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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC EXTENDS POPULAR BEDSIDE READING PROGRAM TO INCLUDE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Hong Kong, 13 December 2018 – Now there is no reason to break reading routines or pack heavy books when traveling with kids. The new **Children's Bedside Reading Program** allows younger fans of <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Washington DC</u> access to age appropriate children's books from the comfort of their guestroom.

The gratis **Children's Bedside Reading Program** is an extension to the hotel's current **Bedside Reading Program** which provides guests complimentary <u>New York Times</u> bestselling titles and new releases to either keep for their personal library or leave for the next guest to enjoy. Parents simply advise the child's age when making a reservation or at checkin, and guest relations will deliver a selection of age appropriate children's titles to enjoy. Kids love receiving books selected just for them, and parents appreciate the convenience of it all.

"As an avid reader, I know the joy of finding a terrific book. With the success of our current Bedside Reading Program it was only natural to extend the program to our younger fans. We want to encourage reading and the importance of disconnecting from screens to guests of all ages," said Adriaan Radder, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC.

Each guestroom comes stocked with an ample selection, and new books are added monthly. Sample children's titles include: <u>Hungry Bunny</u> by Claudia Rueda, <u>Home</u> by Adam Leitman Bailey, <u>Eli Benjamin Bear by Hal Price</u>, and the award winning <u>One by Kathryn Otoshi</u>.

For an added treat parents can choose to add a Children's Bento Box filled with sweets and treats or a hot chocolate turn down to enjoy during story time. Younger fans also receive custom amenities such as robes, slippers, and toiletries.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC

Prominently placed along the Capital's revitalised Southwest Waterfront, Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC offers five-star luxury, refreshed guestrooms, and extensive facilities in a serene picturesque setting. Just a short walk from the Nation's most cherished monuments, the hotel is also close to a number of exciting restaurants and attractions in the new District Wharf neighbourhood.

The elegant retreat exudes a refined sense of style with beautifully designed rooms, spacious suites including the luxurious three-bedroom Presidential Suite, The Forbes Four-Star Spa, legendary service and exceptional restaurants. Stay connected with Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 30 hotels and six residences in 21 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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