

# UMS LIBRARY NEWS

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## READ READ READ READ READ READ READ

Our first six weeks of school have been busy in the library. We have many new books and the students enjoy hearing me "book talk" the new ones. Non-fiction books are still quite popular!

As you know, the students come to the library as a class once a week. Please help them to remember their book on "library" day. If they for-



get their book, we have a saving shelf and they can come and get their saved book at any time (with permission from their classroom teacher.) Many young or early readers sometimes pick books that are just too challenging for them. Showing your child the pictures and reading to them will mean so much to our young students. They love to be read to. Children learn word meanings from listening to adults read to them. Reading aloud is particularly helpful when the reader pauses during reading to define an unfamiliar word to the child.

We have read the following books so far in the library:

Slippers at School by Clements

The New Bear at School by Weston

The Baby Sister by Tomie dePaola

Owney the Mail-Pouch Pooch by Kerby

The Hermit Crab by Goodrich

Let's Do Nothing by Fucile

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Frazee

Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime by Shea

Will Sheila Share? by Savadier

## BOOK FAIR

UMS Book Fair will be in the library from October 26th-30th. Please come in and check out the new books from Scholastic. We will be open for purchasing books during the day starting on Wednesday the 28th. We will also be open the night of October 27th and 28th from 6:30-7:30pm. The profit from the fair goes to the library and we are saving our money for an author to come to UMS next year.

There will be teacher wish lists if you would like to get a jump on your holiday shopping with a gift for your child's teacher.

The students come to the library to preview the books. You are under no obligation to purchase the books that they have on their Wish List. It's just a wish!!

Thank you all in advance for supporting the UMS Library.

## RED CLOVER BOOK PROGRAM

This program for VT students in Kindergarten through fourth grade is a children's choice picture book award sponsored by the VT Department of Libraries and Education. There are ten books chosen every year by a committee of librarians, teachers and people from the VT Center for the Book. As a school, we will be celebrating these books with a Red Clover afternoon in April. The following are the 2009-2010 nominees:

*The Chicken in the Family/Amato, A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever/ Frazee, How to Heal a Broken Wing/Graham, Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek/ Hopkinson, Owney the Mail Pouch Pooch/Kerby, Finding Home/ Markle, Silent Music/Rumford, Pale Male/Schulman, Sandy's Circus/ Stone, Wangari's Tree of Peace/Winter.*