STORY LAB: BUDDING HISTORIAN DAY CAMP

Newsletter

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Hosted by: The Children's Haven Association

A Day of Discovery

The Story Lab: Budding Historian Day Camp welcomed six amazing young participants into a day of exploration, listening, and storytelling. Campers learned the basics of oral history—how to ask meaningful questions, how to listen with care, and how to preserve community memory for the future.

With notebooks, recorders, and curiosity, our campers stepped into the role of junior historians. By the end of the day, each child earned their Junior Historian Certificate in recognition of their hard work and commitment to preserving the past.

Learning from Our Elders

This year's camp was enriched by powerful intergenerational exchanges. Our youth interviewed two incredible community voices:

- Arlene L. Youngblood
- Barbara Spears-Corbett

Their stories illuminated the resilience, creativity, and history of East Austin's Black community.