**Broader Horizons: a book club for girls**

“Using literature and mentorship to broaden the world view of young woman.”

We meet every Monday in the library during both first and second lunch period. Any young woman attending Horizons is welcome to join. During meetings we eat lunch (usually pizza), read poems, articles and short stories, and have wonderful group discussions.

This group is sponsored by the Johnson County Library. JCL Librarians Mary Shortino and Angel Dew attend each meeting, along with Kachina Glenn from the Horizons Library.

**Meeting Objectives:**

*To build confidence in each participant.
*To strengthen each participant’s *sense of self*.
*To facilitate an understanding of personal accountability and its connection to personal achievement.
*To help participants find their *voice* and articulate their ideas in group discussions.
*To create a positive group dynamic rooted in respect and admiration.
*To showcase the positive impact one can have in their environment; in school, with peers, with adults, and in the community.
*To encourage life-long literacy.