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This is a closed event but media are encouraged to attend for photos and interviews.

Marin County Supervisor Judy Arnold and Bring Me A Book Partner to Donate Books to Eight Novato Preschools

Media is encouraged to attend ribbon cutting ceremony April 2nd, 10:00am at the Novato Youth Center, 680 Wilson Avenue, with remarks from Supervisor Judy Arnold, Bring Me A Book Founder Judy Koch and Novato Youth Center Program Director Linda Frost.

(March 26) Bring Me A Book will host a ribbon cutting ceremony April 2nd at the Novato Youth Center to commemorate the dedication of eight Bookcase Libraries funded by Marin County Supervisor Judy Arnold. The ribbon cutting ceremony will feature the dedication of a library to the Novato Youth Center parents and children with presentations and remarks from Supervisor Arnold, Bring Me A Book Founder Judy Koch and Novato Youth Center Early Childhood Education Director Linda Frost.

The placement of the libraries through Supervisor Arnold's funding is a collaborative effort between Bring Me A Book, Parent Services Project and School Linked Services, an initiative of the Marin Community Foundation. Initially introduced to Bring Me A Book's programs through Parent Services Project, Supervisor Arnold committed to providing preschool Bookcase Libraries to the Novato Youth Center, North Bay Children's Center, Novato's Children Center and Hamilton Headstart to fulfill Bring Me A Book's Novato Pilot Program. Supervisor Arnold also provided funding for a Bookcase Libraries at Novato's Lynwood Family Literacy Preschool site in 2007. Each bookcase library features a maple wood bookcase filled with 40 new, hardcover, high quality children's classic literature in both English and Spanish to accommodate the sites diverse ethnic populations and high percentage of English language learners.

"We are so grateful to Supervisor Judy Arnold for her generosity", says Bring Me A Book Marin Regional Manager Barbara Siskin. "We deeply appreciate and admire her support of our children and families in promoting the love of books and of reading in our communities – a gift that will last a lifetime."

Supervisor Arnold's funding will provide books to approximately 160 children in Marin County. The funding will allow for Bring Me A Book to continue their regional expansion throughout Marin County and the North Bay. Bring Me A Book is slated to deliver 75 Bookcase Libraries and

additional First Teacher workshops to underserved communities in Novato, Marin City, the San Geronimo Valley, San Rafael and families living in the Shoreline District throughout 2008.

The Bring Me A Book Foundation® is a 501 (c) (3) award winning literacy non profit headquartered in Mountain View, CA. Founded by Judy Koch in 1997, Bring Me A Book Foundation® provides libraries and training programs for children who do not have access to high quality books and reading assistance. Serving needy children and families in 14 states and 8 countries throughout the world, The Bring Me A Book Foundation® serves preschools, childcare centers, health clinics, homeless shelters and the work place. For additional information or media inquiries please contact Erin Smith via telephone (650) 625-5000 ext 224 or through email esmith@bringmeabook.org.