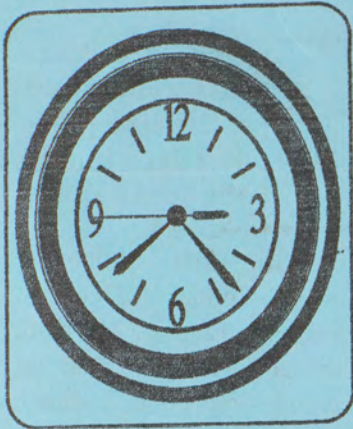




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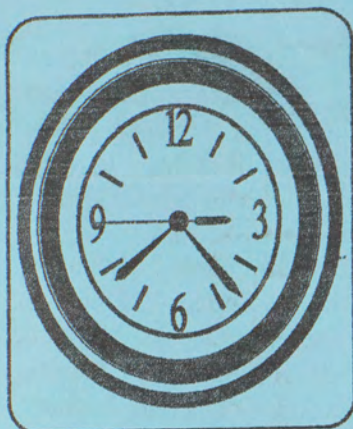
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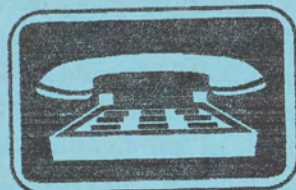
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Would you like to suggest someone to be profiled as "Patron in the Spotlight"? If you are an avid user yourself, speak to Adult Services Supervisor Nancy Gentile. We would love to know why you like our library and the kinds of materials you enjoy using here.

**LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
TO BE COMPLETED IN SPRING 1994 --
DETAILS TO COME!**

RECENT FICTION

Morningquest - Joan Aiken

The story begins when young Pandora Crumbe's mother dies suddenly and Pandora falls into the care of Lady Mariana Morningquest and her husband, whose musical talents have infused all at Boxhall Hill manse with an air of enchantment.

The Road to Wellville - T. Coraghessan Boyle

The year is 1907, and the boom town of Battle Creek, Michigan, is attracting the rich and the merely famous. What draws them? Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, inventor of the corn flake, peanut butter and the coffee substitutes that have ruined so many a bright morning.

The Ten Thousand - Harold Coyle

This is a suspense novel by an author with four other *New York Times* best-selling novels of epic war stories. This latest concerns what happens when the Ukraine refuses to hand its store of nuclear weapons to Russia while Germany, now united, has become the dominant power.

Lady of the Forest: A Novel of Sherwood - Jennifer Roberson

It is the time of Richard the Lionhearted, who has been imprisoned, and Robin Hood's band of outlaws -- Allan a'Dale, Little John, Will Scarlet and Friar Tuck -- who seek to free their King. Jennifer Roberson has authored 15 novels, including two best-selling fantasy series.

FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Robbins Library and the Robbins Library Board of Trustees, nine museum passes are available free of charge.

Call the Fox Branch Library at 641-5490 to reserve passes for the Museum of Science, Aquarium, Children's Museum, Drumlin Farm and the Discovery Museum.

Call the Robbins Library Reference Desk at 646-1000 x4303 to reserve passes for the Computer Museum, Harvard Museums, Museum of Fine Arts and the Gardner Museum.

More than 4,000 people benefited from these free museum passes in 1993.

AUDIO BOOK COLLECTION GROWS

The Friends of the Robbins Library appropriated \$1,500 to purchase audio books this year. Thanks to their generosity, the collection has grown by approximately 40 titles.

New additions include *Animal Farm*, *Emily Dickinson: Poems*, *The Prince*, Mark Twain's *Joan of Arc*, *The Iliad*, *Dracula*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *Democracy in America*, *Schindler's List*, *The Cossacks*, *Siddhartha*, and *Metamorphosis*.

For information on audio books, ask for reference assistance or check the computer catalog for availability.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

The Children's Department continues to present some wonderful programs sponsored by the Anne A. Russell Educational and Cultural Enrichment Fund. In December, the **Puppet Trio** performed a "Winter Wonderland Solstice Celebration." Audience members, dressed as characters such as trolls and dragons, swelled the ranks of actors. The following week, **Sarla Dilwali** gave everyone a "Taste of India" with a cooking lesson for children and tasty treats to share. January events included a Mayan folk tale called the **Sun's Musicians**, made into a musical for children, and **Tribal Rhythms**, an afternoon of music and movement promoting a sense of community and multicultural understanding in a way that is fun for all ages.

Several displays of new books have been popular, in particular a set featuring young people who have written and illustrated their own work. Awards are given annually in various age categories. Some authors are in the lower elementary grades. There are also attractive sets of paperbacks including one called *Hands On*, which offers a wide variety of art and craft ideas for children of all ages; *A Tower of Terror*, comprised of mysteries and scary stories for older readers; and *Who's on First*, which is a collection of sports stories, biographies and instruction.

LIBRARY CARD POWER



Your Robbins Library card is valid at 25 area public libraries in the Minuteman Library Network.

Network members are: Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Concord, Dedham, Holliston, Framingham, Lincoln, Maynard, Medfield, Medford, Medway, Natick, Needham, Norwood, Somerville, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood and Winchester.

If you do not already own a library card, join the 30,000 Arlington residents who do by bringing official identification (bearing your Arlington address) to the library the next time you visit. Obtaining a library card takes only a few minutes and rewards you with easy access to more than 700,000 titles owned by libraries in the Minuteman Library Network.

WRITER TO WATCH

John Casey is winner of the National Book Award for his novel *Spartina*, the story of a Rhode Island native and fisherman who is coping with making a living and building his own boat. Other books by Casey are *An American Romance* and *Testimony and Demeanor*.