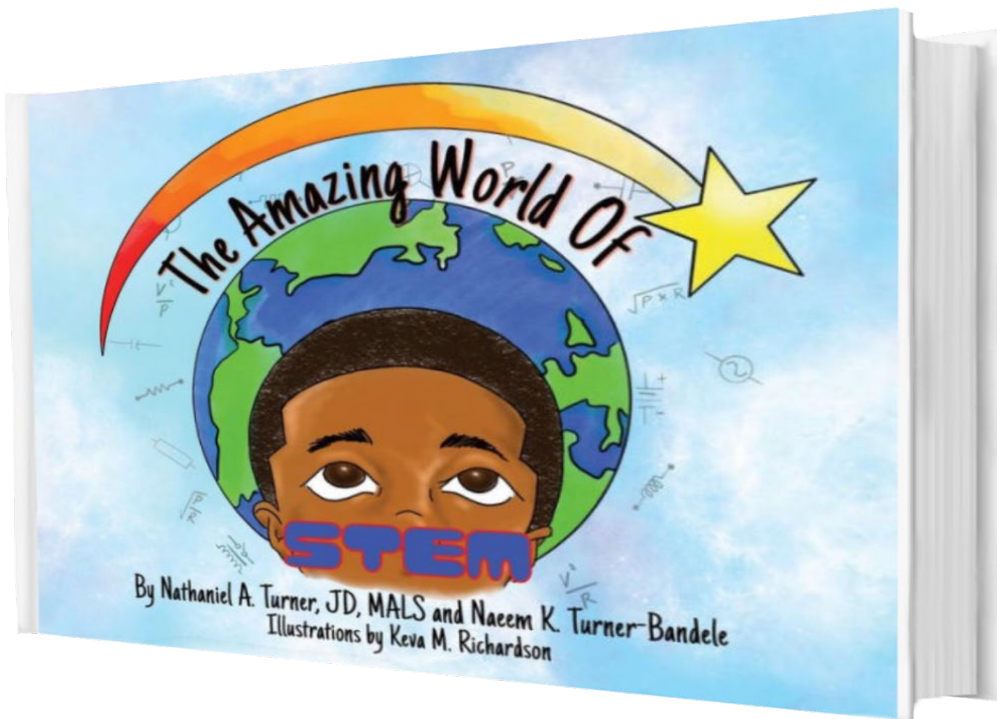


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Author Bio

Author and TED speaker Nathaniel A. Turner, JD, MALS, is a self-described “Humanity Propulsion Engineer.” Nate is the author of several books, including “The Amazing World of STEM.”

Turner’s appeared in many national media outlets including Black Enterprise, iHeartRadio, The Good Men Project, The Washington Post, and U.S. News & World Report. Corporations, municipalities, and NGOs routinely invite Nate to share his practical message for living the life we have always imagined while also serving the greater good.

A modern-day Renaissance Man, as evidenced by the diversity of his education, including a bachelor’s in accounting, master’s in history and theology, and Doctor of Jurisprudence combined with a wide range of personal experiences and professions, are only part of what makes him distinctive. What truly sets Nate apart from others is his unique off times comical ability not only to see the world differently but to challenge others in an edutaining way to live outside the box so that the world might be able to experience us at our very best.

As a zealous advocate that every person has an opportunity to maximize their human potential, Nate regularly shares with viewers, readers, and audiences a backward design life process initially created to help his unborn child become a great global citizen and meet the rigorous educational requirements of the top colleges and universities without means of wealth, privilege, legacy status, fraud, bribery, cheating or Adobe Photoshop.

At present, Turner’s son is a third-year Electrical and Computer Engineering Ph.D. candidate at one of the world’s premier graduate engineering schools. Today, those tools, techniques, and strategies initially created to help his Gen Zer thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution are educational and life development staples for students and parents of all ages and organizations worldwide.



Nathaniel A. Turner, JD, MALS

Author Bio

Author, Polyglot, and Engineer, Naeem K. Turner-Bandele is dedicated to changing the world by reducing power and energy disparities in underserved communities, improving childhood literacy, and introducing children to the fantastic world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. So that he might gain insight into the enormous task of energy independence for marginalized people, in 2017, Naeem served as a laboratory intern for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

Today, the 2018 Santa Clara University School of Engineering alum and Raymond M. Galantine award recipient is well on his way to leaving the planet better than he found it. He is a third-year Electrical and Computer Engineering Ph.D. candidate at Carnegie Mellon University whose research focus is power systems modeling and simulation with renewable energy applications.

