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DAYTON MALL BARNES & NOBLE TO HOST BOOKFAIR TO BENEFIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

DAYTON, OH, June 16, 2017 – In an effort to raise funds for their recruitment of foster parents, Montgomery County’s Children Services Division is working together with the Dayton Mall location of Barnes & Noble Booksellers by hosting a **Bookfair** at the store on **June 24, 2017**.

Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale made with a special Bookfair voucher to Montgomery County Children Services. Vouchers will be available online at the Children Services website www.mcohio.org/childrenservices and in hard copy at the Haines Children’s Center, 3304 N. Main Street, and The Job Center, 1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. You can also shop in support of Children Services **online June 24-29** at www.bn.com/bookfairs. Please **include the Bookfair voucher ID** on the payment page during checkout.

The Barnes & Noble Bookfair will help Montgomery County Children Services in several ways. First, a percentage of Bookfair sales will underwrite their foster care recruitment effort. Second, their child visitation center library will be able to create a wish list for titles to enhance its own library collection. Bookfair supporters may choose books from an in-store wish list display to purchase for the library.

Shalamar Parrish, an author who spent seven years in the Montgomery County foster care system, requested the benefit for Children Services. She will be signing her new book, *Leading Lady*, at the Dayton Mall store from noon to 2 p.m. during the June 24 Bookfair. Ms. Howe’s book is about children who wind up in the foster care system due to choices their parents make.

Please help support Montgomery County Children Services by shopping at Barnes & Noble, 2619 Miamisburg-Centerville Road on June 24, with a Bookfair voucher or shopping online at www.bn.com/bookfairs. For more information, contact MCDJFS Communications Coordinator Kevin Lavoie at (937) 496-3305 or kevin.lavoie@jfs.ohio.gov.

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