

Mynderse Library Newsletter Winter 1997



We hope you enjoy this first issue of the Mynderse Library Newsletter! It is designed to keep our membership and card holders informed about the library, special events and upcoming programs. We will be writing about the people who keep Mynderse Library going and growing. The newsletter will, also, include recommended books and activities for young and not-so-young readers. (Please let us know how you think we are doing!)



Thank You Notes:

Thank you to Mr. Ed Chase for his many (31) years of service to Mynderse Library! Mr. Chase has recently been named Trustee Emeritus in recognition of his on-going contribution!

Please remember to be a *member*...Mynderse Library is an Association Library. Less than 50% of our budget comes from public funds. We need your support!



The Write Stuff

(Remember if they're writing they're reading)

Wondering how to inspire your children to write? Start by letting them see you write—everything from lists to letters. Then, check out the following activities for some writing fun.



Every picture tells a story. Find an old magazine to play this little game. Ask your child to select a picture and write a short story about it. Don't peek! Then, read the story and try to match it to the right picture.

Noteworthy requests. Ask your children to write personal shopping lists. *Examples:* items needed from the supermarket or a birthday wish list. Your children will be delighted when their lists produce results! ♥

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A Letter from the Librarian:

Changes at Myndersel

Over the next few months there are going to be some changes at our library! Thanks to the efforts of State Senator Michael Nozzolio, the Mynderse Library will be receiving a \$25,000.00 Grant to provide additional shelving on the main and lower levels, as well as, furnishings for a reading area on the lower level. The new reading area will make reading a book or magazine a pleasant experience, while two new LePac Automated Card Catalogs will provide access to our collection. The main floor will still house our book collection. The work tables and periodicals will be moved to the lower level providing us with more "elbow room". A sliding door will be installed at one end of the lower level room, enabling us to close off the area for meetings.

The remodeling will force us to close for about one week. We will keep you informed of developments and provide plenty of notice as to closing dates.

Thank you for your patience and support,

Mike Caraher

THANK YOU TO THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: DON AND ANN CRAMER, SAM DICKIESON, MICHAEL CARAHER, GRETCHEN KOCH AND JEAN RADEMACHER.

The Myndwich Book Club

Every Wednesday, at noon, the Myndwich Book Club meets at Mynderse Library. But, there isn't a meeting, just interesting people, great discussions and good coffee. ☕

We were interested in what books the group has been reading...here is a list of some of their favorites: N By E by Rockwell Kent, The Shipping News by E. Anne Proulx, Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner, anything by Tom Clancy, The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields, Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt, Paul Revere's Ride by David Hackett Fischer, The Once and Future King by T. H. White and the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. All these titles are available at the Mynderse Library. The Myndwich Book Club invites anyone who is interested to join them for an afternoon! **Upcoming:** the Myndwich group is planning a book sale early in 1998!

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Congratulations to our own Michael Caraher, who was named Outstanding Director of the Year by the Finger Lakes Library System. Great job, Michael!

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The Trustees and Membership of Mynderse Library gratefully acknowledges the very generous bequest of the late Miss Carmella D'Alessio. Our sympathy to her friends and family.

Holiday Reading for Children at the Mynderse Library By Ann Cromer
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats was the Caldecott Medal winner
for best picture book of its year.

It's Christmas by Jack Prelutsky. Very funny short Christmas poems.

A Greenwillow Read Alone Book.

The Twelve Days of Christmas by Hilary Knight. Bear characters

give a new twist to the old carol.

Santa Claus and His Elves by Mourt Kannas. Very Detailed

illustrations.

For slightly older readers, two favorites are The Christmas Visitors by

Genevieve Winter based on a Norwegian folktale and A Certain Small

Shepherd by Rebecca Caudill, about a mute child's Christmas in

Appalachia.

Adults and children, alike, will enjoy E.T.A. Hoffmann's Nutcracker.

brilliantly illustrated by Maurice Sendak(398). A Child's Christmas in

Wales, a modern classic by Dylan Thomas.(394.2) and Hans Christian

Andersen's The Fir Tree with striking old world illustrations by Nancy

Burkett.(398).

Finally, Holiday Cooking Around The World: An Easy Ethnic

Cookbook by Berner Publishing (641.5) may inspire your teenager to help

with the holiday cooking. And just for fun, there is the Popcorn Book

by Tomie de Paola(641.5). Merry Christmas!

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