

Wayétu Moore, *One Moore Book*

When Wayétu Moore was running literacy workshops in the Washington, D.C., area, she noticed that students who read books that reflected their own lives saw their reading scores improve.

This inspired Moore to launch One Moore Book, a not-for-profit that publishes culturally relevant children's books for low-literacy countries like Liberia, where she was born.

"We provide literature for children whose narratives are largely missing from the publishing industry," says Moore, 32, whose own debut novel will be out this fall. Since 2011, her press has produced 23 books, with three coming in 2018.

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