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Did you know the library system has access to numerous reference databases? Looking for information? Doing research? Log on to [www.ocln.org](http://www.ocln.org) and check out the databases we have to offer.

**[Biography Resource Center \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Combines more than 50 Gale biographical databases with full-text periodicals.

**[Business & Company Profiles \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Access business and trade journals, newspapers and company directory profiles.

**[Contemporary Literary Criticism \(Infotrac\)](#)** - An extensive collection of critical essays on contemporary authors with biographical/critical introductions.

**[E-Library](#)** - Full-text articles and pictures from a wide variety of sources.

**[Expanded Academic ASAP \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Articles from scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers on topics from arts and the humanities to social sciences, science & technology.

**[General Business File ASAP \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Access to a combination of broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals and company directory listings with full text and images available.

**[General Reference Center \(Infotrac\)](#)** - A general interest database of articles from magazines, reference books, and newspapers, many with full-text and images.

**[Health Reference Center – Academic \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Articles on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Alcohol and Drug abuse, HMOs, Prescription Drugs, etc.

**[Junior Edition \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Full-text resources for junior high and middle school.

**[Kid's Edition \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Complements primary school curriculum.

**[Newsbank](#)** - Full-text articles from the *Cape Cod Times*, the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, and the *Republican* (Springfield).

**[ProQuest](#)** - Full-text articles from *Boston Globe*, the *Boston Herald*, the *Patriot Ledger* (1995 to present), *New York Times* (1999 to present) and *Wall Street Journal* (1982 to present.)

**[Student Edition \(Infotrac\)](#)** - Coverage of topics most often researched in high school.

**[Professional Collection \(Infotrac\)](#)** - 250 full-text titles for library and education professionals.

**[Special Collections Database MBLC](#)** – a database of over 600 archives and manuscript collections

# From the Director...



The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Independence Day Spelling Bee took place this year on July 2 at 11:00 AM in the library's large meeting room. Approximately 80 participants and observers attended the popular event. Eleven year old Michael Acampora captured the first place prize in the 13 and under category when he correctly spelled the word **instantly**. Michael received a \$50 gift certificate to Starland. Ten year old Ryan Bruder took second place honors and won six free movie passes, compliments of Patriot Cinemas while ten year old Joseph Doyle took third place and received a \$25 ice cream gift certificate.

In the 14 years and older category, Jean Martin was the first place winner after spelling the word **co-ossify** correctly. She received a \$60 restaurant certificate. James Carney Jr. came in second and received a \$50 Visa card while James Carney III placed third and won a \$25 Dunkin Donuts gift card. Both first place winners will have their names etched on the library's spelling bee trophies and everyone who participated received a coupon for a free cheeseburger donated by the Hanover McDonalds.

Our thanks to the three judges; Children's Librarian Lynne Campbell, Library Trustee Dr. Larry Bandoni, and Selectman Dan Pallotta who gave their time to make this event successful. We're looking forward to next year and the 25<sup>th</sup> annual bee.

As always please stop by to see me with any questions or concerns or to just say hello. Also, please be aware that the library is closed on Saturdays for the months of July and August. Have a happy and safe summer!

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# FROM THE REFERENCE DESK

By Deb Clifton



## Young Adults Summer Reading Program

Hanover teens can join in on the summer reading fun and earn weekly prizes! Pick up a Book Bingo sheet at the Circulation desk, the Reference Desk, or in the YA room; read five books (or listen to five audio books); fill in the Book Bingo squares with the title and author of each book and return it to the Reference Librarian or Library Staff for either a candy bar or a squirt gun. Prizes can also be earned for submitting a post to our John Curtis Free Library/YA Facebook page. Postings can include a book, movie and music review, or post what you and your family do to be Green, such as recycle, ride bikes, etc.

And young adults ages 12 to 18 can sign up to attend our YA Game Night on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Play Wii, Dance-Dance Revolution, board games and book trivia, plus eat pizza! Please register for this event so we know how much pizza to order.

Sign up at the Reference Desk, email the librarian at [dclifton@ocln.org](mailto:dclifton@ocln.org), or call 781-826-2972. Bring a friend, too!

### Why do I need to change my pin?

You may have noticed that when you log into your account online you are now prompted to change your pin. To do this simply type in your barcode in the first box, then type in OCLN in the second box, next type in your new pin and then retype your new pin and click on change pin! The reason for the pin change is for added account security. A new feature will be available shortly for patron's to keep a list in their library account of items they have checked out.

