



The Library Lookout

November 1999

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Wish List

A few more Dr. Seuss book donors are needed. Response has been great. Let's finish this up.
Bean bag chair for the little ones



Popular Selections

Children:

And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street,
The Butter Battle Book
Dr. Seuss's ABC's
Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book
Bartholemew and the Oobleck,
The 500 Hats of Bartholemew Cubbins,
The Foot Book,
Fox in Socks,
Great Day for Up,
Happy Birthday to You,
Hooray for Diffendoffer Day,
Hop on Pop,
Hunches in Bunches,
I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today,
I Can Read with My Eyes Closed,
I Had Trouble Getting to Solla Sellew,
I Am Not Going to Get Up Today,
If I Ran The Zoo,
The Lorax,
*Oh, The Places You'll Go, Oh, the
 Thinks You Can Think,*
On Beyond Zebra,
One Fish, Two Fish,
The Grinch Who Stole Christmas,
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff,
Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose,
Yertle the Turtle

LATEST NEWS

Compiled by Mary Davies and Jim Foster

More Story Hours...HOORAY

It has been noticed this fall that more and more young readers are seen climbing the steps of the Skowhegan Free Public Library. In response to this, Lois Moody, Children's Librarian, is happy to announce a second story and craft hour each week for families with young children. Kathy Ricker and Katherine Connell, two new enthusiastic volunteers, have joined Kathy Hughes and Corilla Hastings to plan Saturday storytime in addition to the Wednesday hour already in progress. Beginning on November 6, the Saturday program will be similar in form to the Wednesday storytime, and will make it possible for school age children to attend with their younger siblings. Both the Wednesday and the Saturday story hours will be held at 10 AM and are suitable for children of all ages. If you have a tot (grandtot?), and you can climb the stairs, try it out. Kids love it. WELCOME TO KATHERINE AND KATHY. WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS

THE CAT IN THE HAT COMES BACK

Thanks for all the support for this campaign to replace all the Dr. Seuss collection. The tree is getting pretty skinny. There may be 8 titles left for generous donors. I read over 50 books a year at the library, absolutely free, and buying one \$13. book, which will have library binding and last a long time and be useful to get kids reading and having fun time with parents, was a no-brainer. Reading the titles when making a choice has prompted many people to share their memories of when little ones climbed up to their laps.

A TIP OF THE CAT'S HAT TO:

Roger & Carol Jarvais, Elaine Cannell, Marie DeRoche, Mary Davies, Roger & Francoise LaBonte, Ron & Rachael Bielli, Kathy Ricker, Linda & Walter Powell, Corilla Hastings, The Foster Family, Chris & Sarah DeCocco, Sandra Finnemore, The Dove Society and Skowhegan Family Medical Practice. Many people and organizations bought more than one book and the Skowhegan Family Medical folks bought several. All these folks are like Santa Claus.

Who-Done-It Benefit Huge Success

The play *Murder at Tranquillity Falls* by Corilla Hastings and Marcia Granville, presented by the Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library on the evening of Friday, October 22, far exceeded all expectations. We had hoped to sell one hundred tickets at \$7.50, but actual sales exceeded two hundred twenty tickets and brought in \$1723.00 for the Library Renovation Fund.

A large measure of success is due to the actors. Their talent drew laughs and applause which are the best publicity we could hope for. Each deserves an Oscar for best performer of the year. Thank you, thank you, Butch Asselin, Judy Bascom, Robin Lisherness, Herb Paradis, Janet and Mickey Powers, Lynda Quinn, Mary Stuart, Mark Tanner and Veronica Wright.

The Friends would like to thank the Skowhegan Town Office and Paper Klip for printing the play script, the tickets, posters and programs free of charge; Shaws Supermarkets for donating hot cups and napkins; the Town and the Chamber of Commerce for free publicity on the signs outside the Municipal Building and the Chamber of Commerce Information Booth; all our ticket sellers; the Skowhegan Free Public Library for allowing us to use the Children's Room for rehearsal space; the members of the Centenary United Methodist Church for graciously allowing us to use their community room and kitchen; Reverend Steve Bascom for rounding up chairs and setting up (and cleaning up) the room; Betty Bisson and Irene Dumont, for taking tickets at the door; Jacob Primmerman, Annie Sumberg and Stacie Sousa (all from Cornville Elementary School) who handed out programs; Linda Powell, who organized the acquisition and serving of desserts, and her kitchen crew; Jeanette Demo, who made the coffee; Dorothy LaCasse, who had the gargantuan task of rounding up enough pies to serve the crowd; Ginny and Herky Foster, Walter Powell, Lee Granville and Jim Hastings, who pitched in wherever needed; Corilla's daughter Meg, who came from Portland to see the show and ended up serving pie; pie makers: Priscilla Bilodeau, Corilla Hastings, Dot LaCasse, Pam Doble, Diana Demmons, Dottie Cleaver, June Laney, Carlene Foster, Betty Bison, Kathy Dorko, Judy McCarthy, Hilma Millett, Ginnie Washburn, Tina Anzelc, Maxine Russakoff, Ann Gamage, Sharon Pincost, Monica Morin, Davida Barter, Paula Dore, Linda Smith, Rhonda Clement, Laura Pineo, Maureen Provencal and Janet Butler; Maxine Russakoff, who did a marvelous job as Project Coordinator and Hostess; Marcia Granville, Corilla Hastings, Kathy Hughes, Maxine Russakoff and the Town of Skowhegan, for donating the door prizes; the Hastings for supplying many needed materials; and Maxine for donating 250 7" plates.

