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Ribbon Cutting for Cops Care Libraries in Dutchtown Neighborhood

Wooden Libraries Maintained by Officers Provide Free Books to Children

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis ("the department") will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Cop Cares Libraries on Wednesday, December 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dutchtown Garden, located at the corner of Virginia and Liberty. Cops Care Libraries are wooden structures filled with donated books for children of all ages. We encourage children to "take a book, keep a book". The six Cops Care Libraries have themes dedicated to various divisions within the police department and are placed throughout the Dutchtown neighborhood. Each library will be stocked, maintained and cared for by St. Louis Police Officers. The books are free for children of all ages to enjoy. Cops Care Libraries were funded by the family of the late Paul Reiter who was a resident of Dutchtown until his untimely death.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department & the Family of Paul Reiter

What: Cops Care Libraries Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Where: The Dutchtown Garden, Virginia and Liberty

When: Wednesday, December 4, 11:00 a.m.

Reporters and photographers are welcome to attend.

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