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# YOUTH SERVICES



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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

**WISHING YOU THE BEST OF THE SEASON!  
FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES STAFF OF THE  
BERMUDA NATIONAL LIBRARY!**

**Reading COLORS  
Your World**  
**WINTER READING PROGRAM 2021**

SINCE 1981  
**IREAD**  
BY LIBRARIANS FOR LIBRARIANS

**January 5th—April 1, 2021**

**Reading can expand your world through kindness, growth and  
community... Read a book and color your world!**

**Get a stamp for each type of library material read from the color wheel.  
Once you complete a wheel, your name will go in the grand prize draw  
for an Endless Creations Pottery party for you and 4 of your friends.  
Complete as many color wheels as you like to increase your chances of  
winning. The grand prize draw will take place on Tuesday, April 6th,  
2021.**

**HOURS:** MON: CLOSED • Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.—5 P.M. • Fri. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. – 1:15, 2:30—5 p.m.

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## Meet Georon Trott

### GEORON TROTT: RECORDS ASSISTANT

**Department:** Archives

**How long have you worked there?** 14 years  
**What is your favorite part about working for the library?** Meeting the young people and watching their growth.

**3 words to describe you:** Happy, helpful and energetic

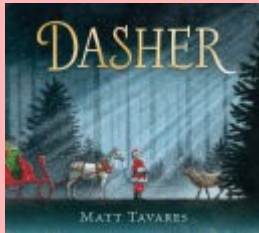
**Favorite thing to do:** Spend time with Tamika (Wife) and our six (6) children.

**Favorite food:** Bermuda Fish

**Favorite book:** Black God: An Introduction to the World's Religions and Their Black Gods

We salute Mr. Trott who is always willing to assist our staff in any way he can.

## “Tis the Season for Reading!



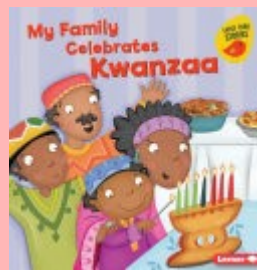
Tavares, Matt. **Dasher: How a brave little doe changed Christmas forever.** From the celebrated creator of Red and Lulu comes the story of a brave little doe who meets Santa and changes Christmas forever. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2019. P TAV



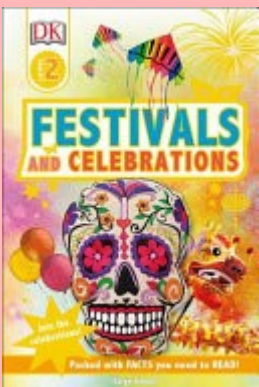
Schofield-Morrison, Connie. **I got the Christmas Spirit.** As she and her mother enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season, a young girl feels the Christmas spirit in every jingle, yum, and ho ho ho. New York: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2018. P SCH



Fliess, Sue. **Mrs. Claus takes the reins.** Santa's in bed ill on Christmas Eve morning. Mrs. Claus launches a plan and takes over the reins. New York: Two Lions, 2018. P FLI



Bullard, Lisa. **My family celebrates Kwanzaa.** Kwanzaa traces its origins to the American Civil Rights era. Critical thinking questions and fast facts prompt young readers to engage with this fun narrative and learn all about Kwanzaa. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 2019. P BUL



Jenner, Caryn. **Festivals and celebrations.** Discusses holidays and festivals that are celebrated around the world, including the Chinese New Year, Diwali, the Mexican Day of the Dead, American Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, and Holi. New York: DK Publishing, 2017. 394.26 J



Kimmel, Eric A. **Simon and the Bear: a Hanukkah story.** Stranded on an iceberg on his way to America, Simon remembers his mother's parting words and lights the first candle on his menorah while praying for a miracle, which soon arrives in the form of a friendly polar bear. New York: Disney\*Hyperion Books, 2014. P KIM





## DECEMBER

**A NEW STORY EVERY SATURDAY!**

**24/7/365**

Dec. 1—4 Race of the Tails  
Dec. 5—11 Hanukkah  
Dec. 12—18 Golden Cobwebs  
Dec. 19—25 Visit to Santa Claus Land  
Dec. 26—31 Snowball's Christmas Eve



### **TEEN BOOK REVIEW**

Morris, Brittney. Slay. An honors student at Jefferson Academy, seventeen-year-old Kiera enjoys developing and playing Slay, a secret, multiplayer online role-playing game celebrating black culture, until the two worlds collide. New York: Simon Pulse, 2019.

**YA MOR**



Available December 22 – 26  
Registration required for Grab & Go kits before December 18.

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If you would like to share your own STEAM project as part of the club, contact Mr. Kieron Hall @ [kehall@gov.bm](mailto:kehall@gov.bm)



## Special Story Time

**Saturday, December 5th (10:30 am)**

### **Hanukkah Stories**

Come and learn about Hanukkah and its special traditions at this special story time.



**Saturday, December 12th (10:30 am)**

### **Storybook Puppet Show**

Join our Teen Advisory Board as they share two stories through puppet theatre. Refreshments served.



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# WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**CLASS VISITS—VIRTUAL UPON REQUEST**

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD—WEDNESDAYS 4:00—5:15 p.m.**

**SPANISH CLASSES—FRIDAYS 4:00—5:15 p.m.**



**BOOK BABIES—RESUMES JANUARY 2021**

**STORYTIME—SATURDAYS 10:30 a.m.**



**GIRLS' CLUB—SATURDAYS 1:30 —3:30 p.m.**

(contact Dr. Jana Outerbridge at 704-8372)

**CHESS CLUB—SATURDAYS—RESUMES JANUARY 2021**

**DIAL-A-STORY—24/7—295-9698**



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