LIBRARY NEWS

From the Children's Room - The 2006 Summer Reading Program - our 4th! - was truly a "treasure"! The best yet! We read lots of pirate and ocean stories (almost 1400 children's books sailed in and out of the Library during June and July!). We did lots of ocean and pirate crafts: tie-dying bandanas, making pirate hats, puffer fishes, turtles, ocean portholes, treasure chest magnets, among others. We had many guessing game winners.

As usual, Buccaneer/Musician Steve Blunt wowed us with his newly-written, "Treasure Reading"-theme-related music! We learned about turtles from Mary Doan of Project Nature. We made some bracelets at a jewelry workshop with Michelle Chute. We watched the Majestic Theatre Teen Players perform their excellent musical version of "A Frog Prince."

For the "Grand Finale"! An ice-cream party was held in the Community Room on Friday, July 28th. Official certificates were awarded to all who participated as well as a final prize - a book for each child. A special thank-you to the Abney family whose generous donation of books helped make this possible.

Special prizes were awarded for **First to Finish**: to Jessica and Kelsey Peirce and Amie, Jaci and Sami Lemeiux (they tied!). Also **Most Books Read** prizes were awarded to Jacy LeCain; Sophie Rowell; Jessica Peirce, Jonathan Brown; Jaci and Sami Lemeiux. Also **Reading Beyond Goal** prizes went to Tim Gibb; Spenser Gregory; Derek Hines; Jamie Francis; and Jackson Rowell.

The Summer Reading Program could not have even taken place if parents were not willing to take their children to the Library! So a special thank you to them for taking that time, as well as instilling in their children a love of books and literacy.

Thank you to the local businesses who donated prizes: Steve Hardy of Strikers East; Renee Vader of Dandelions; Uno's of Newington (and to Breeda Royer for the idea!); Gymnastics of Brentwood.

Thank you too to the Friends of the Library and the Trustees for their continued support.

Also thanks to Barbara Bassett, Director for her support. A big nod to my "helpers"(!): Marlene Emery and Maegen Bassett (bet you miss those Thursday evenings preparing tons and tons of materials for various craft activities!). Thank you to Cathy Murdock for brainstorming with me. And last but by no means least, thank you to Dick Rand for his constant maintenance of the Library and in particular, the Community Room. Thanks to his efforts, the room was always ready no matter what activity was taking place!

~ Lynda Miller, Children's Librarian

LIBRARY FALL STORYTIME SESSIONS

Library Fall Storytimes start the week of September 18th. Look for sign-up sheets at the Library or call 895-9543.
The schedule is as follows:

After-School Program for Readers Only
age 6 up – Thursdays at 3:30 pm
Teddy Bear Tales for 3's Only
Fridays at 10 :30 am
(This group will only take place if enough children sign up, at least 4)
Preschool Story Time for 4's and 5's only
Fridays at 1:30 pm

In the meantime, stop by the Library and check out a scrapbook of all our "Treasure Reading" memories. And perhaps a few books too!

Come visit us soon!

FREMONT SAU #83

The Fremont School District is now its own school administrative unit, identified as SAU #83. You can contact them by calling Ellis School at 895 2511 x 103. The fax number is 895 1106 and you can address mail to:

SAU 83
c/o Ellis School
432 Main Street ~ Fremont NH 03044

CAMP FREMONT ~ SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER

Camp Fremont has finished its six- week program. We had 58 different children attend camp this summer! Some of our favorite trips were playing laser tag, rock climbing, hanging out at the beach, and going on a tour of Fenway Park! We also had presenters bring us science experiments to complete and lizards to pet.

All in all, we had a great mixture of exercise, arts-n-crafts, and entertainment to pass the summer hours. We would like to thank our well-mannered campers and extremely supportive parents for an enjoyable season. Please check out some of our photos below and keep a look-out for our brochure and registration forms coming out next spring. ~ Jen Jaquith, Camp Fremont Director

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Fremont Budget Committee will hold their next meeting on Monday October 23, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street, in the main floor meeting room.

FREMONT GARDEN CLUB

On July 22, 2006, FGC members Salvatore Finocchiaro, Aja Mahoney, Karli Raymond, Patricia Richmond and Carolyn Carr helped with the placement of the tree dedication plaque at the Town Hall gardens.

A special thank you to John Lounsbury of All Star Disposal Inc, of Danville, NH for the donation of the magnificent 300+ year old rock for the plaque.

The club will have a table at the Historical Society Fair on Saturday, September 16th. Gardening items, live and dried plants, and composters will be for sale along with FGC information.

The FGC meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from September through June. The Fremont Garden Club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc., New England Region.

For more information please call President Aja Mahoney at 895-2447 or Carolyn Carr, Publicity Coordinator, at 895-4095.

NFPA Fire Fact:

In 2005, there were 290,000 vehicle fires –that's a rate of one vehicle fire every 108 seconds. Source: NFPA's "Fire Loss in the United States During 2005" report.