



The Library Lookout



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Wish List

2 Computers; 1 for kids.
Continuing video and talking
book drive.

Thanks for your response.



Popular Selections

Fiction:

Rainbow 6... Clancy

Coast Road... Delinsky

Non-Fiction:

A Dublin Girl... Crowley

Everybody was so young... Vaill

Children:

Arthur... Hoban

Where the wild things are...

Sendak

Young Adults:

The Long Patrol... Jacques

Dear America Series... Vaill

Your Librarians Are:

Helen Shaw, Francoise Labonte,

Lois Moody and

Thelma Butler

Your Library Trustees Are:

Warren Shay, Carol Jarvis, Betsey

Hall, Kathy Dorko, Toni Blaisdell

and Rick Anzelc

Friends Officers Are:

Jim Hastings, Pres.; Mary Davies,

V.P., Marcia Granville, Sec. and

Hilma Millet. Treas.

New Hours

The Bloomfield Trustees have announced new hours for the library, which are designed to improve access to the children's rooms.

	Adults	Children
Mon	1 - 8.30 p.m.	3 - 5.30 p.m.
Tue	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Wed	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Thu	1 - 8.30 p.m.	3 - 5.30 p.m.
Fri	1 - 7.30 p.m.	3 - 5.30 p.m.
Sat	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Please remember TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. This change will make it easier for parents and care providers of small children to visit the library. Adults who prefer morning visits, will also appreciate these new hours. Now you can browse, select books and use the computer on your lunch hour. The new hours will be effective beginning October 5.

Coming Attractions

Friends first meeting of the season, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. at the library.

Everyone is welcome.. If you care to join, the dues are \$10. Srs. \$8.

And families \$15. Atty Mark Little will present COMPUTERS 2000.

Wednesday, Nov.4 at 7.p.m. Tim

Gould will present THERE'S

GOLD IN YOUR ATTIC. Feel free to bring a treasure from your home to be appraised.

Somerset Samplers will present a quilt show on Sunday, Oct. 25 1-5 p.m.

CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM 2+@2:



Another successful summer reading program ended with an ice cream party and mini golf. Partiers were Allison Dorko, Micah Remmick, Ean Dorko, Stephen Bascom, Cassandra Lee, Whitney Flanders, Erin Richards, Lindsay Richards, Benjamin Sukeforth, Amanda Hunter, Samantha Paradis, Chris Paradis, Oreana McCann, Randy Watts, Tracy Gould, Megan Maclean, Simone Lee, Erin Maclean, John Maclean, Ashley Roberts, Alex Burns, Sarah Emmon, Sarah Rondel, Joyce Cochran.

Congratulations to all.

Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library meet the second Wednesday of every other month, unless circumstances require a change. The next meetings are Sept. 9 and Nov.4. For more information, call Corilla Hastings (474-3949) or Mary Davies (474-7446).

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library membership drive has been a heart-warming success. So many people love their old library and want to help it thrive into the next century. Welcome aboard to all.

Friends' Activities

Log Days Summary

We really joined in this year with our first float. Craig Christopher of Christopher's Wholesalers donated the Candy and the kids happily tossed it out of the float which was Pres. Jim Hastings' truck. Corrilla Hastings co-ordinated the Arrangements, assisted by Wendy Belanger. The story book characters were portrayed by Amy Belanger, Joshua Everett, Jordan Everett. Oriana McCann, Cole McCann, Tony Thompson, Kala Thompson, Megan Thompson, And A J Barter. Fun for everyone, even Jim Hastings, driving the truck.

Friends helped kick-off the August booksale by offering baked good-

ies on Aug 1.

The new sign is up on the lawn and we are already receiving kudos. Gary York did a great job, Jim Hastings did the digging and Corrilla and Mary did the fussing about. The Hastings donated the Geraniums.

We hope to get other volunteers to do a fall display. The cost of the sign was defrayed by passing the hat at board meetings. Whatever it takes.

Corrilla Hastings, Hilma Millett and Barbara Rowbottom sent out 200 invitations to join the Friends and were rewarded with 45 responses so far. A huge response for a mailing list. Of course the list was of people who love Skowhegan and love Libraries.

We hope to continue as money and time permit. Thank you to all

the new CHARTER MEMBERS. You can be one too as this is our first Chartered year. By-laws booklets will be formatted asap. You can see we need more hands. Many thanks to Jim Foster who formats this newsletter. A professional job by a pro; It takes time and he gives it. He is an example of the many great citizens working to improve our library and getting the word out about how much is already available. Many hands, light work.

Your suggestions are welcomed.
Your help is appreciated

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



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