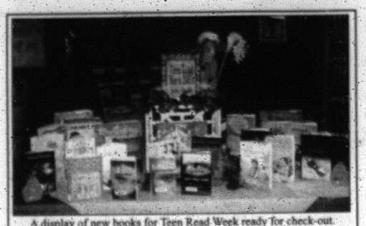

A display of new books for Teen Read Week ready for check-out.

Library News

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October 19th through the 25th was Teen Read Week. In celebration of the week the Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre presented a dramatized version of "Turk and Runt," a book written by Lisa Wheeler.

Mr. Allen Pensol Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County schools helped facilitate this event to be presented at the Rockcastle County Public Library.

A partnership between public library and Rockcastle County Schools "Reading is Fundamental Program" was developed to promote this production, and also future productions.

The drama students did a wonderful job presenting the Thanksgiving comedy to the regular story hour group, P.J.'s Daycare preschoolers, and some of the Early Headstart group.

We want to thank all of the participants in the play, what a wonderful presentation. The children really enjoyed it! Thanks to Sally Mize, Darrin McKinney, Blake McKinney, Jessica Cummins, Willie Martin, Leslie Burdette, and Stephen Riddell. A special thank-you to Mr. Pensol for his devotion to the arts, and literacy.

Our goal and aim is to provide creative and inventive ways to promote literacy to our community's youth.

Several new books were added to the Juvenile/Young Adult section of the library for Teen Read Week. *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Irene Trimble; *The Woman Who Won Things* by Allan Ahlberg; *The Xenocide Mission* by Ben Jeapes; *The City Of Inkdrinkers* by Eric Sanvoisin; *Cool Cat, School Cat* by Judy Cox; *Green Boy* by Susan Cooper; *House of Sports* by Marissabin Russo; *Old Town In The Green Groves* by Cynthia Rylant; *Phoning A Dead Man* by Gillian Cross; *The Tornado Watches* by Patrick Jennings; *The Waterstone* by Rebecca Rupp.

Ms. Pam Chaliff has been busy on her Bookmobile route spreading some cheer to the youth in the Rockcastle County Respiratory Care Center. Ms. Pam also makes visits to the Senior Citizens Day Health Center, and the Rockcastle Rehabilitation. Thanks Ms. Pam for your dedication.

This Friday, October 31st the Rockcastle Library will be having a Halloween Party for the children from 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. Come on out bring the children dressed in costume for a fun and safe Halloween.

Make the connection, connect @ your library!

Story Hour children get ready to watch "Turk and Runt."

The cast of "Turk and Runt" Back left to right Sally Mize as Madame Waddelle, Darrin McKinney as Coach Giblet, Blake McKinney as Turk, Jessica Cummins as Mother Turkey, Willie Martin as Father Turkey. Front left Leslie Burdette as the Little Old Lady, and Stephen Riddell as Runt.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III are the proud parents of another boy, born October 22 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He has been named Thomas Avery. He was welcomed home by his sister, Lorena and two brothers, John and Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset visited her mother, Mrs. Vallie Burton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Oscar Saylor at Craft Orchard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter and son of Munfordville Saturday.

Norma Coffey visited Mrs. Ora York a while Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Renner visited her mother, Ora York recently.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and granddaughter, Lori, were in Richmond Monday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

Mrs. Darla Miller fell and sprained her ankle recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club and president David DeBoard were recently at Roundstone Elementary to assist school and staff members in helping them to get eye screening done faster for the children. In the top photo is student Jaclyn Wolfe being screened by DeBoard. She is the daughter of Tim Wolfe of Mt. Vernon. Also in the photo is Billy Dowell helping out with the screening. In the bottom photo are other Lions Club members participating in the screening: William Foster, Clyde Burdette and Chad Croucher. President DeBoard would like to say a special thank you to the members for their dedication and support. A total of 800 students have been screened at Roundstone and Mt. Vernon Elementary and the club will be at RCMS this week.

Mr. Allen Pensol introduces the book by author Lisa Wheeler to the children before the play begins.

Halloween Party October 31st

Rockcastle Public Library
Children's Library Area
4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Bring the children out for some candy, games and fun. Prizes awarded for Best Costumes!!

Let's have a safe and Happy Halloween!!

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