## Ann Morris to present the children's program at Libraries Rock

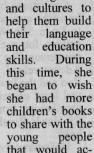
Public Library summer being the only bilingual rep- Iowa, where she has dedi- the child in the story. reading program, "Librar- resentative. She worked with cated her talents to writing Mommy and Mikel Go for

Morris, will present the children's program, "Author's Rock," on Friday, June 15, at 4 p.m., in the Springvale Room at the library. Beginning about 4:30 p.m., she will host a Meet and Greet Q and A program for children and



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State of Iowa with Iowa children.



books available for purchase Morris has loved to write education. Her contribution released, Everything Is Difand will personalize each since she was young. In dif- in two languages serves a ferent/Todo es distinto is ilbook sold. This event is ferent capacities through dual purpose. It provides lustrated by Melissa Wright sponsored by the Humboldt work and volunteering, reading material and posi- and deals with a young boy she realized that there was tive interaction potential for from the USA visiting the Ann Morris, a Humboldt a need for healthy learn- young readers of each native UK with his father. native, graduated from ing stories for children that language and it provides a Humboldt High School in would also have a message reading challenge for those dler bedtime story, will in-1973 and is the daughter of for any adult sharing those learning the other language. clude both languages in the Emery and Mavis Bottel- books with them. Within She has participated in same book. Her next project son. She has always loved the last 10 years, she has fo- many author fairs and read- with her publisher is a rhym-English and languages and cused on children's stories ings, has read to and ad- ing book about her grandgraduated from Wartburg with the intention of record- dressed numerous elemen- daughters, followed by a College in Waverly, with a ing memorable experiences tary and junior high school cute story called The Very degree in Spanish Educa- with young family members students, which she enjoys Particular Puppy. She has sprinkled with memories of dearly. Morris taught high school her own youth. She loves to Spanish for 18 years and include a learning experi- provide a positive adult role which may turn into a series. loved it. She proceeded to ence that includes the pro- model for a curious child work for 12 years for the cess of finding answers for and a learning experience, ture as she plans a trip to

ies Rock," Ann (Bottelson) people from all backgrounds children's books in English a Walk/Mikel y Mami dan ly have a tale to tell! and cultures to under the name of Ann Mor- un paseo was her first pair help them build ris and a Spanish version of books released by Authotheir language of the same story under her rHouse Publishing. It has books at the Humboldt Arts education Spanish name of Ana Mor- been republished by Mascot Festival sponsored by the skills. During ris. She also writes poetry Books and is a wonderful Humboldt Area Arts Council this time, she and was published as early improvement to the original. on Saturday, June 16, from 9 began to wish as 10 and 12 years of age Her second pair, illustratshe had more through a children's maga- ed by Heather Varkarotas, boldt County Historical Muchildren's books zine called 'Wee Wisdom'. was published by Mascot seum. Ann Morris's website

young people in English and Spanish and Garden!/;Sorpresa en el that would ac- visible in the city of Des jardin de la tia! adheres to company their Moines. She champions the same goal as her first various minority causes, es- pair. autographed copies of her Inspired by her mother, pecially those that involve Her third pair, recently

which may be a learning Ghana with her sister Ruth

to share with the She is equally proficient Books. Surprise in Auntie's

Her newest book, a todalso begun her first early Her ultimate goal is to to midgrade chapter book,

More ideas are in the fu-

As part of the Humboldt Workforce Development, Ann Morris remains in process or a new outlook for (Bottelson) Meyer in September. This trip is a mission of the heart that will certain-

Ann Morris will also be selling and signing her a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Humis www.authorannmorris.

