

Library News

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Children's & Young Adult Librarian

Things are going well at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Stacy Richards and Jennifer Alsip continue to assist patrons with information needed, whether it is via the Internet, reference materials, or checking out a new book. Speaking of new books here are three new titles for the Adult Library "Midnight Bayou" by Nora Roberts, "Emerald Ash" by Ralph McInerney, "The Kiss" by Danielle Steel, "Floored" by Carol Higgins Clark and "Isle of Dogs" by Patricia Cornwell. Stacy and Jennifer are also working diligently keeping up-to-date information on the Library website <http://www.users.kih.net/~rcpl/index.html>. Our website is definitely worth a look. In the near future there will be some book reviews added on.

Thursday evening, October 18th we had a wonderful presentation by a group of talented Rockcastle County High School students here at the library, along with Ms. Wanda Burdine, Honors English instructor and Ms. Allen Cornelius, Arts and Humanities instructor. Several of the students read favorite poetry and some presented their own original poetry, some of which is on display in the library. Also some short skits were

presented. These teens did a great job in their presentations. All who were in attendance had an enjoyable evening. We hope to continue our joint efforts with the high school and our partnership with the service-learning, under the coordinator, Ms. Kathy Bobo. The new young adult titles that we received due to this effort were on display during the evening and are now available for checkout. The new collection is comprised of 116 new titles, reference, poetry and fiction for teens, and we encourage our youth to come and take a look at what has been added with you in mind. This collection comes from the Best Books for Young Adults 2001 and 2000. Many of the books are award winners. We want to thank all who participated in this event and look forward to other events as well.

The Library Director Ms. Pam Chalfie and the library staff wishes to say a big "Thank You" to Mr. Allen Pensol, Library Board Chairman for his dedication to the arts and literacy, and working so hard to ensure a new updated young adult collection. The library is certainly fortunate to have the guidance of Mr. Pensol and the board members.

Several Kentucky Colleges and Universities responded to our information needs for the Teen Career

Center. We would like to acknowledge their contributions at this time. Berea College donated the computer and printer last year in conjunction with the Gear-Up program. Informational pamphlets, pennants, admission forms and catalogs were all donated from these colleges; different colleges donated different items. Mid-Continent College; Owensboro Junior College of Business, which has recently had a name change to Daymar College; Pikeville College; Kentucky Mountain Bible College; University of Louisville; Indiana University; Central Kentucky Technical College; Sullivan University; ITT Technical Institute; Midway College; Draughtons Junior College; Bellarmine University; Asbury College; Centre College; Spencerian College; Morehead State University; Alice Lloyd College; Murray State University; Central Kentucky Technical College; Cumberland College and Eastern Kentucky University. We

want to encourage the middle school and high school students to visit the teen career center and take advantage of the resources in this room, and check out the other areas in our library just for teens.



Jeremy Dawson (Poetry)
Senior RCHS



Allene Cornelius' Arts & Humanities students, John Rice and Josh Bray, performed Jack Tales skits.



Brittany Blair (Poetry)
RCHS Junior



Bryanna Bussell, Shaina Lewis, Amanda Cummins, Jessica Carpenter, Jamey Robinson and Rebekah Lyons, students from Mrs. Burdine's Junior Honors English Class performed Reader's Theater skit "The Rats Have All The Fun."



Bryanna Bussell (Poetry)
Junior RCHS



Shaina Lewis (Poetry)
Junior RCHS



New Young Adult Books

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Last week we noticed from Acts 20:17&28 that the elders are the bishops or the pastors. We noticed that in the N.T. pattern that there is a plurality of elders in each church. Ac:14:23 Let us continue on this topic. In the denominational world the idea is that "the preacher" in the local church is "the pastor." And that "the preacher" who may travel around is "the evangelist." You may have a young single man who serves as "The Pastor" in some local church. But as we noticed from Acts 20:17&28, the bishops are the pastors, or the elders. In the qualifications of the bishops Paul said: "A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife. One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity: (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)" 1 Tim 3:2-4. So for one to be ordained or appointed to serve as a bishop or a pastor, you must be a married man with children. Now it is possible for one to serve as a bishop or pastor, and also do the work of an evangelist or preacher. Peter served in both capacities, 1 Pet 5:1-3. One of the important lessons to see in all this, not only point of being accurate with the above biblical terms, but the importance of "rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim 2:15

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Knowledge. It's something Betty Purcell, RN, MSN, has always pursued. As director of nursing for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Betty's 34 years of experience have taught her a lot. But so has her formal education. She recently completed a master's degree in rural community health nursing.

Betty believes the opportunities in nursing today are limitless, and that no matter what your age, there's always more to know. The hospital also believes this. That's why a new nursing scholarship program was created. And it's why the hospital offers tuition assistance to employees.



"It is the caring aspect of nursing that ignites my passion. I believe caring is at the heart of our profession, and that caring is our real contribution to society."

— Betty Purcell, RN, MSN

... in Nursing Careers

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