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Give the Gift of Reading

1-800-322-5455

If you know an adult who would like help with reading, give him/her this number. It's the number for the Adult Learning Opportunities Hotline.

Site Visits Completed

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Raising Readers Update

2006 Literacy Calendars



For the past few years, Raising Readers has collaborated with Maine Roads to Quality to share early literacy information with childcare providers across the state. This year's partnership resulted in the 2006 Literacy Calendar featuring information and activities on a different Raising Readers book in each month. The calendar will be mailed to all Raising Readers sites and to childcare providers across the state. Watch for your copy!

Annual Report

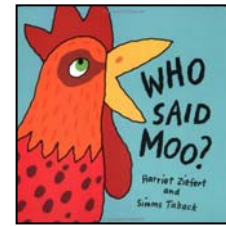
Keep an eye out for the 2005 Raising Readers annual report – it'll be in your mailbox soon. Please share the report with others at your site – there's lots of great information about the work we all do together. You could put it in your break area, or circulate it at a staff meeting. Thanks for sharing the news!

Still on the Road

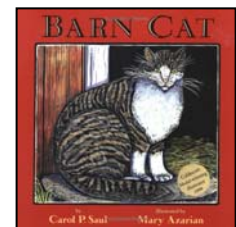


Many thanks to all who've made time in your busy schedules for a site visit. We're learning a lot! We'll be out to see you soon – if we haven't already been there.

New Titles



Who Said Moo? has replaced *Freight Train* as the 9 month book.



Barn Cat will replace *Do Like a Duck Does* at the 2 year spot.

Speaking of Books...

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the Raising Readers historic book list. It lists every title we've used in the program by age group. So if you've been wondering what age group a book belongs to, just take a peek at this list. It's a handy reference.

Tip: To help ensure that you can start using a new title as soon as possible, keep your inventory close to your actual use each month. You won't have a lot of copies of the old title to use up before getting to the new title. For budgetary and inventory reasons it's important that you use the books you have on hand before moving to the new title. Thanks!

First in, first out is a handy rule of thumb for managing your book inventory.