

# ◆ CHILDREN'S NEWS ◆

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## SUMMER READING WINNER

THE WINNER OF THE BICYCLE FROM THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM WAS A VERY SURPRISED CHARLIE GASPERONI.

MANY OTHER READERS WENT HOME WITH GREAT PRIZES INCLUDING T-SHIRTS, BOOKS, AND PUPPETS.

THE CHILDREN LOGGED IN OVER 1400 HOURS OF READING DURING THE SIX-WEEK SESSION.

NEXT SUMMER'S THEME WILL BE "CHECK OUT A HERO." COME UP WITH A PROGRAM IDEA THAT WE USE AND WIN A SPECIAL BOOK FOR OUR 2004 SUMMER THEME.

## STORY TIMES TO BEGIN

Story times will begin again on September 23rd. Sign ups begin on September 3rd. Call the Children's Room at 926-4729 or come in to become part of our exciting fall programs.

The sessions will be for six weeks and will end with a week of Halloween celebrations through stories.

Tuesdays and again on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM is our popular Toddler Story Time for ages 15 months - 36 months. Joanne Mulready will have programs filled with stories, songs, snacks and creative movement. An adult is required with each child.

On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM our Three-year-olds have a special time with stories, puppets and fingerplays. Cindy Stosse will be presenting these programs, most based in nature and always fun.

Shelby Edwards will again be presenting the story times for the 4 - 6 year old children on Thursdays at 9:30AM and at 1:00PM. The funny stories will be continuing along with crafts and special presentations.

A book group will also be forming for our older readers. The success of our summer groups will carry over into the fall with more exciting, new titles to share.

On one Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 6:30 PM, there will be a program presented by the College for Lifelong Learning concerning healthy fast-food. Please call the children's room at 926-4729 for more details. You will be amazed at the information in this program.

Special programs are being planned for November and December. More details will be available in October. Watch for

our next newsletter for information.

Special book bags are available at the library that have been provided by the Family Resource Connection and the NH State Library.

These kits are designed by age and for family sharing. Ten books have been specially chosen for this project. Many of the titles are available individually at the

library, but to have them in one bag makes it exciting. We have added many new titles to our collection. If there is a special book that we do not have, please make a recommendation and we will consider adding it to the collection.

Don't forget about our Birthday Book Club. Ask for details in the Children's Room. A special book for a special day is more than special!

## AFTER SCHOOL

Our time after school is very busy. Many of our Middle School patrons spend time with us each afternoon.

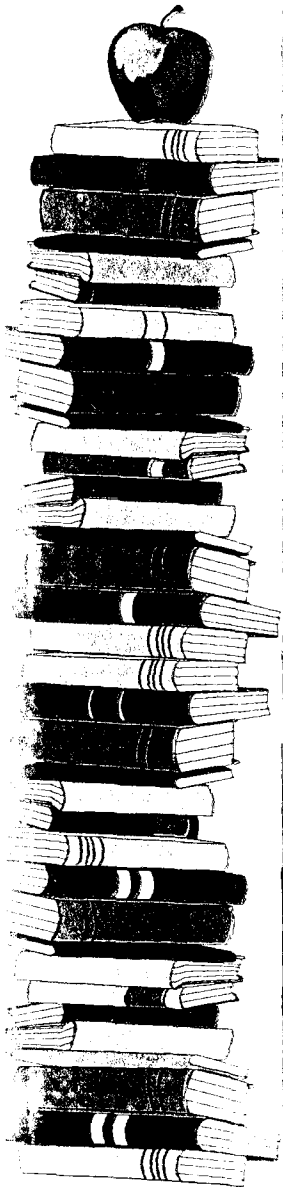
The first week of school, beginning September 2, 2003, there will be a Coffee House in the Lane Room. We will have snacks and tables for getting acquainted with school friends from last year and

new friends from this year.

Please remember that backpacks must stay with you and we cannot allow rollerblades or skateboards in the library.

If you need to change after school, please do that in the area provided at school. Our bathrooms are too small!

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT THE LIBRARY



This will be a first for the Children's Room. We will be hosting a Book Fair sponsored by Scholastic Books.

It will be held on September 11th and 12th. The hours on Thursday will be 9:00AM - 7:00PM. The hours on Friday will be 9:00AM - 4:00PM. Volunteers are needed during that time to work as cashier.

The collection will cover a large age range so there will be books for everyone. As at book fairs at school, there will be special items for sale. We have the catalogue that presents just a portion of the great items that will be for sale. Come in to see some of what will be available. The book fair will be

set up in the Lane Room so that we can spread out and all of the great titles can be examined. You will be able to purchase the items right there, it is not a time to order and then receive the books later.

Start thinking about presents for birthdays and holidays. Come in and actually see the books so that the choices will be perfect.

The proceeds will benefit the Children's Room so that more books can be added to serve the needs of our community.

Some of the items of special interest are books about Clifford, Junie B. Jones, Amelia Bedelia, Harry Potter and many more!

## Book People

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| ALICE      | ANGELINA | ARTHUR  |
| BOB        | CLIFFORD | CURIOUS |
| DOROTHY    | FRANKLIN | GEORGE  |
| GOLDBLOCKS | HARRY    | JUNIE   |
| LOWLY      | MAX      | PETER   |
| PIPPA      | RABBIT   | WORM    |

## GREAT STONEFACE/LADYBUG BOOK AWARDS

The Great Stoneface book award, now in its 25th year, is an award that is presented to a chapter book that has been selected by the children of New Hampshire. Many of the books chosen have been awarded other prestigious awards

throughout the country. A new award has been established with the opening of the Center for the Book in Concord, the Ladybug Award. This is an award, named after our state bug, for a picture

book that is also chosen by the children of the state of New Hampshire. A list of the books is available in the Children's Room and we are working to obtain a copy of each book nominated as we have done for the Great

Stoneface Award. Voting will take place in schools, but we will be setting up for voting also. More details will be available in October's newsletter. You may also call the children's room at 926-4729 for information for you or your child's