## The South Marysburgh Mirror



As we settle into slower days for the summer, the children in your life will be looking for ways to occupy their time. The PEC Library is offering the TD Summer Reading Program which this year offers an interesting challenge - "Let's Read Our Way to Saskatchewan". Our sister library is in Montmartre, Sask. It's 2,760 kilometres to their library and 1 book = 1 km. But don't despair! We are pooling our resources and all the books read (and reported) by children in the County will be included in the total. Get your kit from the Milford Branch. As well, the Milford Branch continues to offer the "Impressive Readers Club" where you set the number of books you wish to read per visit

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and enjoy games and prizes as you progress through your reading. But what to read? The library website is a great place to see what's new in the collection and I was delighted to see that some of the "new" additions are beloved classics. The first series to catch my eye was "Madeleine" by Ludwig Bemelmans. The first book, in what was to become a series, was published in 1939 but Madeleine is in every way a most modern little girl. She is intelligent, curious and brave. These picture books offer a glimpse into life in a boarding school located in the centre of Paris, so we see all the wonderful sights

one would hope to visit there as we follow her through her days in the city - at the zoo, in the parks and beneath the Eiffel Tower. The illustrations are deftly drawn to portray Madeleine's adventures without any heaviness or excessive detail. Madeleine is the youngest and the smallest in her littler coterie but is by far the most adventurous. They are great read aloud for stories for children ages 4-7 and offer lots of opportunity to

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discuss the pros and cons of some of her behaviour. And of course of Pepito. the son of the Spanish ambassador, who lives next door, who appears later in the series.

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