

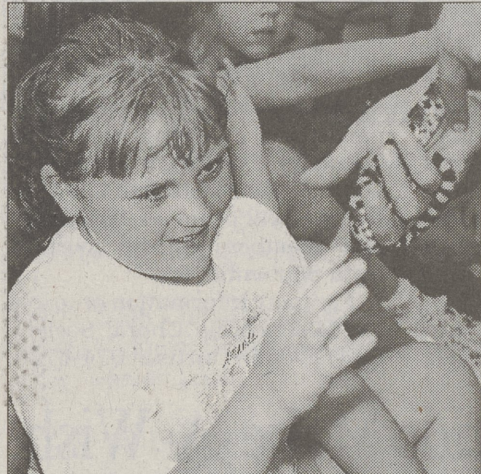
Library news



Carol King

The library's July 27 program about snakes was another in the series of special events sponsored for its summer readers.

Two Waterways Conservation Officers with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Jim Stout of Sweet Valley and John Cummings from Carbondale, spoke to the group. John had brought with him his friend, an



Amanda Kocher got up close and personal with an Eastern hogshead snake.

Eastern hogshead snake named Mike, who allowed himself to be petted by any of the children (or adults, mostly herpephobes) who chose to do so.

John told us about several distinguishing characteristics of the three kinds of venomous snakes in Pennsylvania — the Northern copperhead and two varieties of rattlesnakes. However, he cautioned that the best way to treat any snake you meet on the trail is

Snakes slither into reading program

to leave it alone. If children find one that they think may be venomous, they should tell a responsible adult about it.

I was impressed by the library's sponsorship of this excellent presentation. Equally impressive was the amount of knowledge about snakes which many of the preschoolers already had! Marilyn Rudolph says that the subject has great appeal among young readers at the library.

Ruth Tetschner has written of her plans for the "Slightly Read Bookshop," just reopened last

week. She would welcome contributions of the following types of literature: classical books in hardcover or paperback to provide for local students; books for young children, preschool and early grades, the supply of which was depleted during the Auction; and fiction and non-fiction that is fewer than five years old.

She also reminds students that a donation of books from their school reading lists would help not only the bookshop, but other students. Noted was the fact that customers are not interested in Reader's Digest Condensed Books or National Geographics,

so Ruth asks that they not be brought to the shop.

Ruth expresses great appreciation for the wonderful support the shop received prior to and during the Auction, and asks that everyone start coming again now that the bookshop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Please call the library for the hours. During the reopening of the books of Danielle Steel and Sidney Sheldon are being promoted.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Scouts summer camp

Cub Scouts, Webelos and Boy Scouts gathered for summer day camp at Moon Lake Park this summer. In left photo, Casey Baldwin off the trophy holder he made. Behind him, from left; Jared Nothstein, Greg

Nothstein, Tom Kinter, Michael Supczinski, Frank Greenhalgh and David Puffenburger. In right photo, Evan Lipski combined two aspects of American culture.

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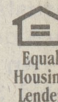
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