MEDIA ALERT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 13, 2022

Author Tony Hillery Will Read from His Inspiring Children’s Book Harlem Grown in a Special Story Time and Book Signing at NYBG’s Everett Children’s Adventure Garden

Wednesday, July 20, 2022; 2:30 p.m.

What
Harlem Grown Story Time and Book Signing

In a special appearance at The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), author Tony Hillery will read from his 2020 children’s book Harlem Grown at NYBG’s Everett Children’s Adventure Garden. Illustrated by Jessie Hartland, Harlem Grown tells the inspiring true story of how the author started a community garden with schoolchildren in an empty Harlem lot in 2011. Since then, the not-for-profit organization Harlem Grown has blossomed into a network of local urban farms and garden-based development programs for Harlem youth. Mr. Hillery will share seed packets with young listeners to take home, and books will be available for purchase in English ($17.99) and Spanish ($18.99). A book signing will follow the reading.

The reading and book signing are part of “Around the Kid's Table,” the Children's Adventure Garden component of the multi-faceted, garden-wide exhibition Around the Table: Stories of the Foods We Love, examining the art and science of foodways and food traditions and celebrating plants as foundational to all culinary customs.

For more information or to purchase tickets for Around the Table: Stories of the Foods We Love, please visit https://www.nybg.org/event/around-the-table-stories-of-the-foods-we-love/.

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Where
The New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York

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