



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## News, Views, and Boos

As a result of Joanne's hard work and ingenuity, last month's Scholastic Book Fair and Bake Sale event was our best ever. Enormous, enormous thanks to everyone who volunteered time, donated bake goods, or simply bought lots and lots of books and goodies at the fair. And more thanks than we'll ever be able to express to Joanne, without whom the fair would never have happened.

October looks to be a quieter month in the Children's Room—full of story times, book groups, and all of the usual fun, but

we are taking a wee break from the big stuff. Next month, however, we'll be gearing up for Children's Book Week, so stay tuned for information about our special programming in honor of that important occasion.

Of course, there is one event in October that we cannot ignore:

### **HALLOWEEN!!!!**

What are your Halloween plans? Have you picked out a costume? Will you go Trick-or-Treating? Are you having a party?

If Halloween is one of your favorite holidays (as it is mine) tell us how you like to celebrate.

The Halloween books have been pulled from the shelves and



placed on a special cart. Browse and choose your favorites, new or old, but remember you have to leave some for other readers.

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### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Story Times
- ☺ 5th & 6th Grade Book Group
- ☺ 3rd & 4th Grade Book Group
- ☺ Ladybug Picture Book
- ☺ Children's Book Week is coming up: November 14-20.

## Fall Story Times AND Book Groups

Regular story times will continue through the end of the month. Times are as follows: Toddlers, ages 15-36 months—Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Preschoolers, ages 3 and up—Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Ages 4 and up—Thursdays at 10:30 AM. To learn more, call the Children's Room at 926-4729.

We now have two book groups for the older crowd. New members are welcome. Talk to Cheryl to learn more.

Grades 5 and 6 now meet at 3:00 PM every other Monday. We will discuss two books on October 3rd—*FLIPPED*, by Wendelin Van Draanen and *THE BOOK OF THE LION*, by Michael Cadnum.

A new book group for grades 3 and 4 is now forming and will meet every other Wednesday at 4:00 PM, starting October 5th. This group is more of a book sharing opportunity than a traditional discussion group. Members will come ready to share their favorite titles with peers, and, I hope, discover new authors and titles in the process!

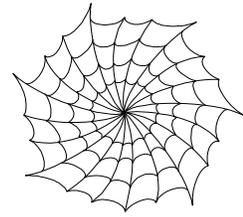
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<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us>

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



## Get Ready to Vote for This Year's Ladybug Winner

Don't forget to read all of the great books that have been nominated for the New Hampshire Ladybug Picture Book Award this year. All of the books are available in the library and are just calling out to be read. As usual, the voting will take place during Children's Book Week next month, November 14-20, 2005.

Titles nominated for the 2005 Ladybug Picture Book Award are:

**SKIPPYJON JONES** by Judy Schachner

**MOO WHO?** by Margie Palatini

**GATOR GUMBO: A SPICY-HOT TALE** by Candace Fleming

**I WANNA IGUANA** by Karen Kaufman Orloff

**WINTER WOES** by Marty Kelley

**KNUFFLE BUNNY: A CAUTIONARY TALE** by Mo Willems

**MY LITTLE SISTER HUGGED AN APE** by Bill Grossman

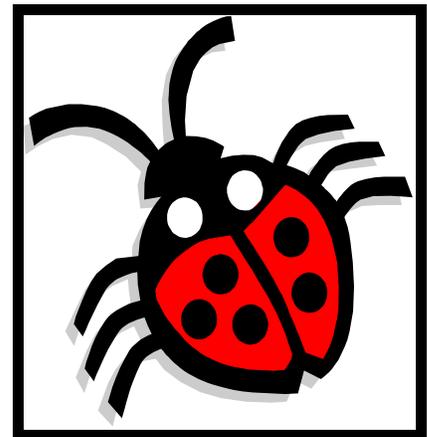
**SNAKES!** by David T. Greenberg

**THE BIG TRIP** by Valeri Gorbachev

**ABSOLUTELY NOT** by Matthew McElligott

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

Each year, the award is given to a title chosen by children from all across the state of New Hampshire. In addition to voting for the Ladybug, the Lane Library Children's Room will have special story time events in honor of Children's Book Week and a book sale just for kids. Additional information will be available in next month's newsletter.



**Vote for your favorite  
Ladybug nominee next month!**