

Library News

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Last Tuesday, July 8th, the Rockcastle County Public Library celebrated its Summer Reading 2003 finale. Attendance for this program doubled in size from last year. We had approximately 160 people show up to see Ronald McDonald. "Thanks,

Ronald, for a great show!" McDonald's donated huge prize cups for the fifteen winners. In addition to Ronald, the afternoon craft time group presented a short puppet show they had worked on for the past few weeks. These children constructed, painted and decorated a community puppet theatre, under the instruction of Ms. Stacy Richards and Traci Parsons. We would like to give a special thanks to Stacy and Traci for giving of their time to do this with the children. The children who participated in this short program were Josh Childress, Amanda Hedrick, Jalia Parker, Jessica Albright, Sara Ramsey and Matthew Feuring. Great job! We would also like to thank Ms. Kathleen Feuring for the help she gave popping popcorn during the afternoon craft time on Tuesdays.

Winners of the 2003 Summer Reading program were, Adult Category: first place, Toni Haden; second place, Peggy Horn; third place, Rebecca Singleton, High School Category: first place, Jalia Parker; second place, Kelsey Jett; third place, Megan Martin. Age 2: Kindergarten: first place, Victoria-Anne McIntyre; second place, Patrick Gadd and third place, a tie between Lindsey and Lauren King.

Total number of books read this year by those who turned their reading logs in doubled from last year as well. There were a grand total of 4,155 books read in a few weeks time during Summer Reading. After the winners were given their prizes, Victoria-Anne McIntyre drew for the basket winner which was Connie Amix, a bookmobile patron of Ms. Pam Chaliff. The library purchases the basket which was handmade by Charlene Gentry of Mt. Vernon. Congratulations to all these winners in the reading categories and our door prize winner. After the winners were announced, everyone enjoyed a pizza party outside in the back of the library. It was a beautiful day.

Other programming put on during Summer-Reading was Story Hour on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and this will continue year round. We appreciate all of the parents, grandparents and caregivers who brought pre-school children to participate and hopeful will continue to participate in future Story Hours. Hazel Jackson did scrapping classes during Summer Reading this year for the adults and we appreciate her efforts. Plans are in the works to have Ms. Jackson come more often in the future. Also, Ms. Brenda Saylor came for a presentation at the story hour. We intend to have her back as well.

Summer Reading is a big undertaking and none of the special things that went on at the library could have taken place without the wonderful,

generous donations from area businesses. At this time, we would like to thank all of these. Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Carter's Market, Save-A-Lot, Godfather's Pizza, Community Trust Bank, Food World, Citizens Bank, Ford Brothers, Inc., Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Apollo Pizzeria, Cox Funeral Home/Hart's, Appliance Service Center, Renfro Valley Center, Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire, Young's Pharmacy and Shop Ride of Brodhead. One individual that has been very generous to the children's library is Carol Bryant. A huge thank you to the Mt. Vernon Signal for the publicity that you allow the library to have. We appreciate all of you for your participation and support of the Summer Reading Program.

From a personal standpoint, I would like to thank the library board for the support they give to the efforts that are being made to further literacy and creativity. Ms. Pam Chaliff, our director, and Bookmobile Librarian is just a constant stability for this library. I appreciate you Ms. Pam for all that you do in and out of the library. No one but the library board and staff knows how hard Ms. Pam works for our county to have a good library. There are no words to express my appreciation for Jennifer Alsop and Stacy Richards, the library assistants. During Summer Reading, everything is magnified. As you were informed earlier in this article, the attendance and books read doubled from last year. These figures are only the ones that participated in SRP. The library has other readers as well and those who come to the library to use other resources such as the computers or to look up family history in the genealogy room. Tracy Parsons has been assisting me in the children's library for the duration of the summer. Thanks, Traci, for all of your help.

A brief mention of another special event this summer. Saturday, July 26th, we will be having a special Story Hour at 10:30 a.m. with the Robinson Scholars. They will be dressed up in character! Come on out and bring the children for this special event with the "Reading for Kids Campaign." Some of our own community children will be participating in this along with other participants. Plans are in the works for future programming for the children's library. Be sure and watch the paper for the articles and signs specifying events, dates and times. Make the connection, connect @ your library.



Everyone went outside for pizza and soft drinks.



Summer Reading winner Sara Renner poses with Ronald!



These children participated in the puppet play. From left: Sara Ramsey, Josh Childress, Amanda Hedrick, Jalia Parker and Jessica Albright. Not pictured were Matthew Feuring and Ben Whitaker.



Summer Reading winners, front row from left: Kelsey Jett, Patrick Gadd, Victoria-Anne McIntyre, Lauren King, Lindsey King, Jalia Parker and Megan Martin. Back row from left: Brandy Kirby, Toni Haden, Peggy Horn, Amanda Hedrick, "Ronald", and Shane Frederick. Not shown was Rebecca Singleton and Sara Renner.



An overwhelming crowd for Summer Reading finale.

