In this interview, renowned children's literature scholar, Rudine Sims Bishop, discusses the long and rich legacy of African-American children’s literature spanning three centuries. Sims Bishop draws attention to the themes of cultural wealth consistently expressed in African-American children’s literature, and discusses the intentionality of Black children’s literature authors and illustrators to articulate counter-narratives of resistance and messages of empowerment as modes of transferring knowledge of African-American heritage to young readers.