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Flood Group Hosts Winterfest Literacy Fair For Children & Families

Raleigh, NC - The Flood Group is pleased to announce its annual Winterfest Literacy Fair for Children and Families. This will consist of Neighborhood Leaders, Parents and Educators – reading to children, facilitating helpful parenting skills that will enhance their child’s reading skills at home, in school and in general. There will be door prizes, food and lots of games and activities for children. **The event will be held in the Media Room at the Chavis Community Center: 840 Holmes Street Raleigh, NC 27601 – Saturday December 6, 2017 from 9am to 12pm.**

The purpose of the Literacy Fair is to provide families and children with fun and creative approaches to enhancing their reading and writing capabilities. In addition, we will discuss methods used in school such as the Five Elements of Reading and Effective Strategies to Improve Reading at Early Ages. All are welcome. Flood Group members from all over Wake County, representatives from other organizations, local neighborhoods, law enforcement and Educators are specifically asked to attend.

“Each year, thousands of students miss out on amazing academic experiences due to the lack reading skills. We plan to change that by helping parents advocate for their child through supportive studying and tutoring at home.” Chrishele Marshall, The Flood Group Literacy Coordinator and Teacher in Wake County Schools. “If we start now, we can have an impact on the next wave of adults. Besides, if we do this right, snow days that cause children to miss school days, will have a whole new meaning.”

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The Flood Group is a community advocacy nonprofit committed to serving as a vehicle for bringing together diverse talents and forces within the community to foster the achievement of a quality education for all children.