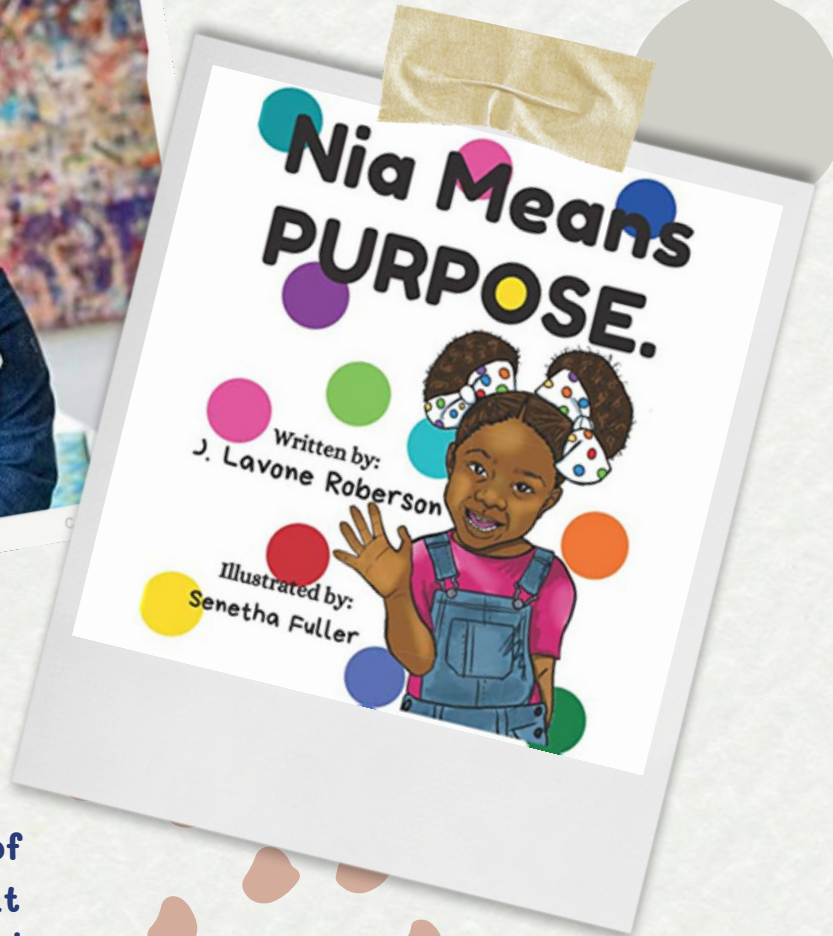


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If you would be interested in presenting and reading the book to one of the 3rd grade classes, please indicate your interest [here](#).

About Lavone

Jacquelyn "Lavone" Roberson was from Norwalk, CT. She was an educator at Norwalk Public Schools, Horizons at New Canaan Country School, and active member of Stamford Cradle to Career and Norwalk ACTs supporting the success of many students in both Stamford and Norwalk. Lavone passed away after her third round of ovarian cancer on October 10, 2022. Lavone wrote seven children's books about Nia, a fictional character who helps people learn purpose. She founded [The Now I Am Nia Foundation, Inc.](#), where she served communities in need through various philanthropic projects. When she was not writing, teaching, or volunteering in the community with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., she enjoyed traveling and spending time with her six godchildren. To learn more please visit www.NowIamNia.org and follow @NowIamNia on social media.