



The Library Lookout



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Wish List

Computers: The Library needs Pentium-grade computers and accessories, for the Librarians and for the public, and at least one that can be dedicated to use by children.

The Video & Talking Books collection has ongoing needs.

Thanks for your response



Popular Selections

Fiction:

Bloodstream... Gerritson

Klone & I..... Steele

Non-Fiction:

Monk Swimming.... McCourt

Under the Tuscan Sun... Mayes

Children:

The Library Card... Spinelli

Chasing Redbird... Creech

Young Adults:

Goodnight Mr. Tom.... Magorian

Felicity's Surprise.... Tripp (American Girl Series)

Your Librarians Are:

Helen Shaw, Francoise Labonte,
Lois Moody and Thelma Butler

Your Library Trustees Are:

Warren Shay, Carol Jarvais, Betsey Hall, Kathy Dorko, Toni Blaisdell and Rick Anzelc

Friends Officers Are:

Jim Hastings, Pres.; Mary Davies, V.P., Marcia Granville, Sec. and Hilma Millett, Treas.

Architect Studying Library Improvements

Well known architect Sylvanus Doughty is working with the Bloomfield Trustees to survey the needs of the building and suggest upgrades and plans to achieve quality library service in Skowhegan. Mr. Doughty has worked extensively at the Blaine House and the Gardiner Library. He is an Expert in restoration and preservation. We are so lucky that he took up this challenge.

Friends of the Library input has been welcomed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR
LIBRARY WHEN MAKING
MEMORIALS AND BEQUESTS.**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Library's Summer series of Wednesday afternoon children's programs ended on August 5.

They were a big hit, with 25 - 61 attending each week.

Thanks to all who gave of their time and thanks to Friend Corrilla Hastings for coordinating the program.

The Library Book Sale will continue for the first two weeks of August.

There is a great selection of books, especially Science Fiction.

CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM



So far Lois and Thelma have listened to over 400 book reports. Hang in there, Ladies. Maybe they feel like Thelma and Louise. They both say they love it.

The readers who make sixteen book reports will be treated to ice-cream and Mini-golf, courtesy of the Bloomfield Trustees.

Friends' Notes

Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library meet the second Wednesday of every other month. The next meeting is September 9th at 7 p.m., at the Library. For more information, call Corrilla Hastings (474-3949) or Mary Davies (474-7446).

The Friends will be having a membership drive all of August. Please join us. Everyone has a skill that will help the library.

Come to the meetings and programs whether or not you join. Annual dues are \$10, Seniors \$8, and Families \$15.

September Meeting Program:

Attorney Mark Little will speak on "Computers 2000".

The THANK YOU List

This is just the beginning. As Helen says, there are so many people to thank.

Our Booksale Celebrity Readers:

Jeff Beach

Pat Dickey

Eric Witham

Jim Wright

Bill Randall

Cheryl Hendsbee

Gerald Vermette

Gail Gibson

The kids loved being read to and they had their pictures taken with some favorite townspeople.

Girl Scout Senior Troop 1554 and their leaders **Robin Moore** and **Annette Flannery** for help-

ing with the survey at Shop & Save as well as making posters for our projects. A troop of wonderful young women.

The leaders of the Children's Summer Programs:

Kristine Rinaldi for her Seashore Show and her gift of a permanent exhibit and over 30 beautiful books.

Cindy Eccher of L.C.Bates Museum with "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs", including beautifully mounted moths. Grown-ups liked this too.

Dr. Joe Scozzafava for his stellar "Magic Show" with 61 kids and 16 adults begging for more.

Janice Malek of Somerset Extension for a super rock show.

Kathy Dorko for "Mask Making", the last show of the season.

Many thanks to Friend **Corrilla Hastings** for coordinating this marvelous program

Kitty Benner for her beautiful Web Page on the Skowhegan Free Public Library.

Donald Sprague for his tireless efforts cataloging the Archives.

Sylvia Fitzsimmons for her many donations of books.

Gloria Ahearn for her many donations of books.

Maxine Russakoff for the interesting displays in the library. Check them out.

Many thanks to **Jeff Evans** for a wonderful program on Alfred Hitchcock. Watching the movies will take on a deeper dimension for us now. Jeff says he'll do another film seminar for us soon. Stay tuned.

Special thanks to **Ms. Joanne Hewitt** of Mr. Paperback for her gift of much needed reference books.



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