## Summer Hours

- Mon. 10-8 p.m.
- Tues. 1-8 p.m.
- Wed. 10-8 p.m.
- Thurs. & Fri. 10-5 p.m.
- Closed Saturdays until after Labor Day
- Closed Sundays



## A Word from the Friends...

By Tracy Marchetti

Happy summer! We hope that everyone has a pile of excellent books to read during this more relaxed season. Besides all the library's offerings, please remember that the book sale room has hundred of books on sale at bargain basement prices during all regular library hours. Any purchases made will benefit the programs and acquisitions at our great library.

The Friends wish to sincerely thank an anonymous donor in town who offered up four fantastic Red Sox tickets (Father's Day game) for online auction ([www.atotw.com](http://www.atotw.com)). The donor asked that all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. As a result of this most generous gesture, the library and town will now greatly benefit from the \$425 raised. It's wonderful to live in a town where people do such good. We are truly appreciative.

Thanks also to all of you who helped in any way with the library's Annual Book and Bake sale held in May, and to all those who came and purchased. Hundreds of books, audio books, videos, and CDs were generously donated to the library, many volunteers spent hours organizing for the sale, and lots of patrons baked for the bake sale. We are very grateful for all this support which made for an excellent library fundraiser which raised over \$1,200. This income will cover the cost to renew the passes for 2010-2011 to the New England Aquarium.

On June 28, the Friends will put up our summer raffle baskets which will be displayed at the circulation desks at the library until Labor Day. This year we have two beautiful baskets: an American Girl basket (retail value of \$270) with this year's new doll, Lainie, along with many related items including a hand-made rabbit garden sculpture and a Hanover basket (retail value of \$700) with a 3-month family membership to the South Shore YMCA in addition to lots of gift certificates and donations from local businesses. Please be sure look for these baskets at the library for a complete listing of all the basket contents which include additional donations from the Toy Box, Storybook Cove, Starland, Rockland Athletic Supplies, JC's Ice Cream, Crossroads Café & Deli, Go-Gos Café & Catering, Dunkin Donuts, The Cleaner Spot Dry Cleaners, Mass Lottery, and the Blampieds (hand-sculpted garden ornament). Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased at the library during regular library hours beginning June 28th until Labor Day. Buy often and buy lots! We will draw the winning tickets immediately after Labor Day. All proceeds from this event will benefit future library programs and acquisitions.



The Friends are very excited to bring two summer book-making events to the library. On Wednesday, July 14 (1-3 pm), we'll be making a book about animals. On Wednesday, August 11 (1-3 pm), we'll be putting together a book about vehicles. Alison Palmucci, the former art teacher at the Center/Sylvester School (and the new art teacher at Cedar School), will be on hand to provide children with the name of an animal or vehicle to draw. All the pages submitted will be laminated and made into books which will be donated to the children's room for all to read. Folks are invited to stay for 20 minutes or the full 2 hours (parents should not leave the library). This event is recommended for children ages 5 and up. Can't make the drop-in times? Pages can also be made on your own the week following the events. Just ask a children's librarian for a card with the name of an animal (July) or vehicle (August) on it. Cards will be available until the supply of 50 runs out (no more than 2 drawings per child, please). This event is FREE to all participants thanks to funds raised from memberships.

The Friends are looking forward to making plans in September for the fall and beyond. We wish you a wonderful summer in the meantime. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any suggestions or concerns ([tjMarchetti@verizon.net](mailto:tjMarchetti@verizon.net)).



# From the Children's Room

By Lynne Campbell



## Story Times, Crafts, Book Clubs

Drop-in summer story times run July 6 through August 20. Please check at the children's room desk for the schedule.

Craft making will be Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Please sign children up each Monday for that Thursday.

Book Buddies, a book club for children who will be entering grades two and three, meets Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. Book Bunch, for those entering grades four to six, is Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Snacks will be served at book club meetings.



## Performers

Animal World Experience will present "Going Green Around The World" on Friday, July 16 at 11:00 a.m. The program, featuring a variety of live animals, teaches how animals, plants and people make up an ecosystem and depend on one another for survival. After the formal presentation, there will be an extra hour for children to meet and pet some of the animals.

Steve Rudolph will perform his "Going Green Magic Show" on Thursday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. The show incorporates themes of recycling and conservation while providing lots of comedy and audience participation—and, of course, great magic.

Sparky's Puppets will make a return visit to the library on Tuesday, August 10 at 4:00. "Stories In Trees" features a selection of folk tales and stories, all featuring trees. The audience will meet a magic talking tree and some mysterious forest creatures, among other characters.

Thursday, August 19, we will have an end of summer concert/party featuring entertainment by Jen and Don. Many families who regularly attend children's library events will recognize the dynamic Jennifer Stratton, who has entertained here in many different guises over the last few years and is now joined by her husband and fellow musician.

