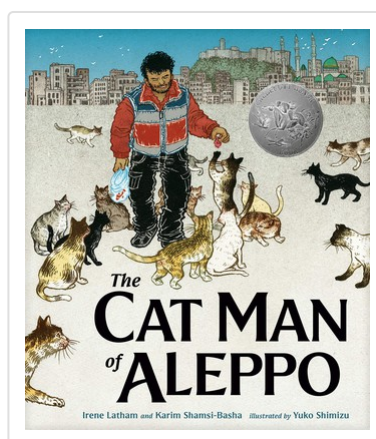
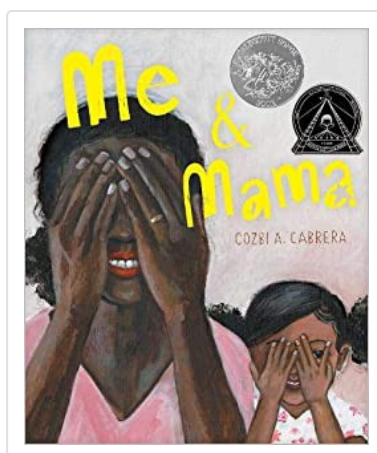
### Actual Caldecott Winner



Students voted on which book they liked the best for a Mock Caldecott.

Some of the younger classes chose this as their winner which was the actual winner this year.

Below were some other choices made for Mock Caldecott winner.





# March Curriculum

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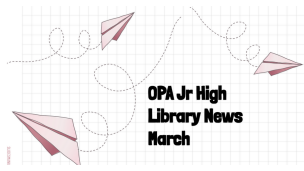


## Jr. High Library News



[OPA Jr. High Library February N...](#)

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 **OPA Jr. High Library News March**

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## Digital Resources

### February



# GLADYS WEST

MATHEMATICIAN. INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS)



GLADYS' DETERMINATION TO FIND SOLUTIONS  
INSPIRES THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK ON  
PROJECTS THAT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD IN  
UNIMAGINABLE WAYS. ALL 'SMART' DEVICES  
USED IN THE WORLD TODAY HAVE BEEN  
MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WORK OF GLADYS.

ARTIST— GENEVA B

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## Black History Month

 **African American History Month**

[www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov](http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov)

February is African American History Month. Paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

## History Makers: Biographies

Largest collection of African American oral history videos





[National Museum of African Am...](#)

[nmaahc.si.edu](http://nmaahc.si.edu)

A museum that seeks to understand American history through the lens of the African American experience.

March

Women's History Month

**MAE JEMISON**  
ASTRONAUT AND DOCTOR. FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE.

MAE INSPIRES MANY AS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO TRAVEL TO SPACE. MAE BELIEVES THAT YOU SHOULD STOP TALKING ABOUT 'ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS' AND START TALKING ABOUT 'WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO'.