The co-author of 'The Amazing World of STEM' is also the author of 'What Are We Gonna Do Today?' a children's book aimed at addressing the growing epidemic of childhood illiteracy and the need to increase parental engagement. Naeem is the editor of several publications and co-author of multiple industry publications. He is also a 2018 National G.E.M. Consortium Associate Ph.D. Fellow, and the 2018-2019 National Society of Black Engineers Region VI Chairperson.

As a founding member of The League of Extraordinary Parents (L.E.P.), an organization established with his parents, Naeem helped create an additional way to serve the greater good. The purpose of L.E.P. is "to reduce the effects of income and wealth inequality by providing parents and guardians regardless of class or social standing with a life mapping process that offers the ability to backward Design a child's life in accordance with the socio-economic demands of the twenty-first century.

No matter where you might find Naeem, you can be sure this humanitarian will be working on creating a world where all have an opportunity to make their most audacious hopes and wildest dreams a reality.



Naeem K. Turner-Bandele

Illustrator Bio

Baltimore, Maryland Keva (Michelle) Richardson is more than an educator and artist. Keva believes her life's purpose is to be an outward expression of her God-given gifts.

The Towson University alum leans on her faith for life meaning and structure. Keva finds direction and solace, especially in 1 Timothy 4:12 & 16, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and purity; watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them because if you do, you will save both yourself & your hearers."

In the tradition of Lois Mailou Jones, Elizabeth Catlett & Alma Thomas, Keva acts as both artist and educator, using her art and teaching ability to educate, inspire, and transform the lives of all those with whom she comes in contact. Whether in the classroom or gallery, students and art patrons alike have an advocate who champions imaginative thinking, the power of creativity, and the rich, diverse expression of all humanity.

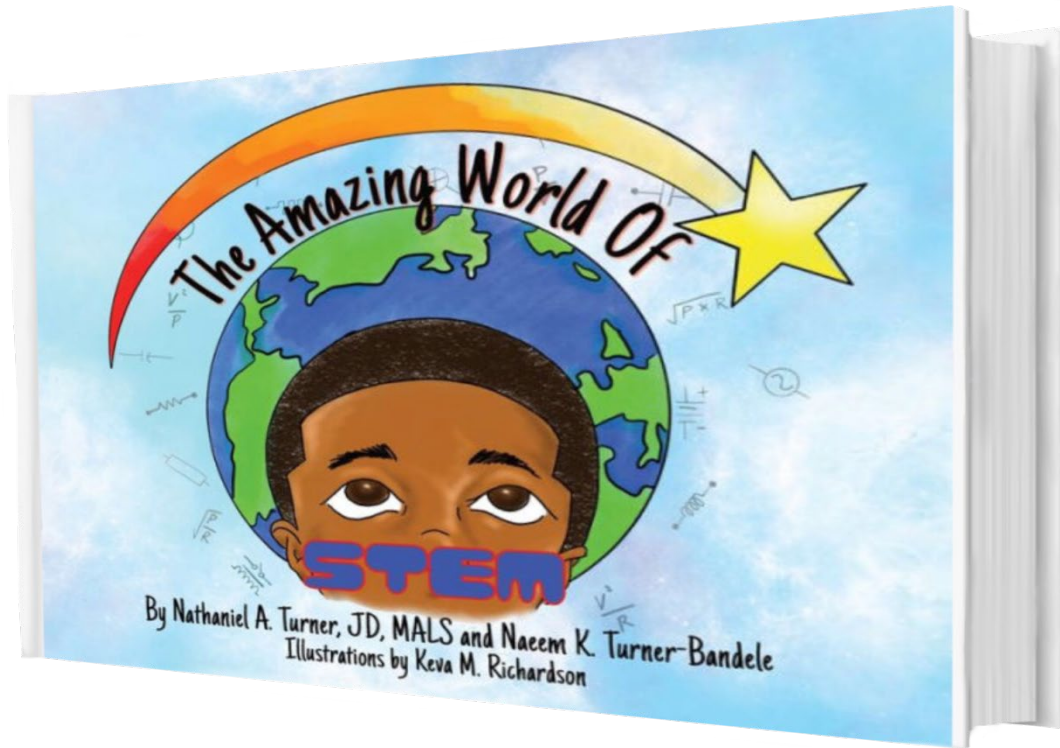
So, today it comes as no surprise to those who know her best that what was enjoyed originally as a childhood hobby, art, has taken on an entirely different meaning. Nowadays, Keva creates because she understands that she is not merely an extremely talented artist but that using the gift of art in others' service is part of her life's call.

