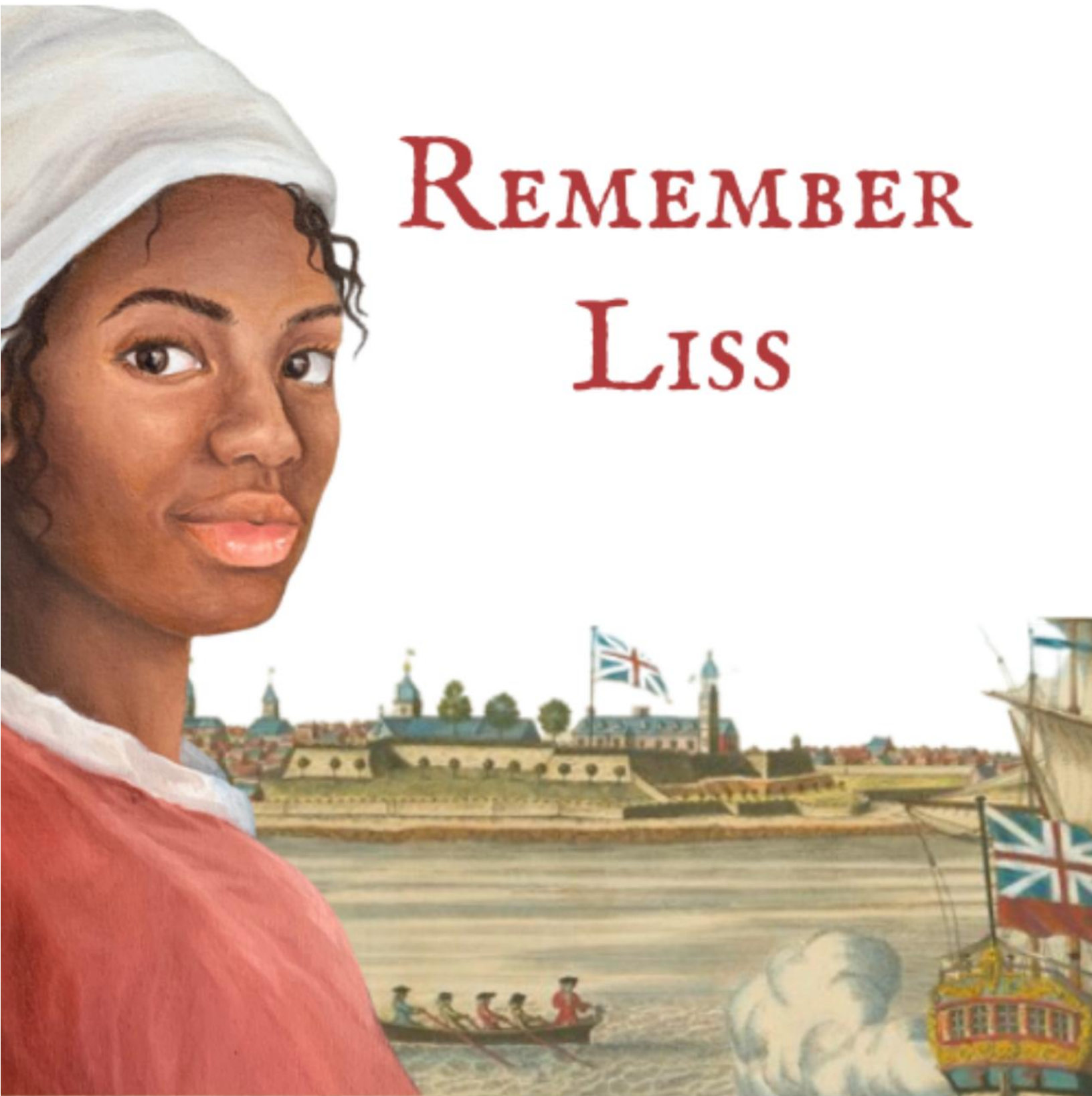


2024 Annual Report

REMEMBER LISS



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The mission of Remember Liss is to educate the community about the extraordinary life and times of an enslaved Black woman from New York named Elizabeth, or Liss. Her bold and daring struggle for freedom introduces a new way of understanding the American founding through the eyes of a woman of color.



