

BFK Library News

Read-a-Thons Galore!

Books for Kids has launched a new fundraising initiative by encouraging Read-A-Thons in the city's schools and children's centers. Read-A-Thons are a true win-win scenario: participants gather pledges from friends and family for time spent reading their favorite books, magazines – even comic strips. Would your library like to participate? E-mail Allen and we will send out a Read-A-Thon kit.

Promoting Literacy, One Stitch at a Time

Advisory Council Member, Muriel Feldshuh, sent an exhibit of four amazing quilts and two felt banners to the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, Texas. In addition, two quilts made with the help of four of Books for Kids Library Staff members are currently on display at the Abilene Public Library: WE LOVE BOOKS! A thirty-three panel block quilt, and HAPPY SEUSSENTENNIAL! A fourteen block quilt. Congratulations to Muriel and to the staff members who contributed!

BFK Staff: Coming Soon to a Library Near You!

Over the past several months, the Books for Kids staff (Nell, Allen, Anne Marie) have been arranging visits to each of the 55 Books for Kids Libraries. These visits are helping us to assess the needs of each site, as well as to allow the personnel at each library to get to know us. When we visit, you have the opportunity to voice concerns about the status of your library, request supplies, and learn about upcoming opportunities for you and the children you serve. If you have not yet been visited by a BFK staff member, feel free to call or email to set up a meeting time.

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SPOTLIGHT:

Mary McLeod Bethune Day Care Center

The Library at the Mary McLeod Bethune Day Care Center was opened on November 18th, 1999. Since then, it has been wonderfully maintained and cared for by the day care center's staff, as well as Muriel Feldshuh and Steven Braunstein, Books for Kids Advisory Council Members.

BFK Library News Calendar: February 2008

February - Library Lovers Month: [more information](#)

February - National Black History Month: [more information](#)

February 2 - Groundhog Day

February 5 - Mardi Gras

February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

February 18 - President's Day

February 22 - George Washington's Birthday

February 25 - March 2 - Read Me Week: [more information](#)

February 29 - Leap Year Day

Upcoming BFK Events: May 14 - BFK Cocktail Event

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