Thus, it seems almost a no-brainer that Keva would help bring The Amazing World of STEM to life. For years she helped young readers and students discover the importance of learning and the power of reading through books illustrated by other artists. Now Keva shares her beliefs by illustrating a book in collaborating on a project, 'The Amazing World of STEM,' designed to do what she believes art is empowered to do: promote diversity and provide a creative and imaginative experience for which all children, students, and readers can enjoy and find inspiration.



Keva M. Richardson

Book Bio



Welcome to The Amazing World of STEM! Stuart Tyson Elmo Morgan, or STEM as his friends and family affectionately call him, loves his community, friends, and learning almost as much as he loves his family.

So, when STEM's dad suffers an injury during the family game of soccer, STEM sets out to ensure his dad does not lose his mail carrier job. What STEM comes up with to help his dad continue working amazes his entire community. In the end, the burgeoning engineer not only makes his parents proud, but he reminds us all about the power of love, the imaginative spirit of a child, and the universal importance of dreams.

The Amazing World of STEM is the perfect book for any intellectually ambitious, globally & culturally competent, emotionally curious, and compassionate child. Co-authors, son and father, Naeem K. Turner-Bandeale and Nathaniel A. Turner, crafted a picture book illustrated by Keva M. Richardson that exemplifies and promotes the overwhelming need for diversity in science, technology, engineering, and math. The Amazing World of STEM is much more than your traditional storybook; it is a blueprint for what communities could be if we combine the societal benefits of STEM with the best of humanity.

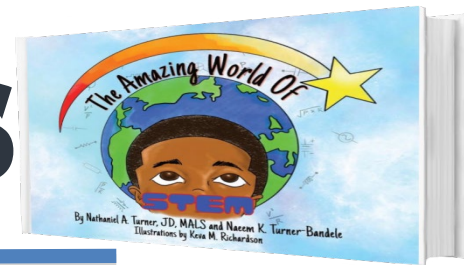
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TESTIMONIALS



"I've been in education for over 25 years and am always looking for high quality children's literature. I was immediately drawn to the cover because Stem looks like the children in my classroom. This is a must have for my classroom library because it promotes some of the things I work to instill in my students: service to others, curiosity and problem solving. Perfect intro to the idea of STEM. I hope this father/son duo have a series in mind and allow us to grow up with STEM." – **Dr. Robin E. Wilson (former elementary school teacher & principal). Mom**



"The authors show us what is possible when parents give their children the tools and support, they need to invent and create great things in the world. Imagination and ability can grow in a family culture that pivots on their children's strengths and passions. We need more inspiring examples of how young people of color can achieve their dreams in historically-segregated fields of study like science and engineering." – **Dr. Robert Zeitlin – author But I'm Not a Teacher! A Parent's Guide to Learning Under Lockdown. Dad. Positive Psychologist**



"This is a book for all ages as well as for anyone interested both in what equity looks like in practice and what our world could be. Using it in equity workshops and training allows participants to explore their culture and bias in a non-threatening way and leave partakers contemplating limitless possibilities." – **Dr. Jamyce Curtis Banks, Mom. CEO, Whatever It Takes Consulting, Inc. "Changing Dispositions One Person, One Organization at a Time."**

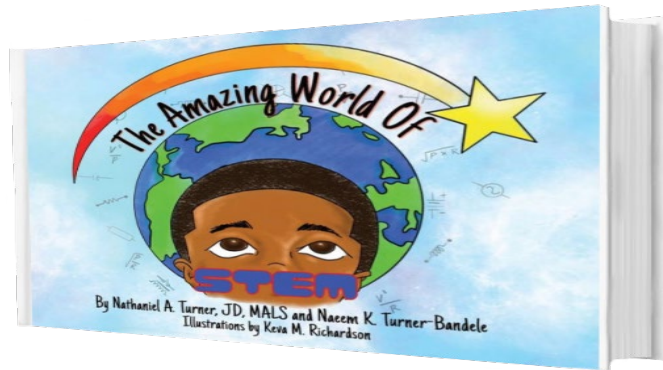


"I enjoyed reading The Amazing World of STEM because it showed my son that he might utilize science, technology, engineering, and math to create unique solutions to any problem the world may present to him. It challenges him to think inside and outside of the box. We also enjoyed the author depicting an authentic, diverse community, encouraging readers to interact and understand other races and cultures." – **Jennifer E. Norton, Esq., Estate Planning Attorney. Mom**



"Often we see the final invention but fail to see all the challenges along the way or path necessary to achieve success. This book illustrates how everyday people can 'see and solve' problems using STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Designed to spark a child's interest in STEM, the authors remind us that every innovator started as a curious kid searching for solutions to life's problems." – **Dr. Kimberly D. Gold, Computer and Information Systems Engineer. Mom.**

Target Audience



WHO SHOULD READ?

