

Kid's Connection

The Newsletter of the Southington Public Library and Museum Children's Department

Snowed In!



This winter you can earn free stickers while you are *Snowed In Reading*. Just read any book and come to the Children's Desk to let us know what you've read. You will receive a snow globe and snowman to decorate with snowflakes. On the base of the globe will be your name and the name of the book you read. We'll hang your snow globe in the Storytime room and you'll receive a sticker.



If your children are stuck on books with characters from movies and TV, try some alternatives. Fans of Dora the Explorer may wish to read *Stella Queen of the Snow*. Fans of Thomas the Tank should visit our nonfiction section and explore the abundance of train books including *All Aboard: A True Train Story*. If your child loves the Disney Princesses introduce her to *Angelina Ballerina* or *Eloise*. Once introduced, there are many quality characters children will love just as much as their movie and TV favorites.

Birthday Book Club



Join the library's Birthday Book Club and give the gift of a book to honor your child's special day. A list of preselected book titles is available at the Children's Desk. Choose the title you wish to donate. A special bookplate with your child's name will be placed on the inside front cover of the book. The birthday girl/boy will be photographed with their book for display in the library.

Afternoons with Lynn presents. .



Let your star shine when *Afternoons with Lynn* presents her version of American Idol. You'll be moving' and groovin' while you dance, sing and play games. VIP refreshments will be served. You may even dress as your favorite singer if you wish. Join Lynn on January 17th from 4:00 until 4:45 PM. Children ages 7-10 may register at the Children's Services Desk.

Hooked on Phonics & Hooked on Math



Please ask at the Children's Services Desk for the newest editions of Hooked on Phonics, Hooked on Math and Hooked on Phonics Master Reader.

Register for our Six Week Winter Storytime Thursday January 5th

Registration for the six week Winter Storytime will take place on Thursday January 5, 2006. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and is in person only. The Storytime program is open to Southington residents only.