

Readers Are Leaders

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Join the "Readers Are Leaders" Club and improve your reading skills, oral communication and meet new friends who love books.

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles



Sustained by family and faith, one brave six-year-old child found the strength to walk alone through howling protesters and enter a whites-only school in New Orleans in 1960. Ruby Bridges did it every day for weeks that turned into months. The white parents withdrew their kids, and Ruby sat alone with her teacher in an empty classroom in an empty building and learned her lessons. Author, and Harvard University professor, Robert Coles tells one girl's heroic story, part of the history of ordinary people who have changed the world. He tells it quietly, as an adult, and the simplicity is moving, and captures the physical warmth of Ruby's family and community, the immense powers against her, and her shining inner strength.

Immediately following the club at 3:30pm the American Center will screen Disney's "Ruby Bridges" with Chaz Monet and Penelope Ann Miller.

**Saturday
February 26, 2011
2:30 p.m.
American Center**

**To children
between
10-14 years**

**The reading club
will meet every
4th Saturday of
the month at 2:30**

If you are interested in joining the "Readers Are Leaders" Reading Club, please contact the American Center Library at 2498169/2498128 or e-mail to amcentersl@state.gov on or before February 26, 2011