If there is anyone we have forgotten, thank you, too. We couldn't have had such a successful evening without the generous support of everyone involved.

Gary Allain from CATV-16 (The Madison Channel) taped the entire performance. The show will be on the air several times a day during the week of October 25th. Copies of the tape will be available for the nominal cost of \$10.00. CATV-16 has generously offered to contribute half of this fee to the Renovation Fund.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Fun and informal, you are invited to join in for one or all meetings. They are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the library. Each member will read and briefly discuss the book of his/her choice on the following subjects.

Nov. 1	Civil War	Mar. 6	Poetry
Dec. 6	Maine and/or Maine Authors	Apr. 3	Mystery
Jan. 3	any book recently read	May 1	A play TBA perhaps a reading by all.
Feb. 7	a biography		

**NEW
Daytime
Series**

**The Friends of the Skowhegan Public Library
&
The Kennebec Valley Computer Society**

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KENNEBEC
VALLEY
COMPUTER
SOCIETY

are repeating our series of FREE classes at the Skowhegan Free Public Library
on the following topics:

- Nov. 5 Computer Basics
- Nov. 12 The Windows 95/98 Operating System
- Nov. 19 Using Your Computer
- Dec. 3 The Internet
- Dec. 10 Resources Available Online
- Dec. 17 File Formats & the Programs that Love Them

The classes will be held DAYS this time, from 1:00 to 2:30, in the Children's room upstairs.

For more information call Jim Foster at 474-2589, or send e-mail to jfoster@somtel.com

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LIBRARY HOURS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ADULTS	1-8:30	10-6	10-6	1-8:30	1-7:30	10-2
CHILDREN	3-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	3-5:30	3-5:30	10-2

**BECOME A FRIEND OF
YOUR LIBRARY**

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, a not for profit group dedicated to supporting and improving the library for all members of the community, invite you to join us. Dues are \$10. individuals, \$8. Seniors & Students, and \$15. for families. We normally meet at the Library the second Wednesday of every other month, unless scheduling conflicts require another date. For more information, call Corilla Hastings (474-3949) or Mary Davies (474-7446).

Please complete this form and mail to Hilma Millett, P.O. Box 215, Skowhegan, Me 04976. Welcome.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Tel. # _____
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: Civil War
Nov. 5 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: Computer Basics
Nov. 10 7:00 p.m. Friends Meeting. Program: My Adventures on the Appalachian Trail Jamie Luce
Nov. 12 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: The Windows 95/98 Operating System
Nov. 19 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: Using Your Computer
Dec. 3 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: The Internet
Dec. 6 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: Maine and/or Maine Authors
Dec. 10 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: Resources Available Online
Dec. 17 1:00 p.m. Computer Class: File Formats & the Programs that Love Them
Jan. 3 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: any book recently read
Jan. 12 7:00 p.m. Friends Meeting. Program: Lifetime Learning Bill Laney
Feb. 7 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: a biography
Mar. 6 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: Poetry
Mar. 8 7:00 p.m. Friends Meeting. Program: There's Gold in Your Attic Tim Gould
Apr. 3 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: Mystery
May 1 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group: A play TBA perhaps a reading by all.
May 10 7:00 p.m. Friends Annual Meeting. Program. Book Reviews Skowhegan Readers of all ages.



Your Librarians Are:

Helen Shaw,
Francoise Labonte,
Lois Moody
and Thelma Butler

Your Library Trustees Are:

Warren Shay, Betsey Hall,
Kathy Dorko, Mary Davies,
Toni Jo Blaisdell and
Rick Anzelc

Friends Officers Are:

Jim Hastings, Pres ;
Mary Davies, V.P.,
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Millett, Treas.

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