



library news

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Eileen Weber

St. Catharines Public Library Staff and Board were saddened by the death on Sunday, October 29th, of Miss Eileen Weber, Chief Librarian of the Niagara Falls Public Library. Miss Weber will be remembered by us all as a person of real stature, a warm personality, a dedicated professional and valued colleague. We are all better for having known and worked with Eileen, and we will long remember her genuine and gentle sense of humour and her quiet courage.

Poetry Contest Winners

St. Catharines Public Library announced the winners of the Library Development Month Poetry Contest in October. They were:

In the 8 years and under category

Ralph Zavadil who wrote a very topical verse entitled "Halloween".

9 - 13 years old

Lorri McDermott for her poem "Emotions".

14 - 16 years old

Alison MacLeod who wrote a poem entitled "The Contained Sun".

Alex Jones, also in this category, received an honourable mention for his verse "Loneliness".



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17 years and over

Don C. Williamson for a poem entitled "Fences".

Gary Young received an honourable mention for his work entitled "I thought of you today, my fine lady".

The winners of the Niagara Regional Library Contest (which were chosen from the winners of local contests) were:

8 years and under

Pamela McIsaac, Niagara Falls - "Nature".

9 - 13 years

Stanley Czaplicki, Niagara Falls - "Wonders of Nature".

Lorri McDermott, St. Catharines - Honourable Mention

14 - 16 years

Kathi Moote, Niagara Falls - "Reflection"

17 years and over

Gary Young, St. Catharines - "I thought of you today, my fine lady".

Don C. Williamson, St. Catharines - Honourable Mention

Library Development Study

Most St. Catharines' citizens now know about the recommendations contained in the study made of the library and its future development by Margaret Beckman in association with Project Planning Associates Limited. The major recommendations of the report were that:

1. St. Catharines needs a new main library building to contain 40,000 sq. ft. (the present building has 17,000 sq. ft.) and which can expand to 60,000 sq. ft. by 1980.
2. That an Information Division service be inaugurated for speed in answering queries from St. Catharines' citizens and that this be located on the main floor of the Central library.
3. That the research and information needs of business and industry be surveyed in order to serve this important sector of our community.

Copies of the study are available from the library at a cost of \$6.00 each. A well documented study the book gives a full evaluation of the facilities and services of our system and plots future expansion. It is illustrated by maps, graphs and charts.