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San Bernardino County Libraries Begin READ CRATE

Join the San Bernardino County Library System to promote reading among children ages 0-11 throughout San Bernardino County. The READ CRATE program kicks off on Jan. 19. This program will encourage children to read in all communities across the county.

The Read Crate includes a mystery mix of books and a special incentive in each box, and is separated into three age groups: Read to Me (ages 0-5), Ready to Read (ages 6-8), and Super Readers (ages 9-11).

- The Read to Me crate provides a mix of 10 board books and picture books
- Ready to Read crate provides a mix of 10 picture books, easy readers, and non-fiction books
- Super Readers crate provides a mix of 10 chapter books, graphic novels, and non-fiction.

To participate in this program, call your local San Bernardino County Library branch, choose what age group the child is in, and schedule a date/time for pickup.

In support of the Countywide Vision's <u>Vision2Read</u> literacy campaign, this program will help to improve literacy among children, by inspiring an excitement to read, providing a variety of reading materials, and a special incentive.

The San Bernardino County Library System is a dynamic network of 32 branch libraries that serve a diverse population over a vast geographic area. The County library system strives to provide equal access to information, technology, programs, and services for all people who call San Bernardino County home.

The library plays a key role in the achievement of the <u>Countywide Vision</u>, by contributing to educational, cultural, and historical development of our County community.

For more information on the San Bernardino County Library system, please visit http://www.sbclib/org/ or call (909) 387-2220.