

Columbia Area Council News Fall 2006

The Columbia Area Council is beginning its 45th year with a "party" program at Ann's Teachers Store on Sept. 7. Store personnel will show council members the latest materials that support their curriculum; and will offer a 15% discount on purchases made that evening. Other programs are planned for Barnes and Noble Bookstore, and the Scholastic Half-Price Sale event. The annual Young Authors Conference will be held on March 17, 2007 at Parkade Elementary School.

The council will continue its three projects this year:

- Books for Babies/Teen Parents at the alternative high school
- Books and a bookshelf for a Habitat for Humanity family
- Selected books for McCambridge Center – a women's shelter and rehabilitation center

The council is proud that its Local Literacy Award winner, Val Garton, will also be presented with the State Literacy Award during the state conference in November.

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