By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Education Letter -- Current study results on Teaching have been published. According to news originating from Boston, Massachusetts, by VerticalNews editors, the research stated, "African American children's literature has a potentially powerful role to play in increasing reading engagement for African American boys."

Our news journalists obtained a quote from the research from Wheelock College, "Unfortunately, this body of literature is not always used effectively in schools. Many teachers use African American books as an add-on to pre-existing curriculum rather than fully exploring the topics, themes, and images that characterize the literature and that speak in powerful ways to issues of relevance in the lives of African American boys."

According to the news editors, the research concluded: "A close examination of nine picture book biographies and one historical fiction account of famous African American men reveals the rich potential of this literature for making a difference in children's lives."


The news correspondents report that additional information may be obtained from T. Meier, Wheelock College, Boston, MA 02215, United States.

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