ARTIST - KARINA PEREZ

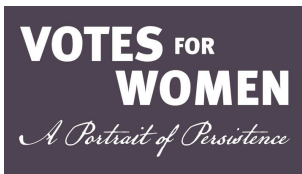
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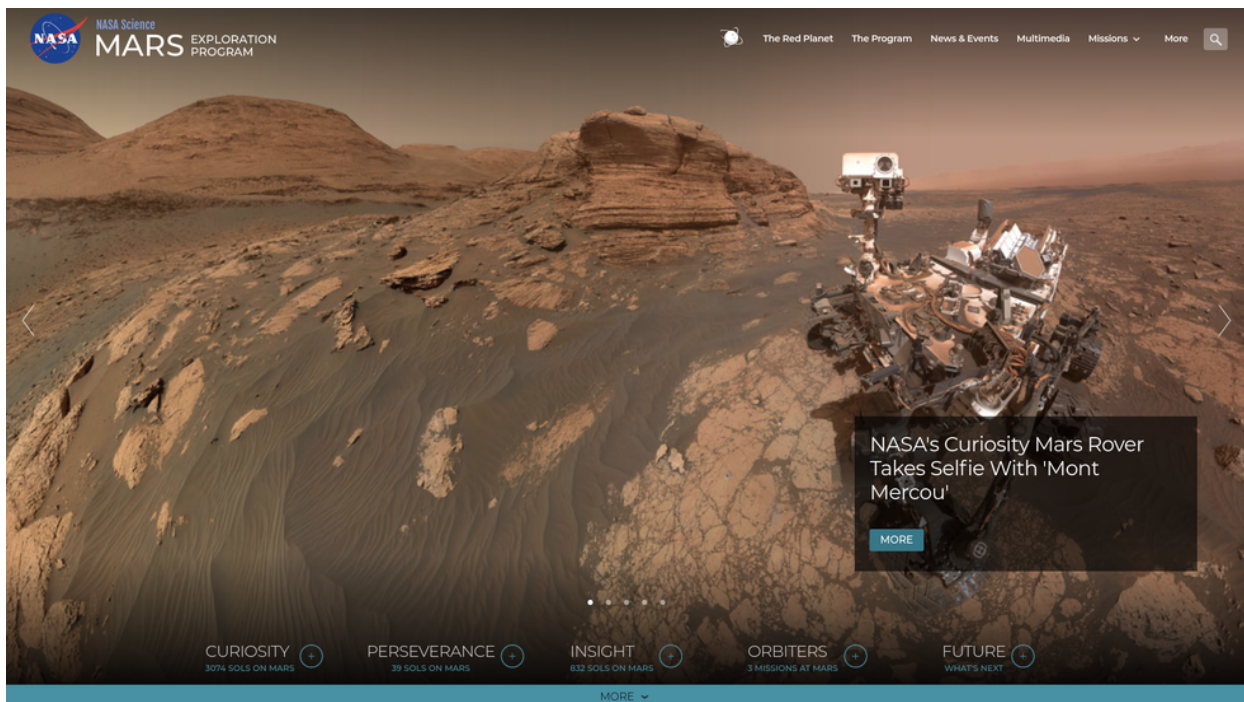
Premiere site for Utah women's history resources, including lesson plans for educators, activities, informational articles, and primary source documents.

## Smithsonian: Votes for Women

The Jr. High received a set of posters from the Smithsonian Institute about the history of women's suffrage.

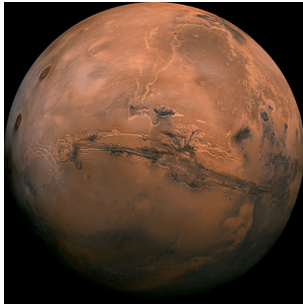


## NASA News





The name of March comes from Martius, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar. It was named after **Mars**, the Roman god of war, and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus.



[NASA's Mars Exploration Program](#)

[mars.nasa.gov](https://mars.nasa.gov)

NASA's real-time portal for Mars exploration, featuring the latest news, images, and discoveries from the Red Planet.

