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# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Congratulations, Summer Readers!

Camp Wannaread was a great success, and we are just so proud of all of our summer readers. These 248 ambitious young readers (11 and under) read a total of approximately 3,700 books and recorded a total of 107,760 minutes during the six weeks of the program. The finale was held on August 4th, with lots of great prizes for all. Huge thanks to the many local businesses that gave so generously to our program.

All participants received a book, a comic book, and miniature golf passes from

Putt-A-Round in North Hampton. T-shirts and backpacks were also popular prizes for both kids and parents. And the big winner of the night was:

### Brian Otto, Bicycle

Participants in our Reading Bingo game for older readers (6th grade and up) also deserve a big round of applause. Some of those readers really stretched themselves this summer, reading books in categories they typically avoid, and discovering some new favorites (I

hope). Alexa LaMontagne and Brianna Brand were the big winners in the game, each completing an entire Bingo card.

Although Camp has ended, we know that the reading goes on. Keep it up.

Congratulations to all!



## Fall Story Times

Camp Wannaread is over, school is starting...it must be about time for us to resume our regular story times for the fall.

Sign-ups will begin on September 12th. Register in person or by telephone: 926-4729.

Our regular story times will start on September 20th. Toddlers, ages 15-36 months, will meet on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Preschoolers, ages 3 and up, will meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Ages 4 and up will meet on Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

For the older kids, we will switch to a monthly meeting for book groups and writing groups. Grades 5 and 6 will meet at 3:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our first fall meeting will be September 21st, and we will discuss *THE GIVER*, by Lois Lowry. Other groups TBD.

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### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Camp is over, but the fun is still going on
- ☺ Fall story times, book groups, and writing group
- ☺ Scholastic Book Fair September 15-17

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If you missed seeing Sierra's reviews this month, don't worry.

She'll soon be featured in our new literary magazine!

Stay tuned!

## Scholastic Book Fair, and a Bake Sale, Too

Joanne has done it again. She is gearing up for another great Scholastic Book Fair. This year's fair will be held in the Lane Room on **September 15th, 16th, 17th, and 19th (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday)**. Get your wallets ready 'cuz the choices will be fabulous.

Not only will you have the opportunity to feed your mind with lots of new books, but you will also get to fill your

belly with all sorts of yummy treats! During the book fair, the library will also be hosting a **bake sale**. And we're looking for donations, so if you like to bake, let us know!

For additional information, or to volunteer to help out at the fair/bake sale, please call Joanne in the Children's Room at 926-4729.



Come to the Scholastic Book Fair and Bake Sale!

## Great Stone Face Nominations

The 2005-2006 list of **Great Stone Face** books has been posted and we have copies of almost all the books. Fourth, fifth, and six graders, this is your chance to choose your favorite contemporary author. Be sure to check out the titles, so that you will be ready to vote in April!

PETER & THE STARCATCHERS by David Barry and Ridley Pearson (Y)

THE SOS FILE by Betsy Byars (J)

THE LAST HOLIDAY CONCERT by Andrew Clements (J)

THE LEGEND OF SPUD MURPHY by Eoin Colfer (J)

THE EMPTY MIRROR by James Collier (Y)

IQBAL, A NOVEL by Francesco D'Adamo (J)

THE SEA OF TROLLS by Nancy Farmer (Y)

THE HOUSE ON THE GULF by Margaret Peterson Haddix (Y)

IDA B: —AND HER PLANS TO MAXIMIZE FUN, AVOID DISASTER, AND POSSIBLY SAVE THE WORLD by Katherine Hannigan (J)

THE STAR OF KAZAN by Eva Ibbotson (Y)

THE TAIL OF EMILY WINDSNAP by Liz Kessler (Y)

THE CAPTURE by Kathryn Lasky (J)

HANA'S SUITCASE: A TRUE STORY by Karen Levine (J Non-Fiction)

THE BOY WHO SPOKE DOG by Clay Morgan (Y)

THE TEACHER'S FUNERAL: A COMEDY IN THREE PARTS by Richard Peck (Y)

GHOST GIRL: A BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN STORY by Delia Ray (Y)

YANKEE GIRL by Mary Ann Rodman (Y)

BEYOND THE DEEPWOODS by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell (J)

CHIEF SUNRISE, JOHN MCGRAW, AND ME by Timothy Tocher (Y)

SHREDDERMAN: SECRET IDENTITY by Wendelin Van Draanen (J)

CABIN ON TROUBLE CREEK by Jean Van Leeuwen (Y)

WINTERING WELL by Lea Wait (Y)

CHU JU'S HOUSE by Gloria Whelan (Y)

BLUE FINGERS: A NINJA'S TALE by Cheryl Whitesel (Y)

THE RAVENMASTER'S SECRET: ESCAPE FROM THE TOWER OF LONDON by Elvira Woodruff (J)

Note: Y-Fiction books are located upstairs in the teen fiction aisle or at the end of the new book area. J-Fiction books are located in the Children's Room.