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For Love of Children 's Children's Book Festival

Join For Love of Children (FLOC) staff, friends, and families on Thursday, November 16th, for a fun event celebrating literacy. Special guest writer Carolivia Herron, author of the acclaimed children's book *Nappy Hair*, will meet and read with students.

WHEN: Thursday, November 16th
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: For Love of Children Offices
1763 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009

WHO: Karen James Cody, Event Chairperson
Carolivia Herron, Host Author

Nappy Hair is a vibrant picture book that uses the African-American call-and-response tradition. A family talks back and forth about adorable Brenda's hair--it's the nappiest, the curliest, the twistiest hair in the whole family. The family delights in poking gentle fun with their hilarious descriptions, all the time discovering the beauty and meaning of Brenda's hair.

- <http://www.carolivia.org/nappyhair/contro.html>

Other activities include:

- Storybook Center- Create a story your own.
- Puppet Workshop- Make a puppet of your favorite character
- Book Fair- Choose a book to take home with you.

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For Love of Children is a Washington nonprofit that, since 1965, has been at the center of the movement that challenged the City's response to the needs of our most vulnerable children and families. FLOC has always relied on its client communities to help design the innovative programs in foster care, experiential education, and family support, for which it became known.

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