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Scarborough Elementary to receive 100,000th My Home Library from literacy foundation

WHAT: Scarborough Elementary will help the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation hit a major milestone.

All 620 students will receive a My Home Library from the foundation. The library features six new books for students to start their own collection at home.

A third-grade student will officially receive the foundation's 100,000th My Home Library.

To commemorate the milestone, the school will host a reading celebration.

The foundation's My Home Library program aims to empower children to become competent and confident life-long readers through book ownership which proactively helps students achieve their grade appropriate reading achievement level.

WHO: Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation President and CEO **Dr. Julie Baker Finck**, Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation Chairman **Neil Bush**, HISD Superintendent **Millard House II**, and Scarborough Elementary Principal **Miriam Medina**

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 10
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Scarborough Elementary, 3030 Trenton Rd., 77093

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