



Early Headstart enjoying a "Family Fun Day" at the library.



Early Headstart participants and staff.

Library News

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March is passing very swiftly and Read Across America Month will soon be an event from the past. But, it's not quite over. This Thursday, we will be having a group from Broadhead Elementary visit the library for another presentation of the play by the Rockcastle county Middle School Touring Theatre. The play was adapted from the Ezra Jack Keats book "Hi Cat." On Friday, we are expecting a group from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School for a tour of the library.

Recently, the Rockcastle County Library has entered into a partnership with Early Headstart. Last Thursday, Early Headstart staff members Missy Saylor, Karen nantz, Allie Sage, Betty Bowling and participants came to the library for a family fun day. Also in attendance was Kathy Duval from Cumberland River Comprehensive Care, to observe. After the story hour was over, Dale Whitaker, guidance counselor for Rockcastle County High School, talked to the Early Headstart participants about furthering their education, getting a GED, going to college, finishing high school and on-line educational programs. Mr. Whitaker gave handouts, answered questions and offered to assist them in the future. Anyone interested in finding out more information about Early Headstart call 606-256-8022. We are proud to be a partner. Our goal is to continue to work toward the library being a community friendly place.

Plans for Summer Reading are already underway. Some of the businesses have already responded and we appreciate your support so much. Further acknowledgement and information will be given at a later date.

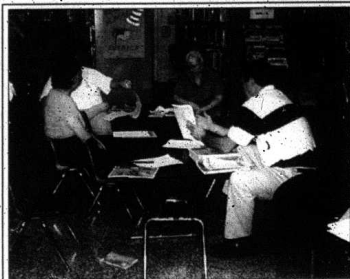
Several new books have been added to the collection in the adult area of the library. *Back Story* by Robert B. Parker, *Dating Game* by Danielle Steel, *Death Canyon* by

Howard Pelham, *Engaged to Die* by Carolyn Hart and *Jesús* by James Patterson.
Why not come in and see what the

library is all about and what is offered. Early childcare givers and educators don't forget about the laminator, the dot-mat machine and the Learning Boxes. These items are housed here at the library for you! Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Mr. Dale Whitaker, RCHS Guidance Counselor, introducing himself to the participants of Early Headstart.



Mr. Dale talking about furthering your education.

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