



# Site Update

## News You Can Use



Spring is a busy time of year at Raising Readers and elsewhere. Here's a handful of timely tips to help you negotiate this busy period.

**Kindergarten Registration is in Full-Swing.** Families across the state are registering their children for kindergarten. Keep an eye on your book inventory. As parents get their kids ready for school in the fall, you may see an increase in 5-year well child visits at your practice.

**Children's Book Week.** The annual celebration of Children's Book Week is May 11–17th this year. Post the enclosed poster in your waiting area to

encourage families to read together. Thanks to all of you, Maine children experience "book week" throughout the year but it's fun to be part of the national celebration, too.

**Literacy Calendar Useful Month after Month.**



Remember the calendars sent to you in January? The calendars contain a wealth of information that can be shared with families to help them get the

most out of their Raising Readers books. Each month features one of the new 2009 titles and has activities that correlate with each of the books.

**New Books. Tell Us What You Think.** We'd love your feedback on some of the new 2009 titles. Visit: [www.raisingreaders.org](http://www.raisingreaders.org).

Then go to the **Books** section. Click on the cover of one of the new books and post a review. Sites are an important part of our feedback loop—let us know what you think. Thanks!



## Merging? Closing? New to Raising Readers?

The only constant these days is change! Whether you've just assumed responsibility for the program or your practice is merging or closing, call us and we'll come by to help with the transition.

Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for sites to participate in the program. It doesn't take long to review the

program with a new site coordinator and make sure things are running smoothly. And it will probably save you time and aggravation in the meantime.

If your practice is closing or merging we also ask that you get in touch. We need to account for the books you still have on hand.

If you're closing, we'll have the books picked up to be used at another site. If you're merging with another practice and plan to combine book inventories, we'll need to know the number of books involved so we can transfer the totals to your combined account.

**Let us help you! That's why we're here.**

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## New Book for Two Year Visit



Watch for **Sleepy Places** to replace **Cows in the Kitchen** in the next few weeks.

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