



Ujima Kids Corner

Mission: Ujima uses literacy to educate, connect, and empower children and families.

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NEED TUTORING?

Ujima Study Buddies can help. Call or email Hannah Grills at 417-319-7757 or ujimastudybuddies@gmail.com

Ujima's Inaugural Annual Meeting DECEMBER 16TH 5:30PM



Parent Appreciation
December 2020
Turning Point Church
1722 N. National Ave.
DINNER AND BOOKS

Holiday Scramble

1. **HASSITMCR** [Hint: A holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.]

2. **WNE ARSYE VEE** [Hint: A celebration of the last day of the year.]

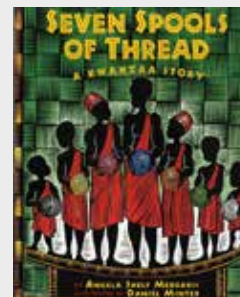
3. **WAZANAK** [Hint: Seven days of celebration for Unity within the African American culture.]

4. **HAUKNHAK** [Hint: A holiday that Jews celebrate and sometimes call it Festival of lights.]



1. Christmas 2. New Year's Eve 3. Kwanzaa 4. Hanukkah

Diverse Children's Literature Book of the Month



SCAN
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BOOK



Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story is a picture book published in 2000 and written by Angela Shelf Medearis with illustrations by Daniel Minter. The book tells the story of seven Ashanti brothers who must learn to work together, while also demonstrating the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

Ujima's 2020 YEAR-IN-REVIEW



JANUARY – Relocated to Turning Point Church

FEBRUARY - Top 3 finalist for the BKD SWMO Nonprofit Excellence Awards

MARCH - Nonprofit Excellence award-winners for StartUp Organization of the Year

APRIL - Ujima's founder, Dr. Shurita Thomas-Tate, takes the oath-of-office for a 3-year term on the BOE for SPS

MAY - launched website; and #GivingTuesdayNow raises over \$2,000 with matching funds from anonymous donor for Ujima.

JUNE - KOLR 10 media coverage of Ujima Drive-Thru COVID-19 pivot

JULY - Ujima's Art-to-Go virtual summer experience with SRAC (40 kids!)

AUGUST - hosted a Back-to-School parent information session with Chief Equity; and Diversity Officer of SPS

SEPTEMBER – awarded Greene County CARES ACT funds and Missouri College Access Network fund totaling over \$20,000 for COVID-19 relief

OCTOBER – awarded \$3,000 from CFO (Inclusive Opportunity grant and COVID-19 relief funds)

NOVEMBER - launched Ujima Study Buddies

DECEMBER - Parent appreciation/annual meeting; welcomed new Ujima board member, Laurie Washington



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