VEHICLE Auction

Jackson Energy Corp. McKee, KY. Jackson County. 7 trucks, 2 pole trailers, M/F. 235 Diesel tractor, 6" rotary mower, 6" cycle mower and pressure washer. More items may be added.

Sale will be held at the district office maintenance garage Corner of Mildred Rd. and Hwy. 290 McKee, KY. Jackson County

Saturday July 19th. 2003 10:00 AM

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Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The Toby Carpenter/Jerry Kirby Family Reunion will be held July 27th at the home of Bessie Anderson. Family and friends are welcome.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19 at Quail Park. Come early and stay late. Please bring a covered dish and drink. All friends and family are urged to attend.

Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The Cromer/Whitaker Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19th at Ky. Christian Assembly Camp at Brodhead. Turn off 150 onto Center Grove Rd. at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. Follow Ky. Christian signs. Everyone welcome, family, friends and neighbors. Come enjoy the fellowship and good food.

E.E. & J.P. Cromer Reunion

The E.E. Cromer and J.P. Cromer Family Reunion will be Sat., July 26

at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served about 11:30. Bring a covered dish.

Abney Reunion

The Morgan and Ida Abney reunion will be held Saturday, August 2 at the Family Life Center Shelter on the right at the top of the hill. Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner at noon until?

Todd/Gatiff Reunion

The Todd/Gatiff Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Berry Ramsey Park on Clear Creek. All relatives and friends invited. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Kirby Family Reunion

The Jessie and Mattie Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park on Sunday, July 20th. Potluck lunch will be served. Everyone bring a covered dish.

McHargue Family Reunion

There will be a McHargue Family Reunion at Levi Jackson State Park on August 9. Family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

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Farmers Market Opens

The Rockcastle Farmers Market is now open on Saturdays at Renfro Valley from 8 a.m. to 7 and on Wednesdays at Brodhead from 8 a.m. to 7. We coupons are accepted.

Interagency Meeting

The Interagency Council will meet Tuesday, July 22 at noon at Kettle Inn Restaurant. The public is invited. Call 256-5315 for more information.

Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry will be held Sat., July 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cartersville Ruritan Park. Adults \$6 and Children \$3. All you can eat. Park is on Harmons Lake Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

Fish Fry

The Broadhead Rural Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., July 19th at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70. Carryover begins at 3 p.m. and consists of 3 pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or french fries and a Little Debbie Cake. Dine-in begins at 5:30 p.m. all carryout diners are \$5. Dine-in is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Come on out and join us for lots of friendly fellowship and good eating. You continue support is greatly appreciated.

Class of 1993

Members of the RCHS Class of 1993 will be holding a planning and organizational meeting on Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. (tonight) at RCHS. Any graduate of 1993 is welcome to attend and help plan our upcoming 10 year reunion. For more information, contact: Jamie Alcorn, 859-893-3533 or Doug Smith, 859-661-0827. You may also e-mail for further information: jamie_alcorn@hotmail.com

RCHS Orientation

Rockcastle County High School orientation for all students is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. Pick up schedules, see teachers, rent lockers, etc.

Baby Photo Contest

The RCHS Chorothers present the 1st Annual Rockcastle Baby Photo Contest (ages 0-2 years) at the Little world's Fair in Brodhead. Mail \$10 entry fee and one (up to 8x10) photo of child to RCHS P.O. Box 1768, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Winner will be awarded a huge trophy, free 8x10 and a \$25 gift card.

Goat Producers Meeting

Local goat producers are invited to a summer meeting Thursday, July

24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the extension office. A local Goat Association is in the beginning stages of being formed. All goat owners are invited to attend for more information on future activities.

RCMS Football

Football is not far away!!! There are some changes in practice times and the parent meeting so please make a note of it. We will begin practicing for the 2003 season on July 21 at 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Middle School. Please be dressed and on the practice field promptly at 5:30. If there are any changes to this schedule, we will let you know well in advance. In addition, make plans to attend the Parent/Coaches meeting which will be held July 24 at 4:30 to 5:30 in the Middle School locker room. This is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff, discuss booster club business and also talk about the upcoming season.

Purple Bows Show Support

Remember to show your support for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on August 1, 2003 by displaying a purple bow. The bows can be purchased for a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society at Altha's Flowers and Gifts in Mt. Vernon.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., July 21: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill. Tues., July 22: Day Health Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

Wed., July 23: No schedule.

Summer Camp

Are your kids looking for something to do this summer? The Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Andrew Jackson still has openings for its summer camp program, ages 8-12 years, for the following weeks: July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1st. The cost is only \$10 for the week and there is limited transportation. Call us at (606) 287-7073 for information.

Republican Club Note

The Rockcastle County Republican Club will meet monthly, beginning in September, on the first Tuesday night of each month at Katie Inn Restaurant at 7 p.m.

Public Invited to EOC

On July 22nd, the Rockcastle County EMA (Emergency Management Agency), CSEPP (Emergency Stockpile Preparedness Program) is offering the public the opportunity to come in and view the office. The EOC (Emergency Operation Center) is located on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.