



The READ Association of Saginaw County presents the 16th Annual

DEAR at the Zoo

Drop Everything And Read

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Children's Zoo at Celebration Square
1730 S. Washington, Saginaw

Admission Price - \$5 (under 1 yr. old - free)
Call Zoo for Group Rates

Admission to the Zoo includes all D.E.A.R. Literacy Activities:

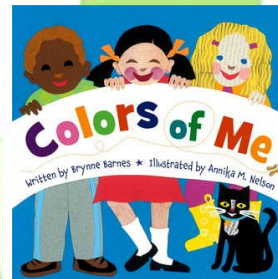
10 am - 3 pm

- Free READ Tote Bag and free book for every child!
- Animal-themed booth activities and prizes
- Storytelling and amphitheater programs
- And Musical Entertainment by Leo & Merry Feith 12:30pm - 2pm!

Author & Book Signings 10:30 am - 3 pm

**12:00 Guest Author Program:
Brynne Barnes**

Michigan Author, Educator, Speaker, and Poet Brynne Barnes will share her award winning books *Colors of Me* and *Books Do Not Have Wings*, and share with young readers that they, too have wings.



The READ Association of Saginaw County presents this event along with these community organizations and business sponsors:

Barnes and Noble, Saginaw
Boy Scout Troop 342
CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region
The Castle Museum
of Saginaw County History
Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

Freezie's Photo Booth
Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
Mid Michigan Waste Authority
Public Libraries of Saginaw
Covenant HealthCare Foundation's
Reach Out and Read Program

Saginaw Community Foundation FORCE
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Saginaw YMCA / Summer Youth Program
St. Mary's of Michigan
Saginaw County Birth to 5 Program
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Event is held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, event will be held at Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, 315 W. Genesee. Visit www.SaginawZoo.com or call the Zoo at 759-1408 for group rates and directions. The READ Association of Saginaw County is a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to help students improve their reading skills and discover the joy of reading. For more information on READ call 989-755-8402 or visit our website: www.READinSaginaw.org