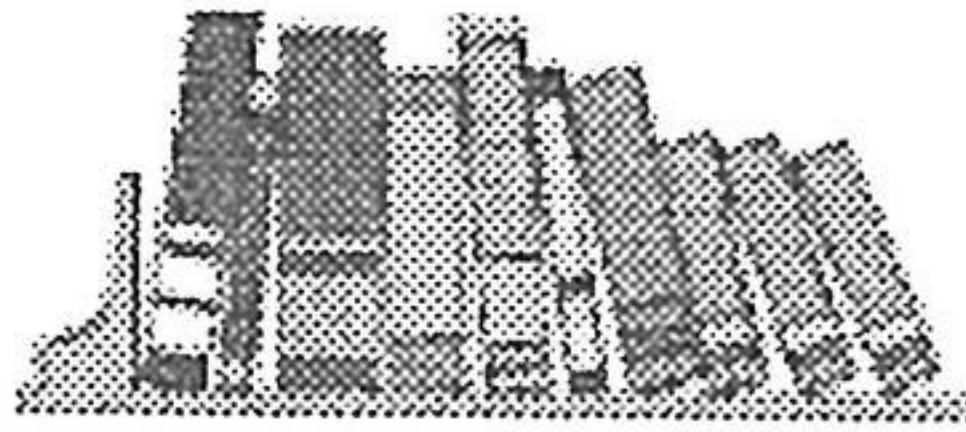


LIBRARY NOTES



Has this been the longest winter in County history? No... it just seems like it!

If you're feeling like there is no end in sight then maybe what you need is to curl up with a good book. It's a great way to escape from the snow and sleet. Now if you really want to move things along it's not too early to get the gardening books out and begin planning what to do when the world is green again. We have a wonderful assortment of fine titles and are constantly adding to the collection.

Speaking of collections we are still plagued with the problem of overdue/lost books. PLEASE check your shelves, look under your tables and beds and inside your children's back packs. This is a VERY serious problem. We simply cannot afford to lose hundreds (no lie) of books, magazines and tapes every year. Everybody loses out when this happens.

Parents of pre-school children who may be feeling a little "house-bound" are welcome to bring the

kids along to the library for story time on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. For the older kids (5-12 years) we have a couple of nifty March break programs that are sure to break the winter "blahs". On Tuesday March 13th at 2:00pm kids can join the "Pollution Patrol" and help save the planet (really!). If that sounds too extreme perhaps your youngster would like to develop a "green thumb" and learn how to become a junior gardener. You will get advice and hands on experience from an expert and even get a plant to take home and put in the garden this spring. How neat is that?

Both programs will be held at the Milford Town Hall and are absolutely free. Space is limited to 15 children per program however, so be sure to register at the library after March 1st.

Have a safe and healthy "pre-spring" and don't forget about your local library. We're here for you!

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