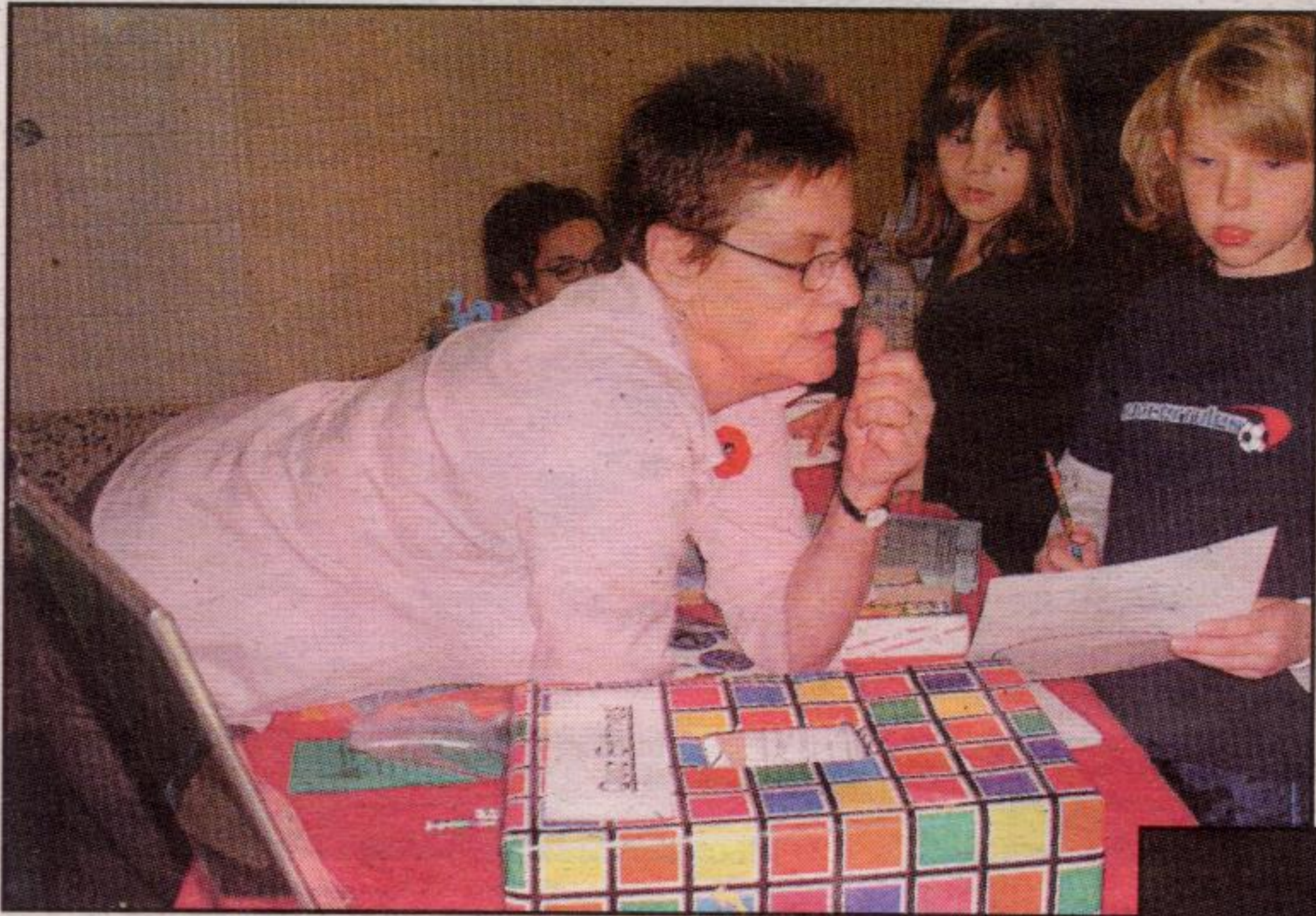


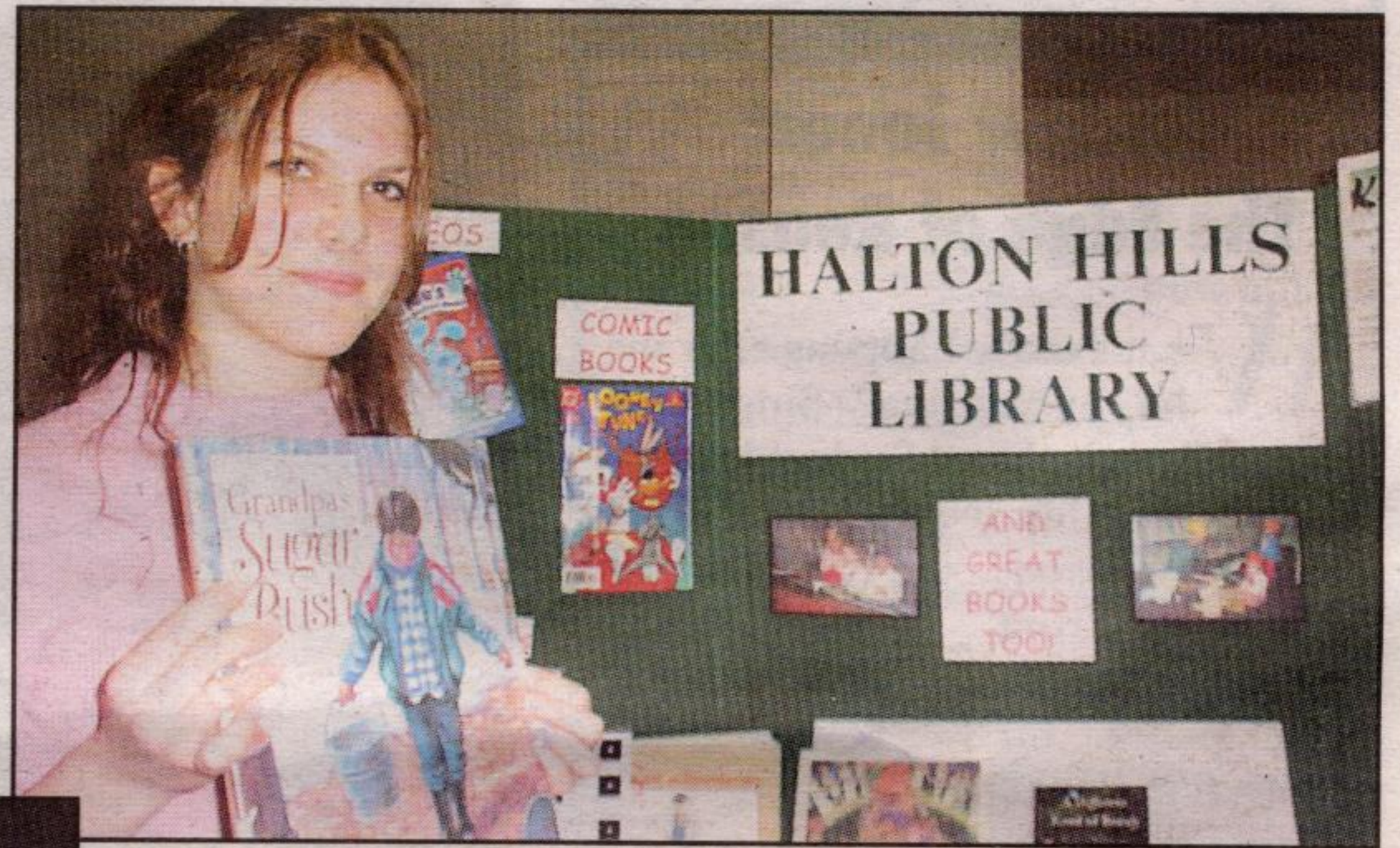
# I love to read Festival ~ Milton's Book Festival for Children

The Halton Hills Public Library as well as the Milton Public Library both participated in supporting Milton's Book Festival for Children. The event, which is in its eighth year, was held at Milton District High School.

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Lindsey Hunziger, a student page who works at Halton Hills Public Library, helped out at the library's booth during Milton's Book Festival for Children. One of the books featured at her display was *At Grandpa's Sugar Bush*, a Canadian children's book written by Margaret Carney and illustrated by Janet Wilson.



June Robinson from the Milton Public Library assisted young people taking part in a quiz at her library's booth. June attended Milton's Book Festival for Children recently along with other staff from Milton Public Library. The event featured presentations by children's authors such as Adwoa Badoe, Roy McGregor, Sylvia McNicoll, Judy Ann Sadler, Eric Wilson and Janet Wilson. Karen Reczuch was also there to discuss her work illustrating children's books.



Globe and Mail columnist Roy McGregor is a well-known author, not only of adult works but also of fiction for children. The author from Kanata, Ontario, has written popular hockey mysteries for children. Recently McGregor attended Milton's Book Festival for Children, and during a presentation featuring excerpts from his books he handed out a jersey worn by a member of the 1998 Canadian Olympic hockey team. The jersey went to a little boy in the audience, but the youngster allowed 9-year-old Deanna Hemsley of Milton (left) to try it on for size.