## Mars Rover

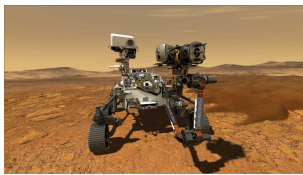
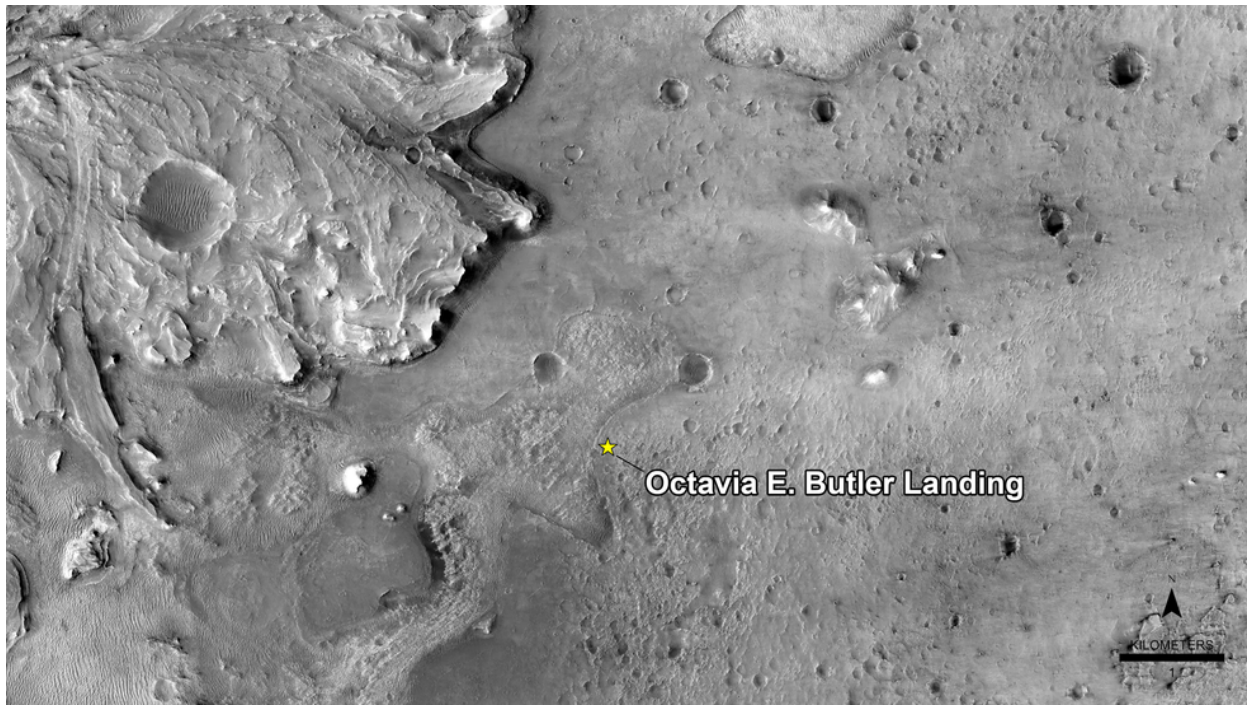
Exciting news!

NASA landed the Perseverance rover on Mars

February 18th, 2021



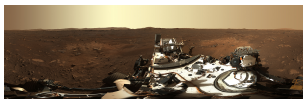




[Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover](#)

[mars.nasa.gov](https://mars.nasa.gov)

NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover will look for signs of past microbial life, cache rock and soil samples, and prepare for future human exploration.



[Image Gallery: Perseverance Ro...](#)

[mars.nasa.gov](https://mars.nasa.gov)

Image gallery for the Perseverance rover mission that includes artwork, graphics, raw images, launch and landing images.

