



Dear Child Care Provider:

The San Benito County Free Library is offering a free new service, Reading Readiness Champions, to child care providers and childcare centers in San Benito County. In support of reading readiness and reading in the home, our 32' mobile Family Learning Center vehicle will visit your facility on a monthly basis and make the following services available to children 0-5, their parents and child care providers:

- A story time program to facilitate literacy and language development through stories, finger plays, songs, movement activities, and crafts.
- Story time kits available for checkout by parents and caregivers on a monthly basis. Kits focus on a variety of reading readiness skills and include age-appropriate children's books, finger plays, puppets, and songs.
- A variety of children's and adult materials in English and Spanish available for check-out. Library materials include picture books for children and parenting, curriculum support, and day care business operation and management books and media for adults.
- Free books for children who check out library materials.
- One hour parenting workshops on the importance of reading to your child provided in English, Spanish or bilingually.
- Born to Read book bags offered free of charge to new mothers. Book bags contain books, information and resources in both English and Spanish to help with their babies' healthy development. The bag also includes a library card application and voucher redeemable at the San Benito County Library for another free book when signing up for a new library card or checking out a book.

To qualify for this program your facility or site must serve a minimum of 10 children between the ages of 0-5 years of age. If there is a waiting list, program participation will be arranged on a rotating basis.

If you are interested in enrolling in the Reading Readiness Champions Program please fill out the application below and return it to the library in person, by mail, or by fax 831 636-4099. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Kay at 831 636-4107 or by email at [wendky-sanbencolib@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wendky-sanbencolib@sbcglobal.net).

San Benito County Library  
Reading Champions  
Request for Service Form

Please return this by mail to: San Benito County Library, Attn. Youth Services Coordinator, 470 5<sup>th</sup> St., Hollister, CA 95023, by fax at (831) 636-4099, or by email as an attachment at [wendky-sanbencolib@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wendky-sanbencolib@sbcglobal.net).

An application form is also available on our website: <http://www.sanbenitofl.org>

Name of Facility or Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children between the ages of 0-5 served: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following services:  Story times  Checking out library materials  Story Time Kits  Born to Read Book Bags  Family Literacy Workshop for Parents:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_