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Subject: Please show your support for our first annual African American Read-In

From: Cindy Troutman < cindy.troutman@wku.edu>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 10:58:50 -0600

To: wkulibrary@wku.edu

Good morning,

I would like to ask for your support for our first annual African American Read-In, scheduled to take place today from 1-3 at Java City in Helm Library. The read-in is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to come together and celebrate the works of African-American writers.

How you can show your support

It's simple, come to Java City and listen to students, faculty and staff read their favorite piece of African-American literature

or read a 3-5 minute excerpt from your favorite work by an African-American writer. Works can include music, poetry, adult literature or children's books.

If you would like to participate either as a member of the audience or as a reader, the department heads and Dr. Binder have generously agreed to allow you time out of the office to do so.

I hope to see you there!

Thank you, Cindy Troutman

*The Read-In has been endorsed by the International Reading Association. Over a million readers of all ethnic groups from 49 states, the West Indies, and African countries have participated.

The goal is to make the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities.

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