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## Amy Schuermann Interiors experiencing record growth

With new home permits up 40% this year in Hamilton County and home renovation getting back on track, Amy Schuermann Interiors is experiencing record growth. Initially, a home-based business, Amy Schuermann relocated it to the Mount Lookout Square business district last fall and hasn't looked back.

Business is up more than 500% from this time last year, with new projects stemming from internet traffic, HOUZZ, existing client referrals and a her commercial location with a cutting edge showroom. New clients include the Schottenstein Real Estate Group in Columbus and AltSmoke, a growing retail chain in Ohio, along with high-end residential homeowners. Amy Schuermann Interior's 1,300 square foot facility houses a working showroom with a task and meeting space, an art gallery, and an urban-like venue for regular evening events. Amy Schuermann, a working mom of two, now employs two other interior designers, both blooming talents in the design world.

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## Pops conductor leads program at Joseph-Beth

by Grace DeGregorio



With animation of face and inflection of voice, JMR shared his love for sounds - and reading - with his audience

The children's activity area at Joseph Beth Rookwood was buzzing with sounds as Pops conductor John Morris Russell (Hyde Park) took to the floor to read to his attentive audience. With the assistance of the Jo Beth staff, JMR selected three books - *Squeak, Rumble, Whomp, Whomp, Whomp* by Wynton Marsalis (who has performed with the Pops); *And The Train Goes* by William Bee; and *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert - all filled with captivating sounds which he elaborately emphasized and had the children echo enthusiastically.

Despite their young ages, the children were attentive and engaged as the animated JMR showed he not only leads professional musicians expertly but is a great storyteller!

"There's room for imagination to grow," he said, "and you can't spend a better morning than at Joseph Beth."

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