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## Reading on Wheels Adds Two New Sites and “Celebrity Readers”

Reading on Wheels (ROW) is a program sponsored by the Montgomery Education Foundation, Montgomery City-County Public Library, City of Montgomery, Montgomery County Commission, and Montgomery Public Schools. The ROW bookmobiles visit **18** different city and county locations on a weekly basis to provide books and reading materials to children across Montgomery County during the summer months. The program supports the importance of summer reading to help children maintain and raise their reading competency levels outside of the school year.

The Reading on Wheels program is pleased to announce the **addition of two new sites** for the Summer 2008 Reading on Wheels schedule. The addition of two new sites allows the opportunity to provide reading materials to more children over the summer months. The two new sites are Trenholm Boys and Girls Club and West End Boys and Girls Club. The bookmobile began visiting Trenholm Boys and Girl Club on this Tuesday and will rotate alternate weeks with the West End Boys and Girls Club. The bookmobile will visit these sites every Tuesday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

**Leaders from the Montgomery Community have volunteered their time to read to and connect with children in the Reading on Wheels Program to focus on the importance of reading.**

**Next week’s Celebrity Readers are:**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:30pm Flatwood Community Center- Sgt. Peyton and Sgt. Donaldson, **Montgomery Fire Department**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

12:30pm – 2:00pm Floyd Community Center- Valorie Lawson, **WSFA 12 News Anchor**

1:30 pm Councilman Martha Roby, **Montgomery City Council Member**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Southeast YMCA- Commissioner Todd Strange, **Montgomery County Commissioner**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am Bell Road YMCA- Sally Pitts, **WSFA 12 News Anchor/Reporter**

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