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YOGIBO AND DEPENDABLE CLEANERS TO HOST LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR READING SERIES JUNE 4- JULY 9, 2011
Series Supports Dependable Cleaners Annual "Read to Ride" Community Program

Quincy, MA (May 31, 2011) -- Dependable Cleaners, a family-owned dry cleaner based in Quincy, MA, will partner with Yogibo, a lifestyle lounge bag company at the South Shore Plaza, to create a series of in store reading events with some of the most exciting local children's authors – helping to bring together children from across the region and to get everyone excited about reading together.

From 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. every Saturday from June 4 to July 9 (with the exception of July 2), a local children's author will be at the Yogibo store at the South Shore Plaza (250 Granite Street, Braintree, MA) for a live reading of one of their books. Parents and kids are encouraged to attend the events together, meet the authors and share in the love of reading a great book.

The reading series is part of Dependable Cleaners' *Read to Ride* program. For the last twelve years, Dependable Cleaners has sponsored this community-based program designed to incentivize children to read during the summer. *Read to Ride* provides children aged 6-15 the chance to win a bike and helmet for every book they complete within the weeks of the program. Since 1994, area children have read more than 58,000 books through the *Read to Ride* program.

The Summer Reading Series includes

- **June 4 – Kathleen Deady** - *It's Time!* and *All Year Long*
- **June 11 – Mark Binder** - *Stories for Peace*, *The Bed Time Story Book* and *It Ate My Sister*.
- **June 18 – Ralph Masiello** - *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book*, *The Yucky Reptile Alphabet Book*, and *The Flag We Love*
- **June 25 – Carol Dee** - *Thru the Chairs*, *Margaret and the Bully*
- **July 9 – Beth Raisner Glass** - *Blue Ribbon Dad* and *Noises at Night*

The Read to Ride at Yogibo Reading Series is free and open to the public, and another way Dependable Cleaners contributes to fostering a love of reading among children, starting at a young age.

For more information on the series and on Read to Ride visit www.DependableClenaers.com or ask the team at Yogibo located at the South Shore Plaza and Natick Collection

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