



GLOBAL PATHWAYS

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“A celebration of growth, visibility, and global education..”



PROGRAM EXPANSION: MURRAY LANGUAGE ACADEMY



The **Global Pathways** Afterschool Mandarin Enrichment Program is now housed at Murray Language Academy, a Chicago Public School known for its international focus. Students now experience culturally rooted Mandarin instruction and global learning activities as part of their afterschool options.

Dear Global Pathways Family

From groundbreaking academic moves to high-profile media features and cultural leadership across the city, **Rahsaan Liddell** and the **Global Pathways** brand continue to rise. Here's a full rundown of what's new, what's next, and why 2026 is already a year to watch:

—华山老师 (Rahsaan Liddell)

Founder, Global Pathways Education & Publishing

We're excited to share that **Rahsaan Liddell**, the heart behind **Global Pathways**, is taking the next step in his academic journey. He's been accepted into DePaul University's PhD program focused on Value-Creating Education for Global Citizenship. His continued journey in advanced study mirrors our mission—empowering communities through language, culture and educational justice.

HIGHER LEARNING NETWORK TV GUEST APPEARANCE



Rahsaan Liddell was featured on Higher Learning TV, sharing his vision for Global Pathways and how his book **Mandarin for the Culture: A Cultural Passport from the Chi To Shanghai** is connecting communities through language. Higher Learning TV Network appearance. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsOaPLZ1QbU>



BOOK FEATURE: SOULFUL CHICAGO BLACK HISTORY BOOK FAIR



- **Rahsaan Liddell** will appear as a Powerful Exhibitor at the **2026 Soulful Chicago Black History Book Fair** on **Sunday, February 15th at Little Black Pearl**. The fair celebrates Black Authors and Literacy.
- His book **Mandarin for the Culture: A Cultural Passport from "The Chi" to Shanghai** will be available for signing.
- **Global Pathways** will host a dedicated feature section at the event.

CULTURAL SPOTLIGHT



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY



LUNAR NEW YEAR GALA

Global Pathways will join **DePaul University** for its **18th Annual LUNAR NEW YEAR GALA** on February 20, 2026. Over 500 guests are expected at this high-energy celebration of the Year of the Horse. The event includes a lion dance, dinner, and student performances. Global Pathways' inclusion signals its growing cultural relationships across differing academic and community spaces.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK CAMPAIGN: SUPPORT THIS MOVEMENT

**FEBRUARY IS HERE,
AND SO IS OUR MOMENT.**

Global Pathways is calling on parents, educators, and advocates to help us move Mandarin for the Culture

<https://www.amazon.com/Mandarin-Culture-Cultural-Passport-Shanghai-ebook/dp/B0FLKLNKSN>

into more homes, classrooms, and libraries than ever before.

This book isn't just about language. It's about global access, cultural pride, and building futures for Black youth. If you believe in this work—this is an ideal time to show your support.

**BUY THE BOOK.
GRAB THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH BUNDLE.
SHARE THE CAMPAIGN.**



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THE CHICAGO BEARS IGNITE THE CITY

Chicago is electric right now. **The Chicago Bears** have energized the city by not only returning to the playoffs but advancing to the second round. It's the kind of run that brings neighborhoods together and reminds everyone what Bears football means to this city.

We wanted to acknowledge this moment because the leader of **Global Pathways** has had the privilege of working with the Bears for many years as an ambassador focused on fan experience and stadium experience. This role includes representing the organization inside and outside of Soldier Field at events such as Bears Training Camp, the NFL Draft, and Family Fest. This postseason success feels personal, and we join the city in congratulating the Bears on an exciting and historic run.



CHOOSE CHICAGO

Features Executive Director in Citywide Campaign



Global Pathways' Executive Director was featured in **Choose Chicago's** recent city pride campaign, part of the official New Year's Rockin' Eve broadcast.

In two spotlight videos, he shared what makes Chicago special—highlighting its people, energy, and global influence. It was a powerful moment to represent the city on a national and international level.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DTLdiQqDgzR/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19fr6KfxLu/>

FUEL THE MISSION

This **Black History Month**, we're asking for your support in a very real way. When you buy **Global Pathways** merch, you're doing more than repping the brand—you're keeping our programs alive.

YOUR HOODIE = A CHILD GETS ACCESS TO MANDARIN.
YOUR TOTE = OUR LIGHTS STAY ON.
YOUR TEE = WE HOST ANOTHER FREE CHINESE CORNER.

We don't have corporate backing. We have you. And right now, every dollar counts. Shop limited-edition Black History Month gear and help push the mission forward.



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NEW MERCH IS HERE!

- T-SHIRTS**
- HOODIES**
- SWEATSHIRTS**
- TOTE BAGS**

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(Every purchase supports our programs and helps fund scholarships)



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SUMMER 2025, GLOBAL PATHWAYS WAS FEATURED IN MULTIPLE PUBLICATIONS

* We officially joined:



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