



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Building Young Readers

During the next six weeks, the Friends of Lane Memorial Library are sponsoring a lecture series at the library called "Building Young Readers," intended to promote literacy for all. All lectures start at **6:00 p.m.** Please call the main desk at 926-3368 to register.

### Tuesday, May 2:

Michael Sullivan will kick off the series with a presentation on the topic of "Connecting Boys with Books: Turning Boys into Lifelong Readers."

### Tuesday, May 16:

Karen Reynolds will lead an open forum about "Working with Elementary Readers."

### Monday, May 22:

Rita Georgeou will give a workshop called "Working with Pre-readers and Beginning Readers."

### Wednesday, May 31:

Robin McLane will lead an open forum about "Working with Reluctant Middle School and High School Readers."

### Monday, June 5:

Marija Sanderling will give a demonstration entitled "Using *NovelList* to Recommend and Guide Reading Choices."



### Coming Soon...

**Story times are finished for now, but plans for the 2006 summer reading program are underway. Look for the details in next month's newsletter. And mark your calendars for our kick-off event on Thursday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.: A morning of music with Steve Blunt!**

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## New Books of Note

I am sure our readers all know where to find the new books (just look for the pink tape), but I thought I'd use this space to highlight a few titles:

### Chapter Books (J Fiction):

Baccalario, Pierdomenico. *Ulysses Moore: The Door to Time*.

Buckley, Michael. *The Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives AND The Unusual Suspects*.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Willow Run*.

Gutman, Dan. *The Homework Machine*.

Gutman, Dan. *Satch & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*.

Hunter, Erin. *The New Prophecy Warriors: Starlight*.

Kerr, P. B. *Children of the Lamp: The Akhenaten Adventure AND The Blue Djinn of Babylon*.

Platt, Richard. *Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter*.

Sage, Angie. *Septimus Heap: Flyte*.

Shearer, Alex. *Sea Legs*.

### Picture Books (E Fiction):

Bachelet, Gilles. *My Cat, the Silliest Cat in the Whole World*.

Freymann, Saxton. *Fast Food*.

MacDonald, Suse. *Edward Lear's A Was Once an Apple Pie*.

McKissack, Patricia and Onawumi Jean Moss. *Precious and the Boo Hag*.

Skalak, Barbara Anne. *Waddle, Waddle, Quack, Quack, Quack*.

Sweet, Melissa. *Carmine: A Little More Red*.



## 6th Grade (and Up) Corner

Mark your calendars: The second **Lane Library Early Release Day Movie** will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. Show time: **12:30 p.m.** Come see *Dreamer* (PG) with Kurt Russell and Dakota Fanning. Bring your lunch; we'll provide the popcorn. Permission slips available in the Children's Room.

Spring is here and cabin fever has hit, but there is still another month or more of school left. Don't forget to bring your questions to the **Homework Help Desk** on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. When you have questions—big or small—the homework helper can help you find the answers.

The **Teen Advisory Board** schedule is still to be determined for the month. Many members are busy with after-school sports and clubs, so we may do more virtual meetings in May. TAB members are currently working on plans for summer programming, putting their creative juices to work on updating the youth bulletin board downstairs, and preparing reviews of new books, movies, and music to help promote the library's collection.

Publication of *Zoom into Chompas* is running behind, but we are still aiming to get our spring issue out soon. Also in development: a **teen newsletter** with news and reviews that are relevant to Hampton teens.

The **Middle School Book Group**, grades 5-8, meets every other Monday at 3:00 p.m. Next meeting date is May 15.

Stay tuned for **summer reading** information for students entering 6th grade and up. We're figuring out the details now and hope to have everything ready for the June newsletter, or perhaps for the first teen newsletter.

As always, talk to Cheryl to learn more about these and other programs for teens and tweens: 926-4729.

