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# Program Meeting “Coffee Talks”

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Saturday, May 2, 2009  
10:00 a.m. –12:00 noon

## St. Louis

**Site:** Oak Bend Branch of the St. Louis County Library  
842 South Holmes,  
St. Louis, MO 63122

**Contact Person:** Julie Douglas

**Phone:** (314) 781-9660

**Topic:** READ From the START

**Speaker:** Julie Douglas, Missouri Humanities Council

READ from the START is designed especially for parents and caregivers of children ages birth to five. Participants will learn fresh, exciting techniques for making books come alive for their children. You may learn more about RFTS at [www.readfromthestart.org](http://www.readfromthestart.org). Please note that library regulations will not allow us to serve refreshments at this session, however there will be some lovely books given as attendance prizes. **Please pre-register for this session by contacting Julie either by phone or e-mail.** [julie@mohumanities.org](mailto:julie@mohumanities.org)

## Hannibal

**Site:** Hannibal Children’s Center  
150 Medical Drive  
Hannibal, MO 63401

**Contact Person:** Tessa Oswald,

**Phone Number:** (573) 406-5700

**Topic:** “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words”

**Speaker:** Tessa Oswald, Educator Specialist

Hannibal Children’s Center is a NAEYC accredited child development center operated under the auspices of Hannibal Regional Hospital. Tessa’s presentation will focus on using photo documentation in an early childhood education environment through portfolios and as teaching tools. You may learn more about the center at: [www.hrhonline.org/childcenter.html](http://www.hrhonline.org/childcenter.html).

*In-service hours will be awarded for attendance at either location.*

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