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Lead to Read KC Announces Slate of New Board Members

KANSAS CITY, MO — Lead to Read KC (LTRKC) is pleased to announce six newly elected members to the organization's [Board of Directors](#):

- [John Arnold](#), Arnold & Associates
- [LaDonna Echols](#), Hallmark Cards
- [Vlado Gjorgjioski](#), CVS Health
- [Stacey Lee](#), Burns & McDonnell
- [Katie Lord](#), Big Brothers Big Sisters KC
- [Darrion Walker](#), Lex Rhetorica

These accomplished leaders bring a wide range of experience from each of their professions and long-term dedication to local nonprofits. Their expertise and passion for literacy will strengthen Lead to Read KC's mission to transform Kansas City into a place where everybody reads and everybody can thrive. The six new members will serve three-year terms beginning July 1.

"Lead to Read KC's superpower is activating all sectors of our city in service of literacy," said Rhea M. LeGrande, Executive Director. "We welcome these dedicated changemakers to our board. They join a prestigious and committed group of business and community leaders who believe that reading is the foundation for a stronger Kansas City and that every student is deserving of our support."

About Lead to Read KC:

[Lead to Read KC](#) is a children's literacy nonprofit dedicated to transforming Kansas City into a community where all students thrive academically and personally through unparalleled access to reading resources, mentorship and support.

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