

KINGS OF B'MORE

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SUMMARY

Inspired by Ferris Bueller's Day Off, two Black queer best friends face their last day together with an epic journey through Baltimore in this magnetic Young Adult debut.

WHY WE CHOSE THIS BOOK

Celebrates Black, queer joy and the power of platonic love.

VOCABULARY

Define these words together:

Bravado: A bold show or display of courage or confidence, often intended to impress or intimidate others.

Disparate: Fundamentally different, distinct, or entirely dissimilar in kind.

Precipice: The brink of a dangerous, steep, or potentially disastrous situation.

Respite: A short period of rest or relief from something difficult.

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE READING

1. Look at the cover. What do you notice?
2. Have you seen *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*?
3. What do you already know about Baltimore?

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE READING

1. Do you think the trip will go as planned?
2. What did you think happened to Corrine to make her leave college?
3. Did Harrison and Linus stay true to their friendship?

QUESTIONS TO ASK AFTER READING

1. What was your favorite part of their day?
2. What did you think about the boys' relationships with their parents?
3. What would you do on your Ferris Day?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Watch **Ferris Bueller's Day Off**.
- Plan a Ferris Day with a friend.
- Research what Baltimore and Oakland have in common.
- Leave some flowers at a cemetery.
- Take a roadtrip.

