

Library Hours:
Monday 10 - 5:45
Tuesday 10 - 7:45
Wednesday 10 - 5:45
Thursday 10 - 7:45
Friday 10 - 5:45
Saturday 10 - 3:45
Sunday 1 - 4:00 (Oct-April)

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- news and events -
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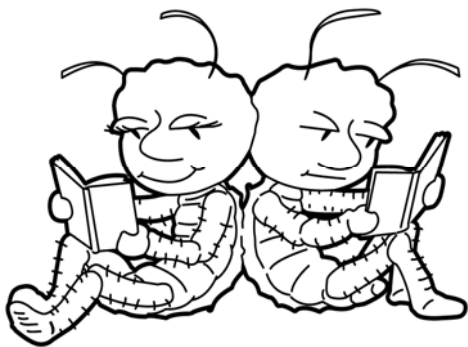
May 2008

Avi



Friday, May 9 at 10:00 in the picture book area

We are pleased to be hosting Avi, author of more than 50 books for children, at Ilsley Public Library on Friday, May 9, an inservice day in the ACSU school district. Avi will talk about his writing and the wide variety of his books, and his talk will be aimed at children in grades 4 and up. To get the most out of his visit, we suggest that you read at least one of his books before he comes. Many of his titles are on display in the children's room for you to select from. No registration is required. The library will be opening a few minutes early on May 9 to allow everyone to get seated before 10 AM. The Vermont Book Shop is selling his books, which Avi will autograph if you wish.



Catch the Reading Bug Summer Reading

Click on the bug icon on the ilsleypubliclibrary.org homepage, and you'll find an abbreviated calendar of events we have scheduled for preschoolers through teens. You may also click on the calendar icon on the homepage to find a more complete listing.

The brochure with a complete listing of events will be available at the circulation desks on June 1, and it will also be distributed to public and private school children in their classrooms in the ACSU district during the last few weeks of school.

Please note that some of our more popular programs require tickets, which are free, that will be available two weeks before the scheduled date of the program.

We are happy to accept phone registrations for programs that work best with smaller groups. Give us a call at 388-4097 two weeks ahead of the event.

Dungeons and Dragons

See Kathryn for details about meeting times. New groups will be forming in June for summer. Kathryn is planning another all-night D & D session in July; watch for details about how you can qualify.

Storytimes

We are taking a storytime break, as we are busy preparing for lots of summer events and visiting schools to tell children about our **Catch the Reading Bug** summer. It's been great reading with preschoolers, and we do have some special things planned for you during the summer.

And the Winner Is....

Winner of the 2008 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award is **Rules** by Cynthia Lord, the story of a twelve year old girl with an autistic brother whose life revolves around rules that help him get through the day.

Flotsam, by David Wiesner a wordless story of a camera that becomes a piece of flotsam, won Vermont's Red Clover Award for the best book in picture book format.

Addison County Grandparents Award

The five picture books in the running for our local 2008 favorite picture book are on display in the reference area. Bags with these titles will go to several places in Middlebury where seniors gather, and they will have a chance to peruse the books and choose a personal favorite. On May 28 at 2 P.M. Porter Health and Rehabilitation will host the ceremony where those present will choose a winner.

Great New Reads Coming in May

Outcast, newest entry in the Warriors series by Erin Hunter, is now circulating. Coming on May 27 is a whole new series about polar bears; **The Quest Begins** will be the first title in a new series called The Seekers. Another graphic novel in the Warriors called **The Rise of Scourge** also will be arriving late in May.

The showdown for Halla is about to begin, and Bobby Pendragon is missing. **Raven's Rise** continues the Pendragon saga. Look for it after May 20.

Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and the Olympians series continues in **Battle of the Labyrinth**, due out on May 6.

Queste, Book 4 in the Septimus Heap saga by Angie Sage, has already arrived and two copies are now circulating.