Children’s Activities
by Kristen Paradise

Staff Picks!

Skippyjon Jones. Judy Schachner

Skippyjon Jones is a lovable and sassy Siamese kitty who thinks he is (dramatic pause) a Chihuahua! He sings:

“My name is skippito friskito, (clap, clap)
I fear not a single bandito, (clap, clap)

In this epoch tale Skippyjon joins forces with Los Chimichon-gos an outlaw band of Chihuahuas to take on the dreaded bandito Alfredo Bumbelheeto Buzzito. This is one of my all-time favorite picture books. And if you’re feeling adventurous, give Skippito’s accent a try. Your kids will love it! Here are picks from other staff:

Betsey- Bamboozled, David Legge, Click, Clack, Moo, Cows that Type Doreen Cronin and Grandpa’s Teeth, Rod Clement.

Deb- Jamberry, Bruce Degen, The Tree that Came to Stay, Anna Quindlen and Winnie the Pooh, A. A. Milne.

Megan- Tikki Tikki Tembo, Arlene Mosel, Harold and the Purple Crayon, Crockett Johnson, and Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak.

Kris- The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle, I Love You, Stinky Face and I Miss You, Stinky Face, Lisa McCourt.


Children’s Room Program Schedule
Fire safety standards limit the number of people who can fit in the programming area. We therefore have to require registration.

To sign up for programming, call us at 886-6030 ext. 24 or stop by the Children’s Room. Be sure to have your library card ready!

Lullaby Laps for birth-23 months Friday at 11 a.m.

Toddler Time for 2 year olds Friday, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Story times for 3-5 year olds Monday or Thursday, 10 a.m.

Family Fun Night for ages 3-3rd grade 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Story Spinners for grades 3-5 3rd Tuesday: Ferry Street Annex, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Craft Days first and third Saturdays

Home School Programs Small Adventures (ages 3-6) 2nd & 4th Wednesdays- 10:00 a.m.

Story Explorers (ages 7-12) 2nd & 4th Wednesdays- 10:00 a.m.

*For all registered programs If someone misses two weeks in a row without calling to keep their place, we must call the next person on the waiting list. Those waiting have first opportunity to register for the new session. All participants must re-register for each new session.

*Check out our Children’s web page at www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp

Director’s Desk
by Toni Weller

Vote March 13
The HML has two articles on the ballot. Article 9 is for a bond to build a new Hudson Public Library on Route 102 between Alvirne High School and Hills Garrison School. This article requires a super majority (60% favorable vote) in order to pass. Additionally, Article 16 is for a 3% raise for (non-union) library employees. You may register to vote at the polls on March 13 if you are not currently registered. Voting is at the Community Center (formerly Lions Hall) from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Please Support your library!

New Hampshire Magazine
The February issue of New Hampshire Magazine has an article on libraries entitled Books without Borders (or Barnes & Noble). Several local libraries are featured. Check it out! The article will be found on page 56. The book Libraries We Love also mentioned in this article is available to check out from the Main Room.

Save the Internet A vivid explanation of network neutrality and how a handful of telecom companies want to “lock down parts of the Web and make sites pay them more money in order to use it,” while everyone else gets the slow lane. This Save The Internet Coalition video (3:59) features Bill Moyers, Jon Stewart, and other familiar faces. The Internet Coalition website is http://www.savetheinternet.com/

Hot New films
The Devil Wears Prada HollywoodLand
Flicka
The Departed
Babel
Marie Antoinette
The Prestige
Prime Suspect series
An Inconvenient Truth
HollywoodLand
Talladega Nights – Ballad of Ricky...

Every Vote Matters! Vote March 13

Love your library
Final Frontier
- Bob Greene’s The Best Life Diet
- The Great Escape: Nine Jews Who Fled Hitler & Changed the World
- Hell & High Water: Global Warming – The Solution & the Politics.
- Beyond Glory: Joe Louis vs. Max Schmeling & a World on the Brink
- Boomer or Bust: Your Financial Guide to Retirement, Health Care, Medicare & Long-Term Care

Be The First One To Blinkx
Blinkx is a rich media search engine for finding multimedia online. It locates video and audio content on the Web. “Blinkx TV links users to relevant clips delivering video content straight from television to your PC...[You may] search and access news, movie trailers, popular multimedia segments and other video formats on demand.” Click blinkx.com for more information.

Free Computer Workshops
Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 21. ($=Mouse & keyboarding skills needed for this workshop.)
- March 8, Thursday $= Microsoft Publisher 10:30 a.m.
- March 15, Thursday $= Introduction to Excel 10:30 a.m.
- March 22, Thursday $= Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

Adult & Youth Services
Poetry Contest For Children And Teens
To celebrate “Young People’s Poetry Week” April 16-22, we are holding a poetry contest for Hudson students from pre-school through grade 12. Each student may enter one poem in any format. There will be prizes awarded in four age categories, grade 2 and younger, grades 3-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. First, Second and Third place winners in each category will receive gift certificates from a local bookstore. All entrants will be invited to share their poems at a poetry reading on April 19 at 3:15 p.m. where prizes will be awarded to the winning poets.

Deadline for the contest is March 31. The winners will be announced the first week in April. Public school students can give their entries to their school librarians. Others may drop their entries off at the library or mail them to Hills Memorial Library, 18 Library Street. Please put your name, grade and telephone number on the back of your poem.

Play Reading Circle: Best Plays Of The 70’s
On March 20 at 6:30 p.m. the Playreading Circle will read aloud a play from the anthology Best Plays of the 70’s. The group will choose from a list of plays including The Elephant Man, The Sunshine Boys, Whose Life is it Anyway and Sleuth. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. The play reading circle meets most months on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. call to confirm the date or check our website www.hillsml.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030, extension 26 for more information.

Afternoon Book Group
A Year In Provence
The daytime book discussion group has changed meeting times. The group will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On March 20 we will be discussing Peter Mayle’s travel memoir, A Year in Provence. Next month, on April 17, we will dis-