

Maloney, Mike

Home schooling monthly features local educator

# Coming to a magazine rack near you: Maloney

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Missouri is the "show me" state and Mike Maloney did just that.

The Belleville educator submitted his company's line of reading programs — entitled Teach Your Children To Read Well and based in Missouri — for review to the leading homeschooling magazine in the United States, Practical Homeschooling.

Its founder and editor, Mary Pride, considered the guru of homeschooling, liked the product so much she coined it The Maloney Method, made it the feature story in the November/December issue, put him on the cover and gave it enough ink to colour a dozen girls' ponytails.

"People across the U.S.A. consider her the Oprah of homeschooling," Maloney said. "If she likes your materials and gives them her blessing, you have automatic credibility in the home-school marketplace.

"We couldn't be more thrilled with the strong positive review she gave our books and our methods. In a marketplace where word-of-mouth endorsements are critical, she is the leading voice."

Maloney is no stranger to accolades — he was the recipient of the Canada Post 2001 National Literacy Award.

"After teaching thousands of children and adults to read, write, spell and do math during a 30-year career as an educator, Michael wrote a best selling book on illiteracy and co-designed the acclaimed Math Tutor software program," Canada Post said in a release at the time, explaining why Maloney was chosen for the award.

Maloney did a 61-city American tour this past year and Math Tutor was recently chosen for international distribution with Scholastic Inc., of New York.

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Belleville educator Mike Maloney has his company's reading program featured in the newest issue of a home-schooling magazine.

Read Well instruction books are the first in a series that will eventually encompass through Grade 8.

The books are co-authored with

two other local educators, Judy Preece and her sister, Lynne Brearly. Maloney runs the Quinte Learning Centre on Front Street in Belleville.

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