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Let's Read at Freedom School Summer Camp!

Want to help Kingdom House Summer Camp kids build a love of reading? Come read aloud to our Freedom School scholars! Volunteer readers are invited to participate in *Harambee*, an uplifting time filled with songs and chants to get Summer Camp scholars excited for their day. As part of *Harambee*, volunteers will read a book aloud to youth scholars, and answer questions from the scholars about the importance of literacy in their life. Volunteers can bring a favorite book or ask that a book be provided for them.

Readers are needed Monday to Friday from July 5th - July 28th from 9 - 9:30am. As a bonus, all volunteer readers will be entered into a drawing for a gift card each time they come to read! You can register online using the Signup.com instructions and link which are listed in the email by which you received this newsletter. You can also sign up by contacting Natalie Gemberling at ngemberling@kingdomhouse.org or at 314-627-1232. Thanks, and happy reading!



Build-a-Bear founder and community leader Maxine Clark reads aloud to the Freedom School scholars on June 20th, 2017

July Birthdays

◇ Ashlee Ayers

Happy Birthday!

Happy Fourth of July!

Happy Independence Day from all of us at Kingdom House! On this day, we are reminded of Franklin D. Roosevelt's four freedoms, which included freedom from want and fear. Volunteers help make Kingdom House a place where families' needs are met and they can experience hope rather than fear for the future. Thank you! We will be closed July 3rd & 4th for the holiday.

New Volunteers

- ◇ Chelsey Bohnert
- ◇ Davault Chappell
- ◇ Dorothy Cobb
- ◇ Steve Wall-Smith
- ◇ Katie Wimmer

**Welcome to the
KH Team!**

Save the Date: Backpacks & BBQ

Please save the date for the 2017 Backpacks & BBQ, Kingdom House's back to school event: August 12th. We'll be recruiting volunteers to help distribute new school supplies. Please look for more details in next month's Volunteer Voice!