

Making America Read:

A community discussion about the illiteracy crisis in America



Film screening and panel discussion about the documentary, “Unreported World: Making America Read.”

The United States of America is in the grip of an illiteracy crisis, with nearly one in five of all adults unable to read at a functional reading level.

Reporter Kiki King visits Detroit, where two-thirds of high school students struggle with basic reading skills, and Kalamazoo, where efforts are being made to improve adult literacy.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Parking available at Portage and Lovell

Tuesday, June 20

5:30—7:00 p.m.

**WMU Homer Stryker M.D.
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300 Portage Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Panelists:

Cheryl Dickson, M.D., Associate Dean of Health Equity and Community Affairs
WMU Homer Stryker M.D., School of Medicine

Michael D. Evans, Executive Director
Kalamazoo Literacy Council

Cyekeia Lee, Director
The Learning Network of Greater Kalamazoo

Tim Ready, Ph.D., Director
WMU Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations

Moderated by:

Von Washington Jr., Executive Director of Community Relations
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