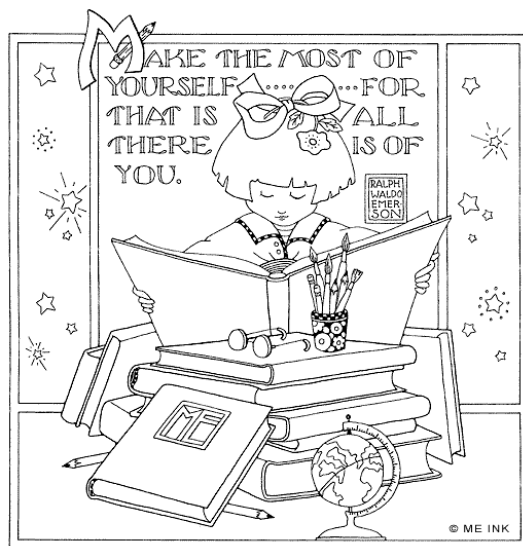


Celebrate Literacy at enrichment meeting

Tuesday • 7 May 2002 • 7:30-9:30 PM
Held at the Longfellow Park Chapel
Cambridge II Ward Relief Society



7:30 RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY MESSAGE

7:45 MINICLASSES *Choose one of the following:*

Journals and Personal Histories — A journal is a continuing record of meaningful experiences that affect our lives. Through his prophets, the Lord has commanded each of us to keep a journal. As we record our activities and feelings, we can more clearly see the Lord's influence in our lives. But we may still have questions: How do I start a journal? How do I re-start (or re-restart) a journal? What should I write? Heather will answer all of your questions, focusing on the comfort in President Kimball's direction that "Every person should keep a journal and every person *can* keep a journal." (*Heather Patterson*)

Helping Our Children Love to Read — "You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be—I had a mother who read to me" (Strickland Gillilan). The best way to turn your child into a reader is the old-fashioned way: reading aloud to her or him. And it is never too early to begin! The read-aloud times you enjoy now will strengthen your parent-child bonds for years to come. Plus, reading is the heart of education. The school curriculum is based on it. Better readers get better grades. Reading enriches the imagination and makes students better spellers and writers. Reading will give your children years of pleasure. So the groundwork you lay now is critical. Join Liz as she shares a variety of anecdotes and ideas designed to help you take the lead in teaching your child to love to read. (*Liz Anderson*)

8:20 MINICLASSES *Choose one of the following:*

Visual Histories and Family Photo Albums — "It looked like another long, depressing weekend," wrote one sister. "My husband was working out of state. We all missed him, and as the night progressed, I found myself getting more grouchy. Later that evening, I noticed one of our family scrapbooks lying open nearby. I halfheartedly began flipping through it. When I came upon a photo of Jill at two years old, doing her "famous" hop, I giggled. Other photographs brought back pleasant memories as well. In a matter of minutes, I was completely absorbed, reading and remembering. Before long my children were seated beside me, chuckling and enjoying the memories. My mood had completely changed, and the atmosphere in our home had gone from sullen and edgy to tender and happy—all because we'd taken time to record our family history in a colorful, entertaining way. That night reinforced my belief in the importance of keeping photos and other family memorabilia organized and available for family viewing." Let Kemy teach you her tricks for compiling visual histories with relative ease and efficiency. (*Kemy Bates*)

Gospel Literacy for Our Children — We can all benefit from positive encouragement and practical tips when it comes to fulfilling the sacred trust that has been placed in us to care for children. As we read in *The Family: A Proclamation to the World*, "Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, to teach them to love and serve one another, to observe the commandments of God and to be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. Husbands and wives—mothers and fathers—will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations." Sarah will lead us in this discussion about specific ways we can teach the gospel to our children, whether they be by example, by taking advantage of unplanned teaching moments that arise in the course of everyday living, or by weaving the gospel into every part of children's daily living through regular occasions for teaching in the home. (*Sarah Robinson*)

9:00 REFRESHMENTS — **Ice Cream Sundaes: An American "Classic"** The only thing better than curling up with a good book is curling up with a good book and ice cream. Our sundaes will feature Jennica's homemade hot fudge sauce and Katy's homemade apple syrup, along with heath bits, cherries, pineapple, and whipped cream. Not only will you treat your taste buds, but you will also enjoy one last opportunity to visit with the great women who make up the Cambridge 2nd Ward as we now know it. Summer is coming fast, and many of these sisters will soon be heading off in many directions. Don't miss this final hurrah!

THIS MONTH'S **DISPLAY** will feature scrapbooks: terrific tools, ideas, and layouts, plus the albums themselves. And please don't be shy, because we want to see your stuff, too! If you have a nifty tool, a helpful idea, or a favorite scrapbook to display, please talk with Hilary Cameron (hilcameron7@hotmail.com or 617-277-9295).

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