# 10-1 is just for kids

Young people attending the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will have their own special auction, complete with youthful auctioneers, Saturday, July 10, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Boy Scouts from Troop 281, Dallas,

as auctioneers. have been hard at work collecting toys and other new and good used items sure to please the younger set and also will serve

They don't get badges for their efforts: they do it for fun, according to troop leader Jeff Townsend of Franklin Township.

"Part of the Scouting philosophy is helping others and serving the community," he said. "This is a good service project because the boys actually see the results of their work as they use the library during

The hours that each boy spends working at the auction also count towards their different ranks: Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class - all the way on up to Eagle Scout, Townsend said.

Townsend said that the first year, the boys had been slightly reluctant to serve as auctioneers, but now he has more boys who want to be auctioneers than he does time for them.

When they're not working at the Children's Auction, the 15 to 20 Scouts from Troop 281 will also help to man the refreshment stand "They have so much fun up on that stage that they don't want to stop," he chuckled.

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57,775 items, including books, records and tapes. Carries a total inventory of Mountain Memorial Library -Did you know that the Back

borrowers

\* Welcomed 1,684 new borrowers every year Has nearly 12,000 active

Circulates nearly 94,000 items

Is Luzerne County's third largest

library.

Serves nine municipalities comprising the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts, with a population of more than 34,000

donated 2,871 hours of service in Is assisted in its programs by an army of 42 active volunteers who

operating budget of approximately \$18,000 or 10% of its total Will receive state funding of only

 Received 25% of its budget last year from the auction, one of the oldest events of its kind in the \$180,000 this year Northeast. According to head important part of the library's auction accounts for the most librarian Martha Wheeler, the

Expects more than 10,000 people to attend the auction, which will offer more than 1,000 items for

fundraising activities, rent from the day care center upstairs and The Back Mountain Memorial private donations. The balance is made up from other

Lehman Ave.

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including:

Children's programs: story hour, special observances for Children's

reading games has enrolled 200 preschool program, a summer reading program for elementary read and listened to. The summer books on cassette that can be school students, nature videos, Book Week in November, a children's stories on video and

 Community outreach program: In Service (PBS) programs. and videos of Public Broadcasting

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conjuction with the Rotary and wheelchairs, crutches, canes and other needs for disabled persons a loaner service which provides free of charge. Kiwanis clubs, the library operates

### children this year. Adult programs: books on tape services to all age groups, Library offers a wide range of PARKING - Contract of the second A NO PARKING GROUNDS Rice St. AUCTION Back Mt. ONE WAY Franklin St. Library NO PARKING

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Main St.

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up a parking and traffic flow plan for the four days of the auction. Franklin Street between Huntsville Road and Main Street will be one has been working with the Dallas Borough Police Department and the Dallas Borough Council to set parking for auction visitors, the Back Mountain Memorial Library In order to make provisions for

> No parking is allowed on Huntsville Road, the south side of Franklin Street and the north sides of Norton, Lehman and Pine Crest way, coming in from Huntsville Road.

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