Writers for Readers
Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
UMKC Student Union, Room 401
5100 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64110

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Tickets are $65 each and sponsorships range from $500 - $5,000.
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Join us at Writers for Readers, an evening celebrating the power of expression through creative writing and reading. Sponsors and attendees will meet and mingle during a reception and seated dinner, and enjoy a program featuring acclaimed authors Tracy K. Smith and Whitney Terrell.

Tracy K. Smith is a poet & educator. She has published three collections of poetry, winning the Pulitzer Prize for her 2011 collection, Life on Mars. Tracy has also written a memoir, entitled Ordinary Light. She is a professor of creative writing at Princeton University.

Whitney Terrell reported on the war in Iraq in 2006 and 2010. His new novel, The Good Lieutenant, is nominated for the 2017 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. He is an Assistant Professor of English at UMKC.

Proceeds from this event benefit a collaborative partnership between Literacy KC and UMKC’s Creative Writing Program. This innovative program brought Angela Lutz (above), a Creative Writing graduate student, to create, implement, and teach creative writing to teens and adults enrolled in Literacy KC’s Ticket to Read programs throughout the metro.