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HAZELTON, Nika Stan

*The Picnic Book*

Colour illustrations, recipes and menus.

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MCKEE, Mrs.

*To Set Before A Queen*

A charming book by Mrs. McKee, formerly cook to Her Majesty The Queen, with unusual picnic and outdoor recipes.



*"The paired butterflies are already yellow with August"*

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## AUGUST IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

### SUMMER READING OLYMPICS -

Read your way through any or all of eight events. Wind-up ceremony and party for all participants.

Thursday, Aug. 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

### HALF MAGIC -

Summer doldrums? Listen to this! The Library presents a special event for 6 to 9 year olds... a Carousel Theatre storyteller performing in a free program that's Half Magic. No registration necessary but don't be late as we can only accommodate 50 people.

Wednesday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m.

### FOR RAINY DAYS AND DOG DAYS -

Too wet or too hot to be outside?

Come to the Children's Department and ask to use our games - we have a collection that goes from educational puzzles for pre-schoolers to "Boggle" for ages 8 and up.

*Anytime we're open!*

### TODDLERS' STORYTIME -

For two year olds already registered in the summer session.

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Call us to register for the Fall session.

### SUMMER STORYTIME -

Stories, puppets, songs and fun for 3 - 7 year olds. Drop in on:

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

### SATURDAY STORIES -

Films and stories for 4 to 8 year olds. Drop in on:

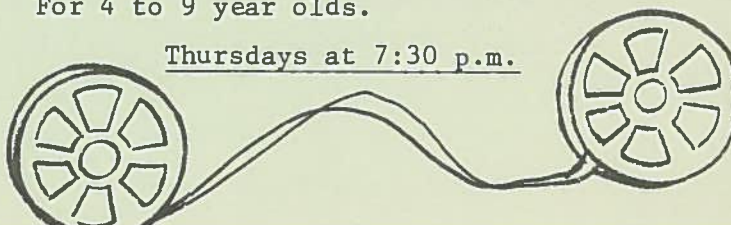
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

### FILM FUN -

Filmstrips of books in our collection. See the show and take home the book!

For 4 to 9 year olds.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.



# AUGUST LIBRARY NEWS

## THOSE PESKY LONG-TERM OVERDUES

One thing that the Library's computer does pretty well is monitor overdue loans.

Three weeks after a book becomes overdue the computer automatically produces a reminder, addressed to the patron and ready for mailing. Five weeks later a final message is sent. If after 90 days the situation has not been resolved in some way, the computer automatically blocks the patron's card, preventing further borrowing.

Similarly, accumulated fines of \$10.00 cause a patron's card to be blocked.

If this sounds somewhat Orwellian, it shouldn't. The maximum fine charged for any adult book is \$2.00 (@ 10¢ per day); for each children's book it is \$1.00 (@ 2¢ per day).

A very few people never get around to bringing their books back at all, through laziness or embarrassment perhaps, or fear that the fine has grown too large. Or perhaps they're waiting for one of the old "amnesty" days, when all outstanding fines used to be waived in order to encourage the return of those long-term overdues.

We won't be offering any more amnesties, but we will be introducing new measures

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