

PAIS

SUMMER BOOK STUDY 2021

CULTIVATING GENIUS BY GHOLDY MUHAMMAD

No charge for PAIS members • \$25 for non-members

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION DATES

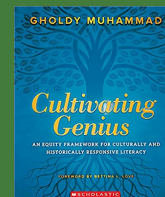
Tuesday, July 13, 7-8pm • Tuesday, July 27, 7-8pm • Tuesday, August 10, 7-8pm

PAIS realizes that summer is a time for school teachers and staff to (finally) find time to read. There is no doubt you have a stack of pleasure books or a line-up of audibles to dive into this summer, especially given the challenging and exhausting year of 2020-21! We also know that many educators use the summer to learn more about current topics and issues. For those who are interested in joining a community of learners to read and discuss a book that, if implemented, will lead to significant change, please consider joining the PAIS Summer Book Study 2021.

Our Summer of 2021 book is *Cultivating Genius: An Equity Framework for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy* by Gholdy Muhammad. *Cultivating Genius* presents a layered equity framework that is essential and universal for all students of all ages, especially youth of color. The equity framework helps educators teach and lead toward the goals of identity development, skill development, intellectual development, and criticality. Gholdy will join us for one session!

ABOUT GHOLDY!

Dr. Gholnecsar (Gholdy) Muhammad began her career as a middle school humanities teacher and later served as a school district curriculum director. She received her PhD in Literacy, Language and Culture at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her work has appeared in numerous books and journals and she is currently a professor at Georgia State University and the director of the Urban Literacy Collaborative and Clinic. Gholdy works with teachers and young people across the United States and South Africa in best practices in culturally responsive instruction and has been instrumental in shaping the conversation for educating youth who have been underserved. Her many awards include the 2014 National Council of Teachers of English, Promising New Research Award, the 2017 Georgia State University Urban Education Research Award, and the 2018 University of Illinois - Chicago Research of the Year award. *Cultivating Genius* was released in 2020.



JOIN NOW

*Sign up by June 28 to enter a drawing for a free, autographed copy of *Cultivating Genius*.*

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