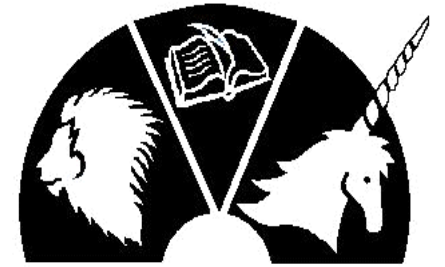


► What is the Lion and the Unicorn Reading program?

The Lion & the Unicorn Reading Program is a **free**, one-hour literacy program for 2nd grade youth. Each session focuses on a particular theme in children's literature, features an exciting guest reader from the community, diversity activities, and includes snack time and a related craft project. The program is coordinated by Dr. Cecelia A. Robinson, WJC Professor Emerita, and is sponsored by the Clay County African American Legacy Inc. initiative is designed to provide the Liberty School District and Kansas City, Missouri School District children with diversity and a fun, education-based literacy programs in the fall and spring. The main goals of this program are to foster an early love of reading, and boost the confidence of all participating students. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the final program session held at the William Jewell College Mabee Center with their children in order to enhance the reading experience and reinforce literacy skills.



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The Lion and the Unicorn Reading Program

The lion
and the unicorn
both really love
to read!!

Thanks to Our Sponsors:

- Garrison Cultural Center
- William Jewell College
- Liberty School District



Our Guest Readers:

- **October 26 10:00-11:00 am**
~Held at the Garrison School Center

The Kansas City Zoo Mobile will bring animals of the Rainforest for students to see and interact and will read a book about the Rainforest. The students will participate in getting acquainted diversity activities, small group discussion led by WJC football athletes, and drawing pictures of their favorite animals.



- **December 7 10:00-11:00 am**
~ Held at the Garrison School
502 N. Water St. (Liberty)

The Kansas City StoneLion Puppet Theatre will present "Who's In Rabbit's House?" which is a story about a rabbit who returns home one day to find that a stranger has moved in and locked him out. Students will participate in a small group discussion and diversity activities led by a WJC student .



- **February 17 10:00-11:00 am**
~Held at the Garrison School
502 N. Water St. (Liberty)

Students will enjoy listening to Richard Scarry's book, A Day At the Fire Station, read by Liberty Firemen, engage in a small group discussion and creative activity, and take a tour of a firetruck.

- **April, 12 10:00-11:00 am**
~Held at William Jewell College
Mabee Center

Students will enjoy a performance of Aesop's Fables by the Kansas City Young Audiences. Afterwards, they will participate in getting acquainted diversity activities, and small group discussion led by WJC football athletes,



Note to parents: We want to encourage you to read to your children daily .

Thanks!

Directions to the Garrison School:

Directions begin at the intersection of Highways 152 and 291

- Start out going southeast on 291
- Turn LEFT onto West Kansas St/152 East and follow for about 1/2 mile.
- 152 turns into West Kansas Ave (follow for 0.8 miles)
- Turn LEFT onto N Water St. (0.3 miles).
- The school will be on the LEFT side of the road.



Questions?

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