

The Bookmark Bulletin

Summer 1998



Summer is here and our newsletter has a new name! Congratulations to Mr. Tony Sassano, the winner of *The Name Game*. Thank you to everyone...and there were quite a few...who participated in the contest. All the suggestions were great! Seneca Falls is going to be a very busy place this July. We hope everyone enjoys all the festivities! But if you need to just relax...what better way than with a good book! In this newsletter we have some suggested reading in the juvenile and young adult categories...and some news about programs and people at the library! Have a super summer!



Thank You Notes:

Thank you to Mr. Duane Snyder and Mr. David Brophy for their years of service on the Mynderse Library Board. Mr. Snyder, a trustee for 17 years, served on the audit and investment committees. Mr. Brophy, a trustee for 11 years, was Board treasurer.

Thank you to Mr. Al Loucks, director of the Seneca Falls Community Center, the guest speaker at this year's Annual Meeting.



Myndwich meets every Wednesday at noon for great discussions about good books.

Please remember to be a member...less than 50% of our budget comes from public funds! We need your support! Mynderse Library is an association Library. Mail in your membership form today!



The Mynderse Library children's summer reading program, *Solve It At The Library*, begins on Thursday, July 9th. Sponsored by New York State and the Finger Lakes Library System, the program is under the direction of Donna Vandelinder. Donna is a librarian at the Frank Knight School. Designed for children entering grades 1 through 3 this fall, the program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays through August. Please call the library for more details!



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Mynderse Library has more than 1000 large print books in its collection? At the library, did you know you will find 770 books on tape? Books on tape can make a long trip or even a short commute fun! Did you know that our library, as part of the Finger Lakes Library System, is able to borrow from the holdings of 29 other libraries? Stop in and borrow something today!

Volunteers...Volunteers....Volunteers...Volunteers...Volunteers

The renovations on the main floor and lower level will be completed later on this summer. We will be looking for volunteers to help us staff the lower level reading room beginning in late August. If you have a few hours to give, please help us...call librarian Michael Caraher at 568-8265.

Give Your TV A Summer Break, Too
Recommended Reading For Older Students
By Ann Cramer

The Mynderse Library has many juvenile and young adult books for middle and high school students that make good summer reading. Students are encouraged to check out their favorites, but for starters try the following in the Juvenile section:

Home Page by Christopher Lampton (005.7). How to design your own home page on the World Wide Web.

Internet (New True Book) by Lora Koehler (004.6). A very basic explanation for computer beginners.

Kid Cash: Creative Money-Making Ideas by Joe Lamancusa (658). The 15 year old author, an honor student and writer for crafts magazines, explores all sorts of jobs for students. Includes ready to copy fliers and other advertising ideas to attract customers.

Good Cents: Every Kid's Guide To Making Money by Amazing Life Games Co. (658). Practical ideas and wonderful illustrations.

The Art of Making Comic Books by Michael Morgan Pellowskis (741.5).

Face Painting by Lynsy Pinsent (745.5). 40 designs for parties, festivals, plays or just for fun.

In the Young Adult (YA) Fiction Section are:

Catherine, called Birdy by Karen Cushman. A Newberry Honor Book in diary form of a spunky 14 year old girl's life in medieval England

The Vengeance of the Witch Finder by John Bellairs. A scary thriller by the author of The House With A Clock In Its Walls.

Hatchet and its sequel, _____ by the popular author Gary Paulsen. A young boy's survival in the Canadian wilderness.

The Day They Came To Arrest The Book by Nat Hentoff. Censorship in a school library, with the offending book none other than the classic

And for Young Adult Non Fiction try:

Hit Me With Music: How To Start, Manage, Record And Perform With Your Own Rock Band by Stephanie Powell (781.6).

Skateboarding by Howard Reiser (796.21).

Soccer Skills: Mastering The Ball by Seton Hall soccer coach Manny Schellscheidt (796.33).

A Family History Project: Time Line Fun

Children love to "discover" their own history and with the celebration this summer of so much of Seneca Falls' history this project is a natural. So, have the kids get out their baby books and let's get started. Start with a roll of shelf paper. Draw a long line. The first mark on the line should be the date of your child's birth. Next, draw a line every few inches for each month and a heavy line to represent the beginning of each new year. (If your child is older, have them fill in the names of the months and the years.) Then, fill in the appropriate information, first smile, first word, first steps, starting school, losing a tooth. Don't forget to have this be your child's project...ask them what they think is important and add that to the time line! Have your child pick out some photos to tape or paste on to the time line. Or, you may want them to do some drawings of the events in their lives. This is a great rainy day project for young children! Finally, bring your child to Mynderse Library to "discover" other people's history.



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