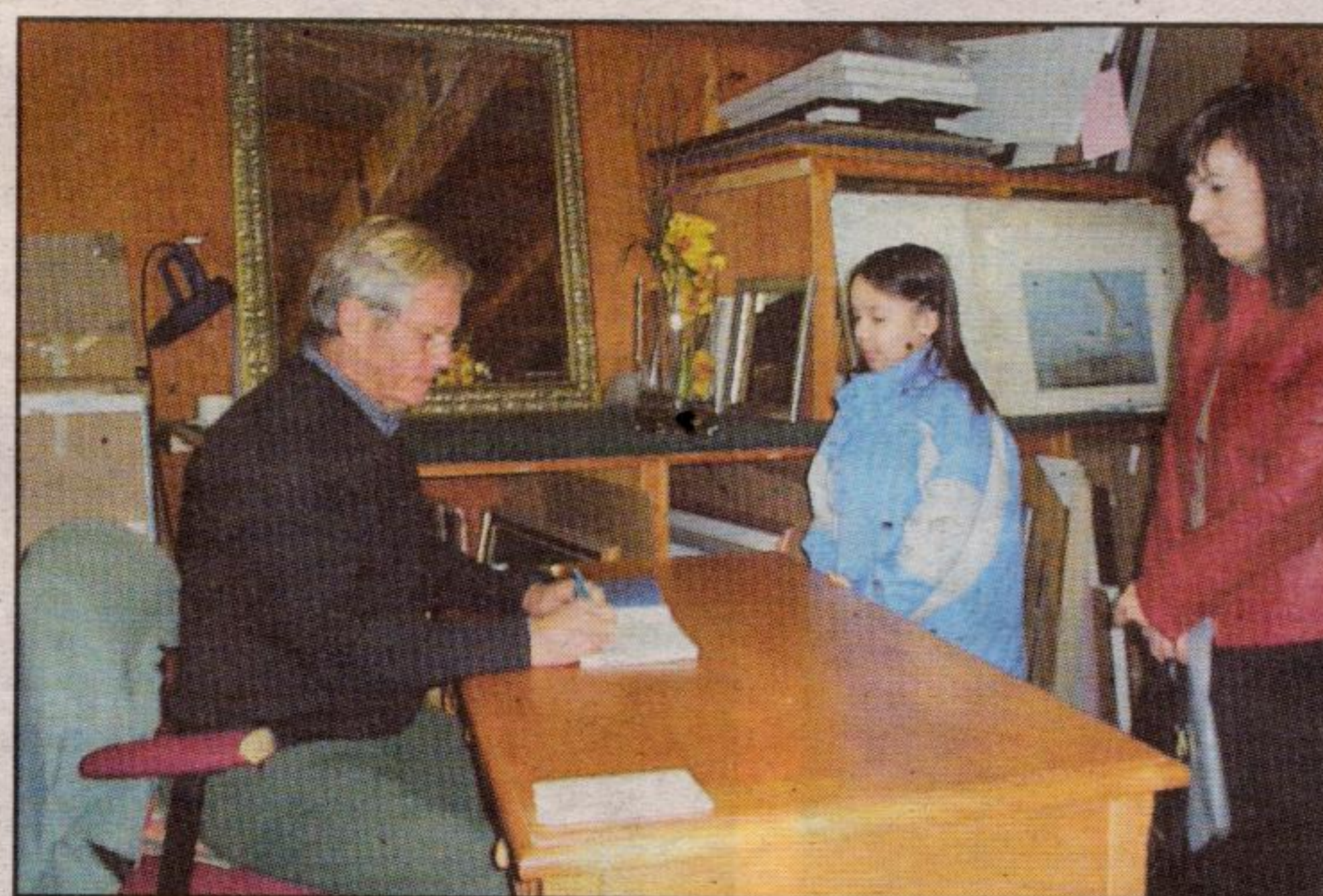


Two-year-old Luke Gunby from Georgetown and his friend, 2-year-old Isabella Olynik-McLaughlin of Milton, loved meeting Franklin at a recent book festival. The youngsters attended Milton's Book Festival for Children held recently at Milton District High School. The festival, which is in its eighth year, featured booths, live music, and storytelling by a number of children's authors.

## Well-known artist visits local galleries



Hedi Nowak, owner of the Harrop Restaurant and Gallery in Milton, attended a special event featuring well-known artist Robert Bateman at her business recently. Members of the public got a chance to meet the artist and they also viewed some of his wildlife paintings including the one directly behind Mr. Bateman. This painting, which features a moose, is entitled *Autumn Splendour*.



Milton resident, Rachel Leang, 9, got a chance to have a book signed by artist Robert Bateman recently when she visited the Harrop Gallery in Milton. Rachel was there with her mom, Jayne, to meet the famous artist.

Paintings such as this one of a wild cat lurking in the rainforest drew the attention of people visiting the Credit Creek Art Gallery. The work, entitled *Shadow of the Rainforest*, is by Robert Bateman. The famous artist visited the art gallery on November 13.



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Robert Bateman visited Milton's Credit Creek Art Gallery recently where he signed prints and chatted with customers. The well-known artist attracted crowds to the gallery located at 9317 Highway 25. Harry and Myrtle Witt, who own the gallery, sell limited edition prints and collectibles at their business. The gallery also specializes in custom framing.