- children
- parents
- teachers
- school administrators
- guardians
- school librarians
- community leaders

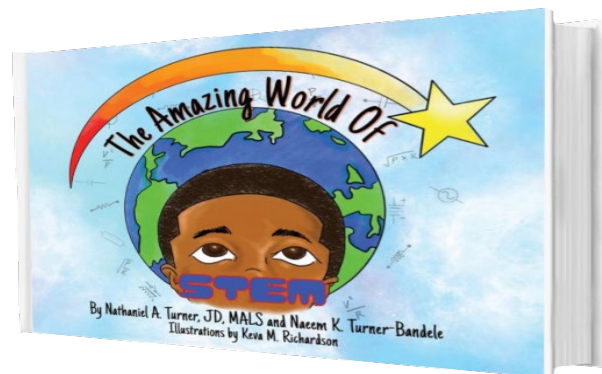
BOOK BENEFITS

- showcase marginalized people
- learn secrets of parenting
- increase interest in S.T.E.M.
- overcome biased preconceptions
- simplify conversations about diversity
- encourage young readers to keep reading



Book

Excerpt



Foreword

I was ecstatic when Naeem said, "dad, let's finally work on that book we've talked about writing." Thanks to COVID-19, not only were we again living under the same roof, but we both had a renewed commitment to living in the moment. Seemingly, all we needed to get started on the book were daily reminders of the fragility of life from a horrifying once in a lifetime Global Pandemic.

Not only is 'The Amazing World of STEM' a diverse book by diverse authors, but it is a creation of love. Father and son, a young man and an older man, an electrical engineer, and the other half of a household that backward designed the engineer's life working together to create something fresh, finally a book that we would have loved to read together during his childhood.

This book, in short, is a story of unbelievable possibilities fashioned from the life and perspective of a child of color who not only dares to dream fearlessly but who adores science, technology, engineering, and math. The Amazing World of S.T.E.M. is a book for any child young or old who also dares to dream and wakes daily, still believing in the hope of a better and brighter day.

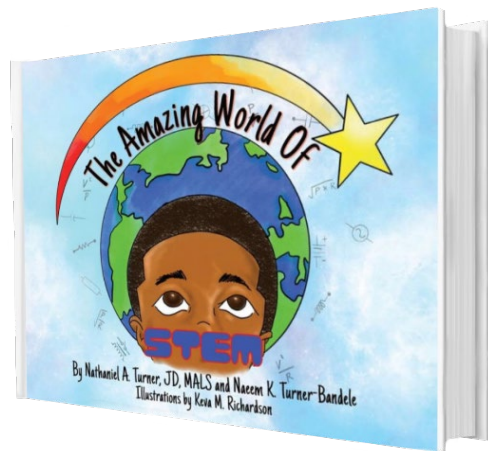
If you believe as Naeem and I do that, all things are possible, and that our best life experiences originate from keeping alive the childhood spirit of imagining the most audacious possibilities, this book is for you. And with that, we welcome you and thank you for joining The Amazing World of S.T.E.M.

Nathaniel A. Turner, JD, MALS

Interview Questions

- 1 What was the inspiration for the book?
- 2 What would you like readers to know about STEM?
- 3 Why are diverse characters featured in the book?
- 4 Why do you feature women prominently?
- 5 How important is the community to STEM's growth?
- 6 Why is S.T.E.M. important for the Community's future?
- 7 In what ways is STEM like Naeem?
- 8 In what ways are STEM's parents like Naeem's?
- 9 What advice would you offer aspiring engineers?
- 10 What are some educational things parents should do?"
- 11 What are a big mistake parents make regarding school?
- 12 Why is STEM never referred to as a "boy" or a "kid"?
- 13 What is the origin of the name Stuart Tyson Elmo Morgan?
- 14 As son and father, how cool is it to co-author books?
- 15 What is the value of a child/parent friendship?
- 16 In what way is working with an adult child rewarding?
- 17 How do you encourage a child to succeed?
- 18 Do you have plans to write other books about STEM?
- 19 What does it take for a child to master S.T.E.M.?
- 20 What things do STEM's parents want moms and dads to know?

