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***“READY to go”* Grand Opening**

READY to go? The Alameda Free Library is! Come celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Alameda Free Library’s newest service location at 650 West Ranger Avenue, on Wednesday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. The *READY to go* is a fully automated 24/7 book dispenser, operating 365 days a year. This new and innovative machine from mk Sorting Systems delivers books to patrons who have a valid Alameda Free Library card. The *READY to go*, located at the former Alameda Naval Air Station, will serve Alameda’s west side.

This project was funded through a Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant, administered by the City of Alameda’s Economic Development Department.

The grand opening will include a ceremony and ribbon cutting beginning at 2:30 p.m. Activities will include: story telling; poetry reading; and even a visit from a beloved “Wild Thing!” Refreshments will be provided by the Alameda Point Collaborative. The grand opening of the *READY to go* is sponsored by the Friends of the Alameda Free Library.

The Alameda Free Library has three full service locations: Main Library, 1550 Oak Street; Bay Farm Island Library, 3221 Mecartney Road; and West End Library, 788

Santa Clara Avenue, which is currently closed for renovations, and will re-open later this year.

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