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HEADLINE: Children's Room Open In Mitchell Court House

BODY:

The Baltimore City Circuit Court yesterday opened a Children's Story Room in the Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. Courthouse. With toys, board games and books, the room will serve as an area where children who are waiting to testify in court, or otherwise involved in the judicial system, can constructively spend time. One of the key sponsors was Master Miriam Hutchins, who said, "This was a joint effort between the Young Lawyers Section of the Baltimore City Bar Association, the ABA Young Lawyers, who painted the room, and Family and Children's Service, which will staff it. It was obvious that the children who come to court need a place for child-oriented activities while they wait for hearings to be held." City Circuit Judge Mabel Houze Hubbard broke in the new room by reading the first story there -- Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham."

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