



## Press Release

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### **KCMBA YLS Members to Participate in Read Across America**

The Young Lawyers Section of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) is putting on their hats to participate in the Read Across America program. Each year on or near Dr. Seuss's birthday, KCMBA members go out to area schools to read Dr. Seuss books to students. To mark the birthday of Dr. Seuss, the National Education Association (NEA) is calling for every child in every school in the country to read with a caring adult on Monday, March 2.

This is a great opportunity for KCMBA members to give back to the community and to show children the joys of reading. This project is sponsored locally by the KCMBA YLS Public Service Committee. Started in 1998 as a way to get kids excited about reading, NEA's Read Across America program has become the nation's largest reading event.

KCMBA invites members of the media to attend any of the reading sessions. If you would like to attend, please contact Bob Thomas at (816) 474-4322 or via e-mail at [bthomas@kcmba.org](mailto:bthomas@kcmba.org) to make arrangements on specific school locations and time of readings.

*Photo available upon request.*

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.