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Dust Off Your Old Books

One Green Home at a Time Foundation to Launch the Baltimore Bookmocycle Project

Baltimore, Md.—Green Eggs and Ham, Where the Wild Things Are, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, and Curious George are just a few titles frequently found in children's book collections. However, as children grow-up the book collections start to accumulate dust as they sit in parents' homes. In an effort to bring books to children throughout Baltimore, the One Green Home at a Time Foundation will launch the Baltimore Bookmocycle Project that encourages residents throughout the city to dust off their old books and donate them to children throughout the city.

For the Bookmocycle Project, One Green Home at a Time will partner with churches and other socially minded businesses and institutions in metro Baltimore,



as well as area motorcycle clubs, to bring books to local children. The churches and other participating institutions will serve as collection sites throughout the year where residents can drop off their gently used books. Starting this spring and continuing once a week through August, motorcyclists will accompany a vehicle filled with books and help deliver the books to kids.

The Baltimore Bookmocycle is modeled after the Annapolis Bookmocycle that gave away more than 1,200 books during the summer of 2010. Many children who received books said the weekly visits were the best part of their summer.

For churches, businesses and other organizations interested in serving as collection sites or for more information about donating books, contact Earl Johnson from the One Green Home at a Time Foundation at (443) 768-9448 or earl@onegreenhome.org.