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Adosia Thomas is ready to explore her copy of 'Inside Mouse Outside Mouse,' a book given to each child who attended the reading program.

READING

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Several copies of "Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse" are available for borrow at the library. Two copies remain in the Children's Room reference section for in-house reading.

"I just find there is some mag-

ical connection with a story," said Baker, a member of the Voices of the Valley of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a storytelling group. "Voices of the Valley has storytelling resources like CDs and books at the Osterhout Free Library for the public to use."

Baker said that she loves to watch children of all ages go into what she calls a "story trance."

LEGION

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in a heartfelt rendition of "God Bless America."

The Dallas American Legion honors its 50-plus-year members each year, said commander John Emil Sr.

"I think it's very important thing for us to do," said the 18-year member. "Fifty years of service is a long time. That's a lot of devotion. We really appreciate it."

Legion member Clarence Michael said it was appropriate to honor the longtime members, many of whom served during World War II. Several of the veterans honored at the breakfast couldn't attend because of health problems.

"The World War II vets are dying every day," he said. "These are special people. These were 17-, 18-, and 19-year-old kids dur-



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From left, Steve Bator, Chester Kunigonis and Marion Kunigonis prepared the food for a breakfast to honor longtime members of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 in Dallas.

ing World War II. Many of them quit school or falsified their ages just to serve in the military. Even though a half-century has gone by since the war, we can't forget them."

Michael is attempting to document the stories of World War II veterans from the Back Mountain. Any veteran from that war is encouraged to write down a few memories. If the veteran has diffi-

culty writing, Michael will help write the stories. For more information, call Michael at 675-0488.

"There are some great stories out there," he said. "It would be great to document them."

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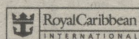
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