



CHILDREN'S NEWS

November in the Children's Room

Although fall story times at Lane Memorial Library are now over, rest assured that we'll be starting up winter story times in January. More information will follow. Please check the library's home page (www.hampton.lib.nh.us) or the blog for updates on these and other events.

The poet Thomas Hood once wrote: "No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds—November."

However, contrary to the mood of the above quotation, November is an exciting time for libraries—and for you.

We are celebrating early literacy and quality in children's literature with the

New Hampshire Ladybug Picture Book Award. The Ladybug Award is sponsored by the New Hampshire Center for the Book. Nominated picture books have been published within the last three years, are currently in print, have either a United States author or illustrator, possess strong child appeal, have artistic quality with text that supports the illustrations, and are not previous Ladybug nominees.

This year's nominees are:

A Dog Needs a Bone by Audrey Wood.

The Wizard by Jack Prelutsky.

Duck at the Door by Jackie Urbanovic.

The Perfect Nest by Cath-

erine Friend.

The Magic Rabbit by Annette LeBlanc Cate.

When Dinosaurs Came With Everything by Elise Broach.

Woolbur by Leslie Helakoski.

Help! A Story of Friendship by Holly Keller.

Bebé Goes Shopping by Susan Middleton Elya.

Would I Ever Lie to You? by Carolyn Beuhner.

Check them out here at Lane Library!



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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Ladybug Award
- ☺ Book Groups
- ☺ November Fun!
- ☺ Coming Up Soon...

Book Groups

The two book groups for the older kids continue this month and throughout the year. New members are welcome to join either group. Additional groups are also possible. Please talk to Kirsten to learn more (kcorbett@hampton.lib.nh.us or 926-4729).

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will meet every other Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to share the books they are reading. Next meeting: **November 13**.

Middle School students also meet on Thursdays, but only once per month at 3:00 p.m. Next meeting: **December**

18. We'll be discussing books of each book group members' choosing. Just pick one, read it, and come discuss it!



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