

Celebrating Child-Led Learning



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Hands-On Art Workshops with Laurie

Bring home your own original artwork!
All materials provided.

Poetry and Collage

Sunday Dec. 4, ten am - noon

Make your own concrete poetry (shape poems), one-word poems, and collage poetry, combining found words with images.

Romare Bearden - Cityscape Collage

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1 - 3 pm

Inspired by Bearden's *The Block*, students will make their own cityscape collage.

Location: Riverdale (Bronx)

Cost: \$40/student

Suggested ages: 8 to adult. Take a workshop with your kids!

Space is limited. For more information contact Laurie at

Laurie@HomeschoolNYC.com.

Interested but not available at these times? Let me know. Workshops can be scheduled on request.

USING the NY TIMES with ALL AGES

When I was a girl my parents would read the Sunday NY Times in bed, spending a long, lazy morning going through section after section. Naturally, the kids were curious. I will never forget when my father showed me which parts of the paper were "just for me." I was amazed. A special page in this great big book review, just for me? A page on books for children! Today... [...READ MORE...](#)

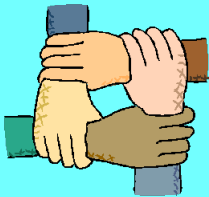


Related articles:

[From The NYTimes: A Homeschooled Teen Learns with the Times](#)

[Homeschooling at the Library](#)

[Lesson Plans and Student Activities from the New York Times](#)



This has been a stressful year for many. Here is a list of [resources for teachers and families responding to the election and its aftermath.](#)

You will find links from Teaching for Tolerance, Facing History, other organizations and helpful articles.

[Holiday Field Trip](#)



Every year Christmas lights up NYC. Our city turns into a child's treasure box, filled with sparkling delight. This year there are more lights than ever, more decorated trees and holiday windows, enough for a family workout with lots of fun. Check out this [recommended field trip](#), with links to more events and books that can make the most of the holiday season.

[Holiday Crafts to Make At Home](#)

Make a Gingerbread House Accordion Book,
a Peace Tree Book,
musical instruments, and more.

[PROJECTS from HomeschoolNYC](#)



Quote by Marie Curie

*"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less."*

~Marie Curie (1867-1934), Polish and Naturalized-French physicist and chemist,

Education Uncensored

"I would like to tell the parents reading this who haven't yet read your book, *Education Uncensored*: 'Please Do!' I finished reading it a few weeks ago but haven't been able to put it away in my library, nor have I been willing to lend it out. For those of you haven't read it yet, it is part memoir, part education book, part homeschooling primer, all wonderful."

~Mary O'Riordan, Ed.D, educator and homeschooling parent

"You made me laugh, you made me cry, and you inspired me. I can literally hear your voice, and love your storytelling and your wisdom and just the whole package. I'm stimulated and filled with ideas for my own teaching."

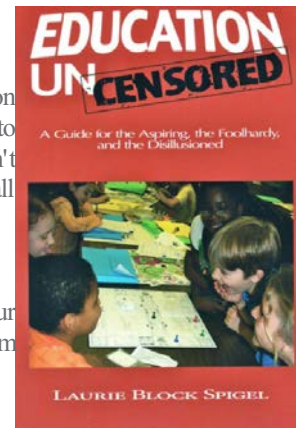
~ Dr. Bonnie Shulman, professor of mathematics, Bates College

"I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciated meeting you and reading your book. It is terrific, and for me, the best part was its New York perspective. I know no other book available to homeschoolers that so overtly references an urban perspective."

~ David Albert, author of *And the Skylark Sings with Me* and other books

"Laurie's evolution as a teacher and life-long involvement in the world of education has given her a profound understanding of the problems that plague today's schools. This book offers an insightful look at how an increasingly standardized system is robbing our children of their individuality and passion for learning. Additionally, it provides innovative how-to curriculums for anyone involved or interested in educating children."

~ Ellen Labiner, homeschooling parent and special educator



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