STORY IDEAS FOR REPORTERS



1. Childrearing Ideas: What are the steps to follow when raising a burgeoning engineer?

2. Parenting failure: My child continually underperforms in school. What can I do to help them succeed?

3. Learning about your children: There is no handbook for parents. So where do I go to learn more about becoming an extraordinary parent?

4. S.T.E.M. learning: What are some things parents can do to raise S.T.E.M. literate children?

5. Wealth and privilege: I know a lot of children benefit from their parent's wealth and privilege. What are some things to do to help children born to parents who suffer from income and wealth inequality?

6. Where to school: Should we choose public, private, parochial, charter, or virtual?

7. Fair shot: How can children be helped so that they get a fair shot at living their best life even when the deck seems stacked against them?

8. Backward design: What is backward design and how can it benefit my child and me?

9. Life template: How can I equip a child with a life template that prepares them to be intellectually ambitious, globally & culturally competent and humanitarian driven?

10. Mission & vision statement: What should a family mission & vision statement say? Should each member have their own?

11. Imagining the future: Is destiny set? Or are there tools, techniques, and strategies you can apply to realize your dreams?

12. Village: Who should be in a child's village? Are villagers even important?

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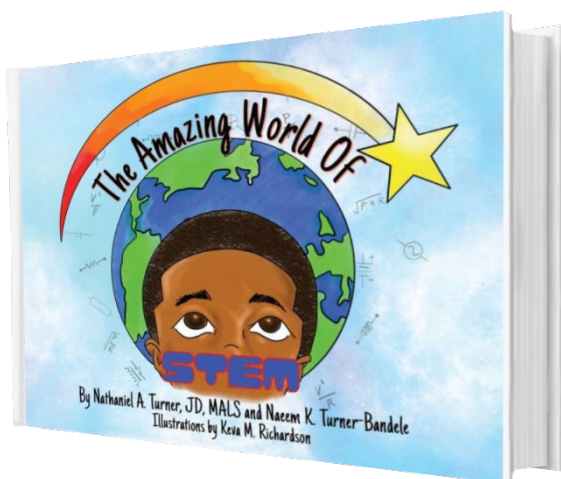
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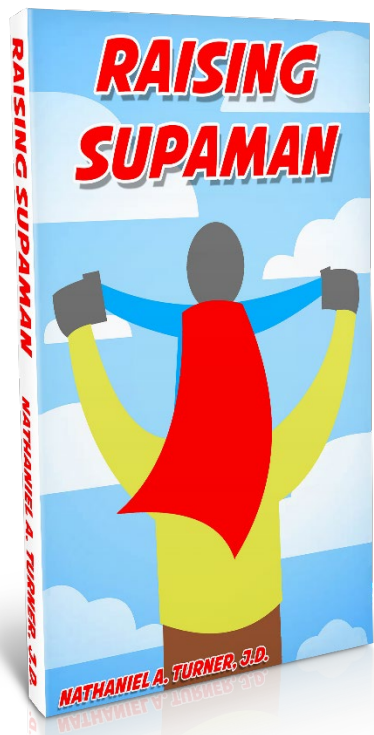
OTHER BOOKS

Raising Supaman

Although many years have passed since Nathaniel A. Turner began writing letters to his then two-year-old son, *Raising Supaman* remains as prophetic as ever. Turner's aim in writing his son was to witness during his lifetime the outward manifestation of his deepest hopes and most profound dreams, namely that his child would be a better man than him.

In *Raising Supaman*, Turner explores the most critical issues in the lives of males of all ages. From academic success and professional advancement to personal achievement to social responsibility, Turner wrote a practical travel guide that anyone might use to navigate their way through the incredible journey called life.

Join this TED speaker and internationally renowned Humanity Propulsion Engineer for a transparent, authentic, and loving examination of the role and purpose of a man through the letters of a father to his son, correspondence intuitively written from one man to another man. In *Raising Supaman*, not only will you discover what is necessary to raise a great man, but you will find everything you need to become a Supaman.



What Are We Gonna Do Today?

¿Qué haremos hoy? (Spanish Edition)

"I'm bored, what are we gonna do today?"

Has your child ever asked you this question? Are you in need of fun things to do? Is there a life lesson you would like to teach your child but do not know how to approach it?

