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Summary: "Simple text includes nonfiction/fictional references and invites reader to become exposed to rich poetic literary genre"

Note to Children, Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Librarians, and Readers-At-Large This selection supports literacy development, comprehension, and reading enjoyment, in accordance with national reading standards. Readers build vocabulary, enhance imagery skills, and develop inquisitive insights leading to higher order learning.

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This book is dedicated to children all over the world who are inspired to read and aspire to lead...that's all children.







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# BECOMING YOUR AIRNESS STARRING DOC CEE

### **Book Summary**

Do you aspire to be an athlete? Perhaps a basketball player? Perhaps the best basketball player to ever live? Do you have any idea of how you would go about achieving this monumental goal?



Doc Cee is a young boy who loves to play basketball. However, as much as he idolizes the sport, he is an even more focused student in school. Enjoy reading this dynamic, rhythmic, rhyming, poetical selection and follow Doc Cee as he matures into an awesome basketball player while accomplishing his college educational goals in the process. This "UReadULead" selection gives credence to the fact that young boys can be both academically astute and athletically inclined. There's nothing better than having an education to back up your athletic career aspirations.

## **Character Trait(s)**

**Determination and Education** 

Are you showing persistence and diligence in performing your responsibilities each day? Do you strive to meet your goals daily? Is your education very important to you? Are you focused when you are at school and at home?

In this story, Doc Cee is determined to obtain an education, acquire knowledge, and become the best basketball player in the world.

Through hard work, he achieves all three goals. You too, should have goals in life, and it is your determination to be the best in all that you do that will help you be successful. Even when things get hard, don't give up – keep going. Be dedicated and educated, and you will be successful at home, in school, and in life.

### Who Are Doc Cee and Miss Livy?

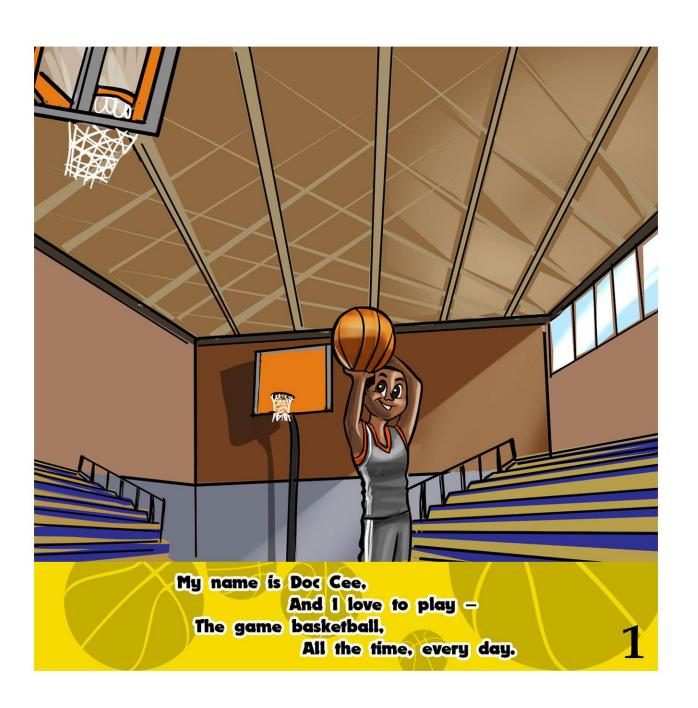
Doc Cee and Miss Livy are really cool twins who share exciting adventures at home, in school, and anywhere they end up going.

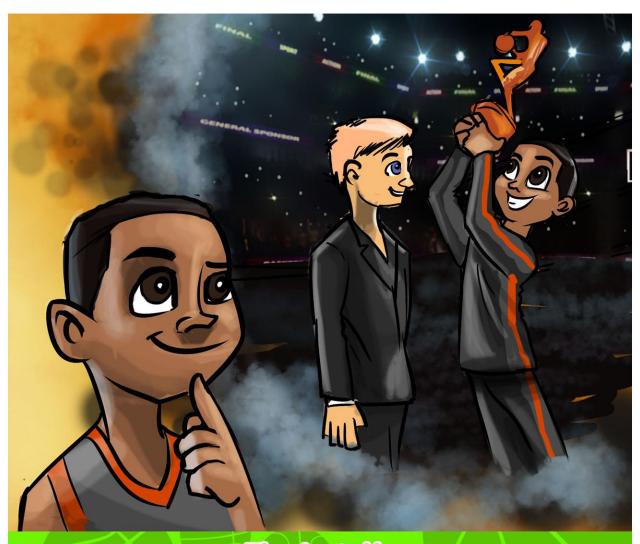
Doc Cee, the elder twin, is a genius known worldwide for his advanced math and science skills. He is highly intelligent, enterprising, and athletically inclined. A natural leader, he finds himself at the forefront of situations. And he always wears his signature hat!



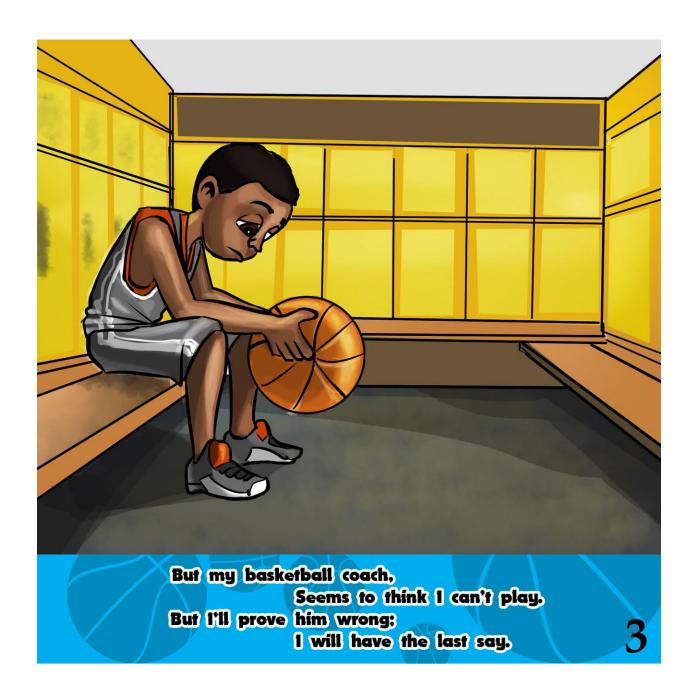
Miss Livy is the loveable, adorable twin sister who uses her wit to aid her brother and friends in their adventures. Like Doc Cee, she is academically gifted and athletically inclined. She loves reading, science, law, music, and gymnastics. Sometimes, she and her friends engage in learning adventures of their own.







When I get older,
I know just what I'll be —
The greatest basketball player,
In NBA history.



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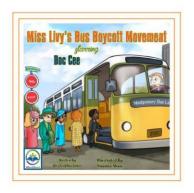
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**Doc Cee and Miss Livy** 

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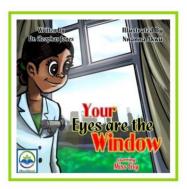
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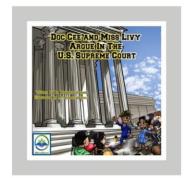
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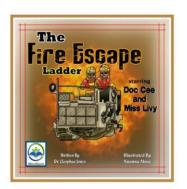














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