

YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOL'S 21st ANNUAL
"AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN
AT BARNES & NOBLE
FEBRUARY 21, 2010

The Youngstown City School District will host their 21st Annual African American Read-In on **Sunday, February 21, 2010** from **1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the **Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Boardman.**

As part of the district's Book Fair, and to celebrate Black History Month, the public is cordially invited to observe or even participate by reading a selection or poem from an African American author. The African American Read-In is a *National Event* that aims to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. Besides bookstores and schools; churches, libraries and various organizations across the country are hosting Read-Ins this month.

There will be **refreshments** served and door prizes awarded. A special feature of this event is that a portion of all book sales connected to the Read-In will return as revenue into Youngstown City Schools.

For additional information you can call Debbie Zitella, Literacy Supervisor, at 330-744-6960 or John Allen at 330-744-6931

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