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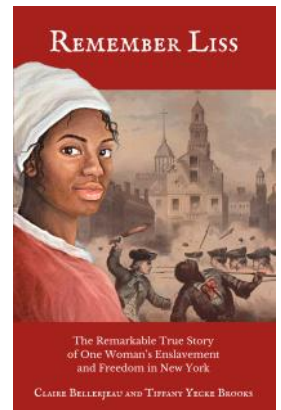
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Remember Liss

Facts and Statistics

- Remember Liss, Inc. was founded in 2022.
- Our student book “Remember Liss: The Remarkable True Story of One Woman’s Enslavement and Freedom in New York” by Claire Bellerjeau and Tiffany Yেকে Brooks was published through the non-profit in 2023.
- By the end of 2024, Remember Liss had distributed 2,265 copies of our student book and reached teachers in all 50 states.
- In 2024 we reached 5,730 individuals directly through a Remember Liss program.
- Remember Liss gave presentations in 2024 to 1,649 students at 20 school including grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and college students.
- Liss Walking Tour participants traveled a 1.7- mile circuit in lower Manhattan, viewing historic streets and sites as they learned about Liss and her world.
- Community presentations about Liss in 2024 reached 4,081 individuals at museums, national historic sites, libraries, senior centers, and conventions.
- In 2024 our book “Remember Liss” was recognized as Recommended Reading for the 7th grade in the new NYC DOE Black Studies Curriculum.



Liss in the Classroom

 **Consider the Source New York**
Teaching with Historical Records

BROWSE
Historical Records

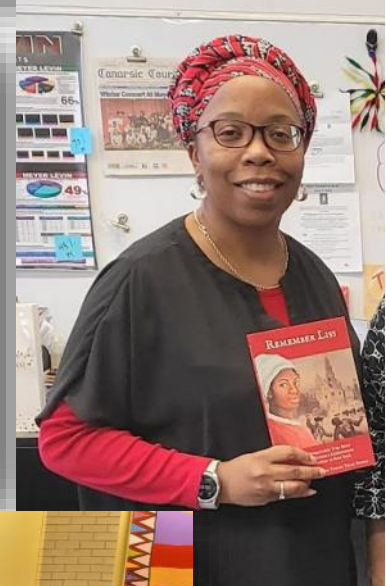
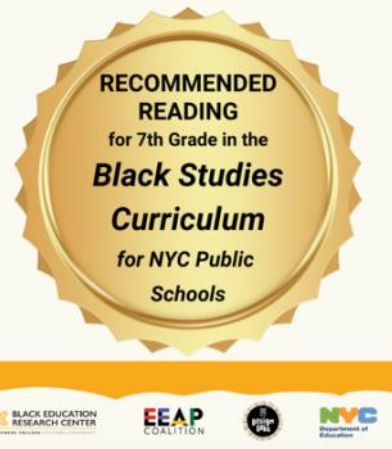
ACCESS
Learning Activities

GETTING STARTED USING PRIMARY SOURCES FEATURED COLL

Chapter 1



SHOPDOE



Then & Now Word Search




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T S C U N S E R E N
T U I J O E O L N Y
C N D L B F A K Z U
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In the 1673 "Transfer of Ownership of Oweah" many words are spelled differently than we spell them today. Look at the list of words above with their modern spelling. Find them in the Word Search puzzle as they are spelled in the 1673 agreement.



Crossword Puzzle "First to Be Freed"



Across

- What Jupiter Hammon wrote as the first published Black author in North America.
- Tom Galt's son-in-law.
- The family that enslaved Jupiter Hammon.
- Alice Crabbe's religion.
- Illegal hunting.

Down

- Engaged to be married.
- One of the items given to Tom Galt in Alice Crabbe's will.
- Area in the Bronx owned by the Morris family.
- The number of years it took Tom to save \$200 to free Obed.
- Tom Galt's birth name.



LIFE AT THE HOMESTEAD



Match the words to their definitions. Below, you'll find 10 words from Chapter 2 of "Remember Liss." Your job is to draw a line between each word and the correct definition.

Bonus activity: After you've matched all the words, choose your favorite word and write a sentence using it.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEWEEBING REPUTATION HOMESTEAD TEASION LOYALIST STAIRISH KAYPIHAN HALL APPREHENSE OPPRESSION PATRIOT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who wanted independence from Great Britain. Unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power. The act of trying to attack or overthrow governments. A person who was loyal to Great Britain. A young person who trains with a professional to learn a trade or skill. Loyal and committed in attitude. The general belief or opinion that other people have about you. Attacking foreign ships with royal permission. A name given to the Townsend house by later generations. What the Townsend family called their home during Liss's childhood.
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Remember Liss

2024 Unaudited Financial Summary

Income

Donations by Individuals	\$8,050.60
Book Sales	\$10,055.73
Programs	\$2,895.35
Total Income	\$21,001.68

Expenditures

Advertising & Marketing	\$6,110.47
Book Printing	\$6,938.79
Book Publishing	\$650.00
Bookkeeping	\$3,300.00
Insurance	\$710.00
Office Expenses	\$3,642.12
Travel	\$6,018.64
Total Expenditures	\$27,370.02



Remember Liss

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"I would like to express my appreciation to you for the wonderful time that our students were able to experience today. I look forward to a continued partnership and hopefully we can make this a part of our yearly curriculum experience. Again, thank you very much for taking us on this wonderful journey into Liss's life."

- Dr. Evelyn Nedderman, teacher in Brooklyn, NY



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