Library News

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Last Thursday September the 4th, The Rockcastle County Public Library opened its doors early for a delightful group of preschoolers! We had a wonderful day with the Rainbow Puppet Show.

This program has been specifically designed to introduce all of the county preschoolers to the public library. Bob and Robin Loeffler do a wonderful job as puppeteers. They go all over the state with their shows. This year they performed one of Aesop's Fables "The Lion and the Mouse."

The day started off at 8:30 a.m. with Ms. Darlene Larkey and Ms. Stacy Gentry's morning preschool groups from Mt. Vernon Elementary, and a second show began at 9:30 a.p. for Ms. Cindy Ellington's preschool group from Brodhead and Ms. Ann Abney's group from Roundstone pre-school.

What a wonderful day the children had at the library. They were so well behaved and they responded to Bob and Robin during the show and afterward.

The afternoon preschool groups came to the library for a show at 1:00 with Brodhead and Roundstone, and Mt. Vernon came at 2:00 p.m. We are so pleased with the day. Thanks to the teachers, students, bus drivers, Mr. Allen Pensol for coordinating this event for the library. A big thanks to Robin and Bob Loeffler for their work using puppets to promote literacy and creativity in children. The day's attendance for this event was approximately 170 people.

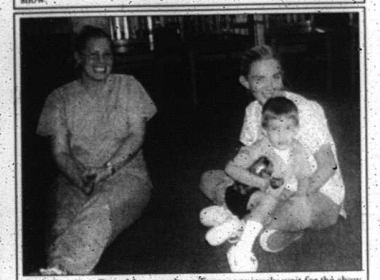
We are so proud to be working with the public schools here in our county. We intend to keep having more programming such as this for the future. Working together definitely works! Next month during the week of October 19th Teen Read Week will be promoted. Plans are in the works for this event.

Stay on top of what is happening at your library, it changes from month to month, nothing stays the same. We hope to continue to have the library a place where you will want to come and bring your children. The adult library is full of recreational reading, but there are a lot of informational books and tools to use at the library to find just what you are looking for. Won't you come in and sign up for a card and get started today! Make the connection, connect @ your library!

The children sit quietly as they watch "The Lion and the Mouse".

Ms. Ann Abney leads her group off of the bus into the library for the show.

Robin and Bob doing a little pre-show with the children before beginning.



Betty Bowling, Dana Mason and son Tanner anxiously wait for the show to begin.

County Homemakers Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Annual Homemaker Meeting will be held Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.. All county homemakers are encouraged to attend.

Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information.

Constitution Week is September 17-23

Submitted by Laura Durham, Constitution Committee Chairman
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Wednesday, September 17th is Constitution Day and the week of September 17-23 commémorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States. This great document, the guardian of our liberties, established our Republic as a self-governing nation, dedicated to rule by law. Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to recall the achievements of our Founders, the nature of limited government and the rights and privileges of citizenship as well as the responsibilities.

The Daughters of the American Revolution reminds us that next week marks the one hundred ninety-ninth anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. The ideals upon which this document are based are reinforced each day by the success of the system to which it gave birth. But, the system cannot function without an enlightened public. Know your rights, freedoms and duties as a citizen. Study your Constitution. Defend it and preserve it.

The Rockcastle Chapter invites our citizens to join us in observing this great event.

The local chapter encourages:

1) The churches of Rockcastle County to have a special prayer for our country and include the signing of a patriotic hymn on Sunday, September 14th and/or September 21, 2003.

2) The teachers to consult the Constitution Center web site for special lesson plans prepared to teach the Constitution and other civic-related topics.

3) All schools to joit "Pledge Across America" at 2 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, September 17th. This is an invitation to all American schools, given by President George W. Bush and U.S. Department of Education Secretary Rod Paige to all American school children to join them at this time in a coast-to-coast synchronized recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

For information and free teaching materials, visit www.celebrationusa.org

"It is Written"

In Rom.6 3-4 we read, "*Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*" One important point for us to see from this text is the proper way baptism is to performed. Just as Jesus was buried in the tomb, completely encased by rock, even so we are to be encased by water. This is Bible baptism, an immersion in water. It is presumption on the part of folks to sprinkle or pour water and call this baptism. Such does not meet the biblical description in the above text. People who practice the false forms of baptism, sprinkling or pouring, are not very concerned about following God's order of things. For if they were they would follow the biblical description found in our text or as Paul said "*Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.*" Col.2:12. We all know how we bury people. They dig a hole in the ground and place the body in the earth & cover them over with dirt. That is how we bury people in baptism, they are put under the water! So, how were you baptized?

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