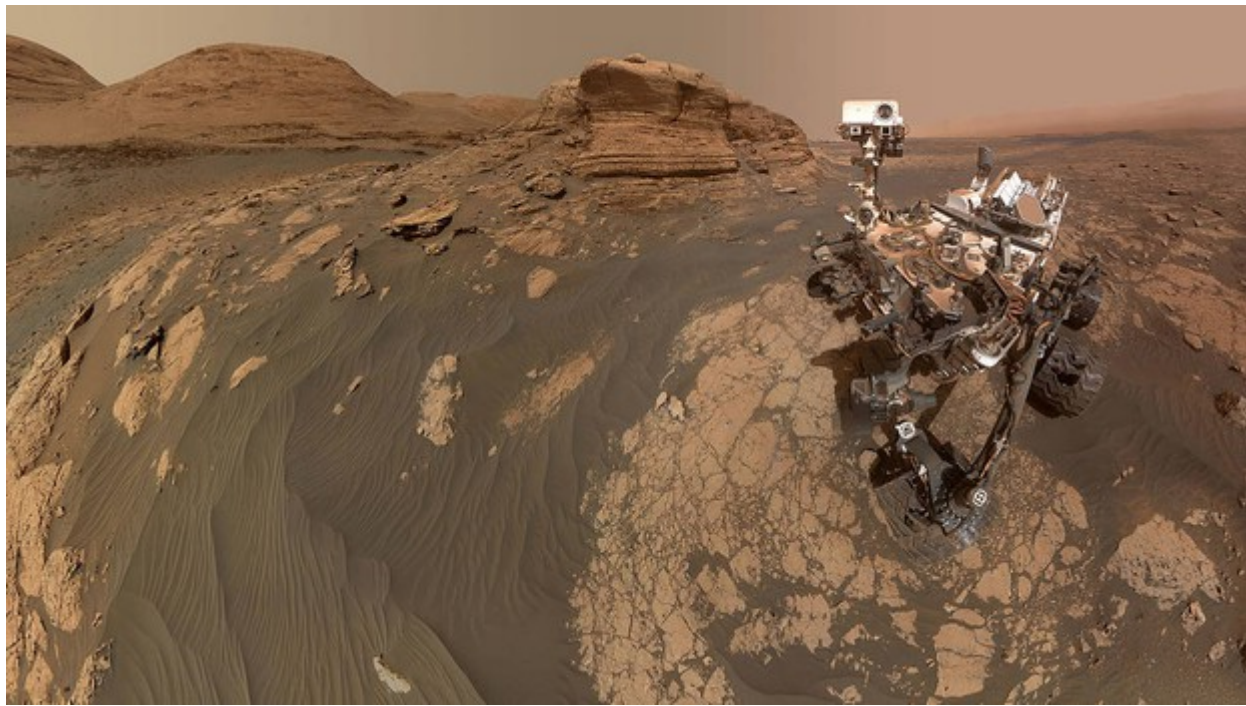


[Images from the Mars Persever...](#)

[mars.nasa.gov](https://mars.nasa.gov)

Raw images of Mars taken by the Perseverance rover at Jezero Crater.

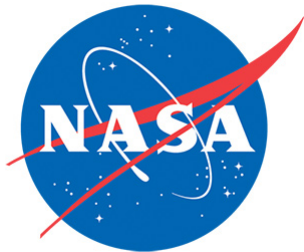
## Curiosity's Selfie at Mont Mercou



[Home | Curiosity – NASA's Mars...](#)

[mars.nasa.gov](https://mars.nasa.gov)

NASA's Mars Science Laboratory mission, Curiosity is the largest and most capable rover ever sent to Mars. View the latest news, images, and discoveries from the Red Planet.



[Mars Curiosity Image Gallery](#)

[www.nasa.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)

NASA.gov brings you the latest images, videos and news from America's space agency. Get the latest updates on NASA missions, watch NASA TV live, and learn about our quest to reveal the unknown and benefit all humankind.

Get in the Habit of Asking Questions-reading isn't passive.



# Get in the habit of *asking questions* – reading isn't passive.

When you are out and about, even without a book, learn to ask your kids questions. It's important to engage those growing brains!

**Peer at the night sky.** The stars are always there even when you can't see them.

Here are some sample questions to help  
build your children's interests:

- 1 What do you think stars are?
- 2 What's the difference between a star and a planet?
- 3 What if we drew lines between them – what do you see?
- 4 How are stars created?
- 5 Can you make up a story about the stars?



Easily find constellations with great phone apps, such as *Star Walk* and *Star Chart*. An endearing book about the night sky to share with a young mind is *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers.

 Read Aloud  
**15 MINUTES**

Learn more at [ReadAloud.org](https://www.readaloud.org)

<https://www.readaloud.org/dow...>

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Acostúmbrate a hacer preguntas-leyendo no es pasivo.



# Acostúmbrate a *hacer preguntas* – leyendo no es pasivo.

Aprenda a hacerle preguntas a sus hijos cuando estén fuera del hogar, aunque no tengas un libro. ¡Es importante involucrar a esos cerebros en desarrollo!

Mira hacia el cielo en la noche. Las estrellas siempre están en el cielo, aunque no las puedas ver.

Aquí hay algunas preguntas de ejemplo para  
ayudar a desarrollar el interés de sus hijos:

- 1 ¿Qué piensas que son las estrellas?
- 2 ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre una estrella y un planeta?
- 3 ¿Qué ves si dibujamos líneas entremedio de las estrellas?
- 4 ¿Cómo se crean las estrellas?
- 5 ¿Puedes contar una historia sobre las estrellas?



Usa aplicaciones de teléfono como *Star Walk* y *Star Chart* para encontrar las constelaciones fácilmente. Un lindo libro sobre el cielo nocturno para compartir con una mente joven es *Cómo Atrapar una Estrella* por Oliver Jeffers.

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