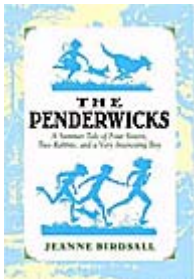


LIBRARY LANDSCAPE

October, 2006

BOOK OF THE MONTH:



"It's vacation time, and the Penderwick sisters and their dad will be staying in a cottage in the Berkshires for the summer. They do manage to find it, but Arundel isn't quite the cottage they were expecting. It's located on a grand estate, with a mansion next door. Add a mysterious boy glimpsed in a window, a handsome young groundskeeper and a bad-tempered bull and things are bound to get interesting! Join the Penderwick sisters for a bit of adventure, a bit of mystery, a bit of growing up, and a lot of fun." ([New Hampshire Great Stone Face](#) 2007)

Listen to an audio excerpt at http://www.nancykeane.com/booktalks/birdsall_penderwicks.htm

Accessed October 10, 2006.

BOOK FAIR REMINDER



It's coming soon! Beginning November 6th in the Library. Come in with your child at their Library time or come in anytime and help out.

The Five-Day Preschool has been listening to books and sharing their stories. They also are finding their way around the library. It is amazing to see one preschooler show another where the dinosaur books are or where the sports books are or where the fish books are.

Kindergarten has been exploring the differences between fiction and non-fiction through observations, discussion and listening. Many times they share a book with a partner and then share

with the group what they noticed. Their discoveries are amazing. When they return to the room, they read and share their books. It is wonderful to see their excitement about discovering a new book or rediscovering an old one.

Main Circle



Willie, Atticus and Julia showcase their talent in the Dewey 900's skit.

This year we are fostering some collaborative relationships with library and writing personal narratives. I have spent time with Ali and Gloria's groups as they do writing workshops. Sometimes it is to introduce an author's writing to illustrate a key writing point. It also provides more one on one support to pull out those creative threads and spark the creative juices.

Main Circle will also be preparing for Judge Rendell's visit. Stop in the library for a book about government, civics, the constitution or other facets of civic education your child may be interested in.



Main Circle performing their Dewey skit of the 500's.