Well, worry no more! Author Naeem Turner-Bandele helps you turn a plain old day with your child into a new and exciting adventure with his naturally illustrated and witty book, *What Are We Gonna Do Today?* *What Are We Gonna Do Today?* is filled with 52 opportunities for engagement, one for each week of the year.

The book, split across the four seasons, provides suggestions of things you can do with your child or teach a child. Be a proactive parent. Do not give your child the unfortunate opportunity to ask, "what are we gonna do today?". Let this fantastic book help you make this year one full of lasting memories with your family.

What Are We Gonna Do Today?



Naeem K. Turner-Bandele
Illustrated by Christopher Burns

¿Qué haremos hoy?



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OTHER BOOKS

STOP THE BUS



NATHANIEL A. TURNER, J.D., MALS

Stop The Bus: Education Reform in 31 Days

Stop the Bus is a collection of letters written to media editors throughout the country. The author intends to challenge America to think differently about education and do more than accept the repeated diatribe about schools. The author believes we can revitalize America's educational system with only 200 words per day over 31 days.

It's a JUNGLE out THERE

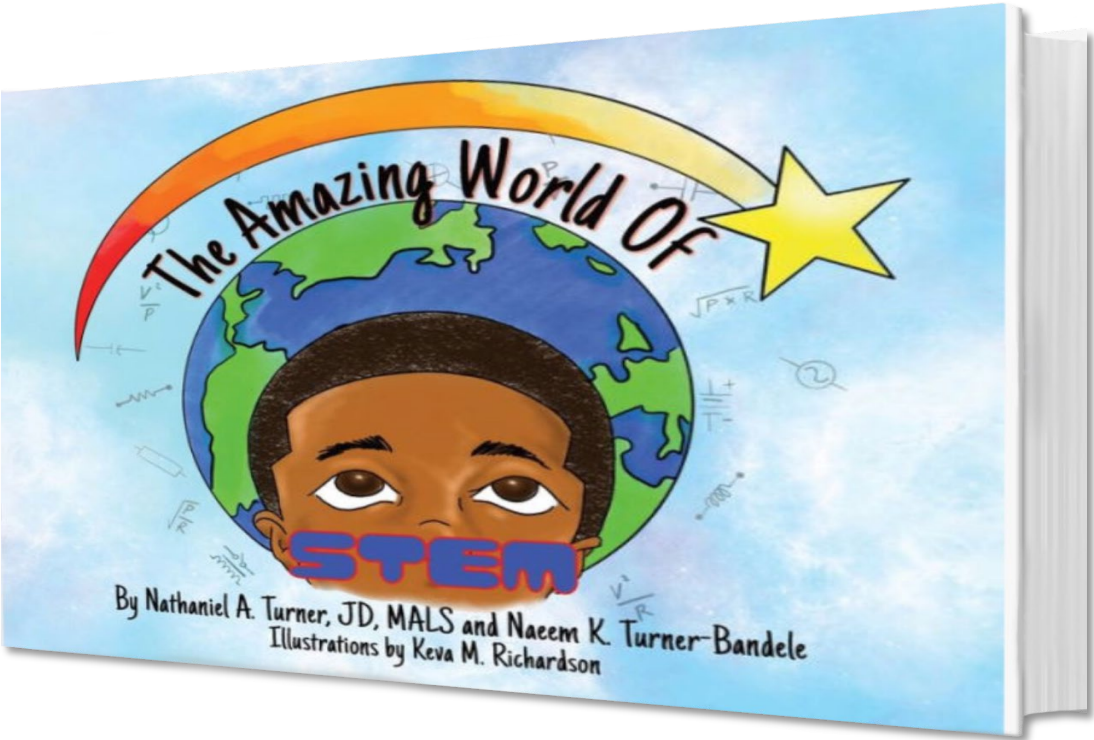
Inspired by THE Lion King
POWERFUL PARENTING LESSONS

NATHANIEL A. TURNER JD, MALS

It's A Jungle Out There: Power Parenting Lessons Inspired by The Lion King

As a child who experienced a tumultuous childhood, I was reluctant about being a dad. But my reservation ended when I saw The Lion King. In a short eighty-seven minutes, my fears about parenting turned to jubilation. I love being a parent, so I wrote this book to share the simple yet invaluable lessons I learned about loving a child from animated characters.

Now parents everywhere finally have access to a book loaded with insight into the connection between great parenting and elevating humanity with easy-to-follow instructions on improving any parent-child relationships. As outlined in this book, I believe great parenting could be the catalyst for repairing the planet's tattered and torn social fabric.



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