



CHILDREN'S NEWS

CHECK OUT OUR HEROES

There were, again, so many great readers. The story times were planned for the theme of the programs that followed on Wednesday which made for an exciting morning each week. The finale was held on August 5th with many prizes being earned by so many outstanding readers. Local businesses gave generously to join in the community spirit that began after our flood in January. A total of 1,301 reading hours were recorded with 142 participants.

The big winners from the summer reading program were:

Bicycle - Noah Abasciano

Learning Express \$50.00 Gift Certificate-Matt Casassa

Lena's \$25.00 Gift Certificate-Adam Harrington

Water Country 2 passes - Briana Brand

Capt.'s Cove Adventure Golf 8 passes-Brynach Hoyt

Prime Time video rental - Shannon Lipe and Sierra Parker

All participants got a book from the two

Scholastic Book Fairs held during the year, a certificate for free ice cream from T.J.s in Exeter, and two miniature golf passes from Putt-A-Round in North Hampton. The t-shirts were a popular prize, even with the parents (10 winners) and the puppets were a big hit, as usual.

Several of the participants became big heroes with donations of back packs and healthy snacks to be given to the local food pantry.

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ Summer Readers are winners
- ☉ Story times and book group beginning
- ☉ New Great Stone Face reading list
- ☉ Fall into some new books for the back-to-school season.

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FALL STORY TIMES

Our regular story times will start again on September 28th and run through November 3rd. Sign ups will begin on September 13th. You may register in person beginning that Monday or by calling

926-4729.

Toddlers, ages 15 months—36 months will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Preschoolers, ages 3 and up will be on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Ages 4 and up

will meet on Thursdays at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Call the Children's Room at 926-4729 with questions or for more details.

GREAT STONE FACE NOMINATIONS

The new list of Great Stone Face books is out. There are some really great new books to check out! We have most of them, but the rest will be coming soon. The voting will take place in April for grades 4-6, so you need to start reading today!

Standing Tall by John Bauer

The Treekeepers by Susan Britton

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean by Lauren Child

Sahara Special by Esme Codell

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

Hatching Magic by Ann Downer

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Blackwater Ben by William Durbin

The Several Lives of Orphan Jack by Sarah Ellis

A Strong Right Arm: the Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson by Michelle Green

Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs

The Warriors: Into the Wild by Erin Hunter

Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehert

Harold's Tail by John Marciano

A Mango-Shaped Space by Wendy Mass

Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia by Barbara O'Connor

The Young Man and the Sea by Rodman Philbrick

Varjak Paw by S.F. Said

The Whistle, the Grave and the Ghost by Brad Strickland

It Only Looks Easy by Pamela Swallow

Safari Journal by Hudson Talbott

Wizard at Work by V. Vande Velde

Swear to Howdy by Wendelin Van Draanen

NEW FALL BOOKS



Be sure to check out the new book shelves. Not just for our great picture books, but also for our new Junior Fiction.

Here is a list of some of the new picture books with Fall themes.

Pumpkin Shivarree by Rick Agran

The Thanksgiving Door by Debby Atwell

A Cold Snap! Frosty Poems by Audrey B. Baird

I Am Too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child

Coconut Comes to School by Berlie Doherty

Hello, Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher

Twilight Comes Twice by Ralph Fletcher

A Chill in the Air by John Frank Red Are the Apples by Marc Harshman & Cheryl Ryan

Giving Thanks by Jonathan London

First Snow by Emily Arnold McCully
A Pocket Full of Kisses by Audrey Penn

The Graves Family by Patricia Polacco

I Like Pumpkins by Jerry Smath
Fall is for Friends by Suzy Spafford

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves! by Nancy Wallace

Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells



AFTER SCHOOL BOOK

GROUP

THE AFTER SCHOOL BOOK GROUP WILL BE STARTING ON ITS FALL SCHEDULE. THEY MEET THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:30 PM. STUDENTS IN GRADES FIVE AND SIX ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF THIS GROWING GROUP.

THE BOOKS WILL BE CHOSEN AT THE FIRST MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. CALL 926-4729 FOR INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.

