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From the Librarian..



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The summer at the library was a lovely, cool place. The Library saw lots of readers come in from the heat and enjoy the Library. Very high book circulation and attendance was recorded

What fun we had at Summer Story Time. "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds," was a big success. Children, pre-school through sixth grade, dreamed about deeds of daring-do and mused about the age of dragons, knights and beautiful maidens. 250 children attended Story Time at all three locations. Everyone had a grand time and plans are already underway for next summer's Story Hour program. Don't miss it.

A nasty problem with the Library's computer book circulation program made running the Library difficult in August, but all is well now. We're ready for everyone to come in and choose their Autumn reading.

The Library was a busy participant in Bangor's Heritage Days held at the end of July. The Friends of the Library sold gallons of delicious lemonade to thirsty passers-by. Then the Library Board of Trustees tempted Heritage Days attendees with some great Library merchandise. Come in and see our selection—the holidays are coming.

The Library staff is so sorry to lose Norma Stine. We shall all miss her.

Barbara Brandt, Librarian

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Fall Calendar..

Fourth Tuesday of month	Library Friends Meeting
Third Thursday of month	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Fourth Thursday of month	Book Club at Library 7-8pm
Saturday, October 15	Book Sale, Trust Building, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Tuesdays , October 4—	Preschool Story Time, 9:30 A.M., ages: 3
November 29	to 6 years. Pre-registration requested.
Thursday – October 17	Bangor Halloween Parade, 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving, Library closed.



From the Friends of the Library



Our small group of Friends can always use help. We are happy to welcome new members. Join us, monthly, on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30. The next meeting is on October 25th. Membership is open to all adults living in the Bangor area school district. The Friends held their first meeting of the fiscal year on September 27.

Although only eight people attended, there was lively discussion about ways to help our Library. One great idea is to start a book club. Tentative plans are to meet the fourth Thursday of each month, starting October 27. Those interested, call Sherry Darr for details (610-588-7316). In July, best selling au-

thor, Adriana Trigiani, charmed a large Beehive audience. She reminisced about the Slate Belt and answered questions for two hours. Then Adriana signed books and posed for pictures. Adriana has a wonderful sense of humor and sparkling personality. We thank her so much! Her latest book, Rococo is available at the Library.

Give to the Library Roof Capital Fund!

The New Library Roof

The roof project is still very much in the immediate future. So far, we've raised about \$50,000. We still need a lot more money to complete the project. The parking lot sign that indicated the

progress of the roof fund has fallen and was damaged. Library personnel are still repairing the sign. But, remember that because the sign isn't there doesn't mean that fundraising for the new roof

is completed. Not at all. Donations are still being accepted gratefully. The new roof should be started soon.



Duck Derby



On July 30, the Second Annual, Bangor Grand Duck Derby was held, a great event during Bangor's Heritage Days. 200 little duckies were released at the creek at Pennsylvania Avenue., cheered on by the crowd. The creek was so shallow from the drought that the Library Friends asked the Rescue and North Bangor Fire Companies to help. While the ducks splashed and quacked their way down the creek, extra water was poured down the creek to hurry the ducks toward the finish line! The top five ducks won the: 1st, Victor Rodite, \$150; 2nd., Kathy Cress, \$80; 3rd., Fay Chambers, \$40; 4th., Barbara Zavacky, \$20 (donated to the library); 5th., Anne Anthony, \$10 (donated to the library in Norma Stine's memory).

Quack, quack!

Norma Stine Will Be Missed...

The Library lost one of our staff members, Norma Stine in July.

Norma worked part-time at the Bangor Public Library for many years. She also was employed, full-time, by the Easton Area Public Library.

Norma was the driving force in our Library's genealogy section. She acquired cemetery

records from all Slate Belt cemeteries and church records from many local churches. Currently, Norma was trying to acquire local funeral home and mortuary records.

Norma was also our book repair person. This skill is not easily found today. It will be hard to replace Norma in this capacity.

Norma worked both at home and at the library,

mending books and searching for and acquiring genealogical records.

Norma was a tireless supporter of the Bangor Public Library and will be sorely missed by everyone at the library.

Our sincere condolences go out to her family.



Remember, Library books can be renewed over the phone—Just call the library, 610 588-4136.

Don't forget that library items placed in the book drop, after library hours are 1 day overdue.

AUCTION COMING

WATCH FOR INFORMATION



Library Merchandise for Sale

Come to the Library and see the nice selection of Library merchandise we have for library goers.

Choose Library note

Cards, \$5 for 10 cards, or, for the history lover, there's Bangor's 125th anniversary books, \$10.

COME AND SEE!

MERCHANDISE CLUB

Another merchandise club will start this fall, probably in mid-November. Call Janet Miller (610-588-3434) with questions or for more information.

WATCH FOR THIS!

Farm Show Book Sale, Best Ever!

The number of books donated to the library is really amazing!!

Thanks to all the donations, our summer used book sale grows and grows.

We had lots of help

sorting, setting up and selling all the books. Dave Duffield truly went far beyond helping—he did everything. Dave was a big reason that the sale was our best yet—\$4,000.

We already have received so many book donations that there will be a one day sale, October 15, during Bangor's Oktoberfest.

Come, choose from the super selection.

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THANKSGIVING DAY
November 24, 2005



Bangor Public Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday	1:00—8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
Friday	1:00—5:00 P.M.
Saturday,	10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



We love book donations, but bring them into the Library when the Library is open. Please don't put them in the book drop.

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