



# Dublin High School's Room to Read Club presents.....



## Join Dublin High students for a fun read! Together, we can end illiteracy!

"Education will open doors where none seem to exist" ~Mark Mathabane

#### ❖ What is Room to Read?

Room to Read is a non-profit organization promoting literacy worldwide. Funding is used to provide books, libraries, schools, and instruction for children in underdeveloped countries such as South Africa, Vietnam, India, Laos, Nepal, Tanzania and Cambodia. Room to Read also advocates gender equality regarding education.

### Who are "Read to Me!" volunteers?

"Read to Me!" volunteers are friendly, knowledgeable Dublin High students passionate about the great value of literacy. As advocates of literacy worldwide, we would like to help our community through reading fun. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed in school and enjoy a fun read!

- \* How old must my child be to participate in the "Read to Me!" program? We welcome children from elementary to middle school in desire of improving their reading skills.
- How are "Read to Me!" appointments made? Where will they be held? Appointments are scheduled by email. Contact Alicia Tran, Room to Read DHS President at gaelsforglobaleducation@gmail.com to schedule your first appointment. Appointments will be held at the Dublin Library. Appointment time can range from 30 minutes to an hour or be arranged by preference. The main goal is to improve your child's reading skills within a suitable time for them.

#### \* How can I contribute to Room to Read?

One can make a difference in a child's life by donating money at roomtoread.org or a "Read to Me!" appointment. Visit roomtoread.org for more insight on helping children in impoverished countries.

\*\*\*Note that this is a free program run by Dublin High student volunteers, not the Alameda County Library. In addition, this is not a childcare, drop off program. Parents must be in the library during the "Read to Me!" meeting for safety purposes, unless otherwise approved.\*\*\*