



CHILDREN'S NEWS

A FLOOD OF CARING AND SHARING

On January 15, 2004, the Children's Room of the Lane Memorial Library was flooded. A pipe burst because of the extreme cold and destroyed books, computers, furniture and the rug.

The staff worked for almost two months to bring the room back and on March 8th, the room re-opened on a limited basis until the grand re-opening on March 26th.

So many people came to the celebration that there was not very much room to move. It was a time to thank everyone who had helped.

The community did so much to bring back what was lost which made it better. The walls are now yellow, there is a wonderful new carpet, most of the books have been replaced, but the best part is that the children have their library back.

When you visit the library, remember that we are still under construction. Our circulation desk, computer counters and bookshelf tops are due to be installed within the next two months. The collection of children's music CDs will be moved to the Children's Room and hung on the new

rack that was built by Bob Thompson for the Friends of the Library.

The staff of the Children's Room says a big "THANK YOU" to the community for their help and support.



Lane Memorial Library

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Special points of interest:

- ⊕ FLOOD RELIEF AND RECOVERY
- ⊕ NEW LADYBUG BOOKS
- ⊕ NEWBERY WINNER- THE Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- ⊕ CALDECOTT WINNER - The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers- by Moridai Gerstein

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STORY TIME

There will be a BIG story time using BIG books for four weeks in April. Every one, ages 2-6 are invited each Wednesday at 10:00 AM beginning

April 7th through April 28th. Some of the new suggestions for the Ladybug Award will be shared (List on back—we have some and will be getting the rest!).
Call the Children's Room at

926-4729 for information.

SEE YOU AT STORY TIME

LADYBUG AWARD NOMINATIONS

The following books have been nominated for this year's Ladybug Award. Each November, during Children's Book Week, one picture book is chosen by the children of the state as the best.

We will be voting in the fall, so take the time now to share these wonderful books.

Tub-boo-boo by Margie Palatini
One Dark Night by Lisa Wheeler
*Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
*How I became a Pirate by Melinda Long

Buster by Denise Fleming
*Frog in a Bog by Karma Wilson
Hey, Pancakes! By Tamson Weston
Bob by Tracey Campbell Pearson
Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook by Michael Garland
My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza

- *are already in our collection
- The rest will be coming soon!

THE THEME FOR OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS "CHECK OUT A HERO"

INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE 1ST. SIGN UPS WILL BEGIN JUNE 21ST.



POSTCARDS

An article appeared in the paper and the request would be something rewarding for our children to do.

Tasha, a fifth-grader from Northeast Elementary School in Kearney, Nebraska is working on a project about our state of New Hampshire. She is asking for postcards from our state to add to her research.

If you are interested in sending one, her address is:

Tasha
Northeast Elementary
Mrs. Swanson's Class
910 East 34th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

REMEMBER
NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK
APRIL 19-24

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library have done a great deal to help get the children's room up and running again. They purchased the new furniture, new shelf, new CD rack and giving their time to help in any way possible.

During National Library Week, the Friends will be having a membership drive. Membership is half-price and information is available at the library

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 22, 23, and 24, the Friends will be having a "pre-loved" book sale and bake sale. The hours will be:

Thursday 3-7PM

Friday 9AM-5PM

Saturday 9AM-noon.

Stop in for some treasures and treats and consider becoming a member.

A special raffle will be held with great prizes—check them out in the display cabinet outside of the Children's Room.