



# BEHIND THE REFERENCE DESK

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The library provided holiday-themed face painting for the kids at the dedication.

## Dedication a Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended the dedication of our new children's room. Among those who spoke were Mark Shaffer from the Illinois State Library, Dwight Reynolds from the USDA, Mayor Rex McIntire, Greg Hillis from Benton & Associates, and Fred Leiner. Library Board president Marilyn Fedder gave the opening comments.

When speakers were finished, the winner of the quilt raffle was picked before children in attendance were given bags of goodies and had the opportunity to get a holiday-themed face painting by Mercedes Desilva. They also played games on the smart board.

The new children's room was a much-needed addition and will be used for programs like summer reading and story hour. The library also plans to use the space for adult programs as well.

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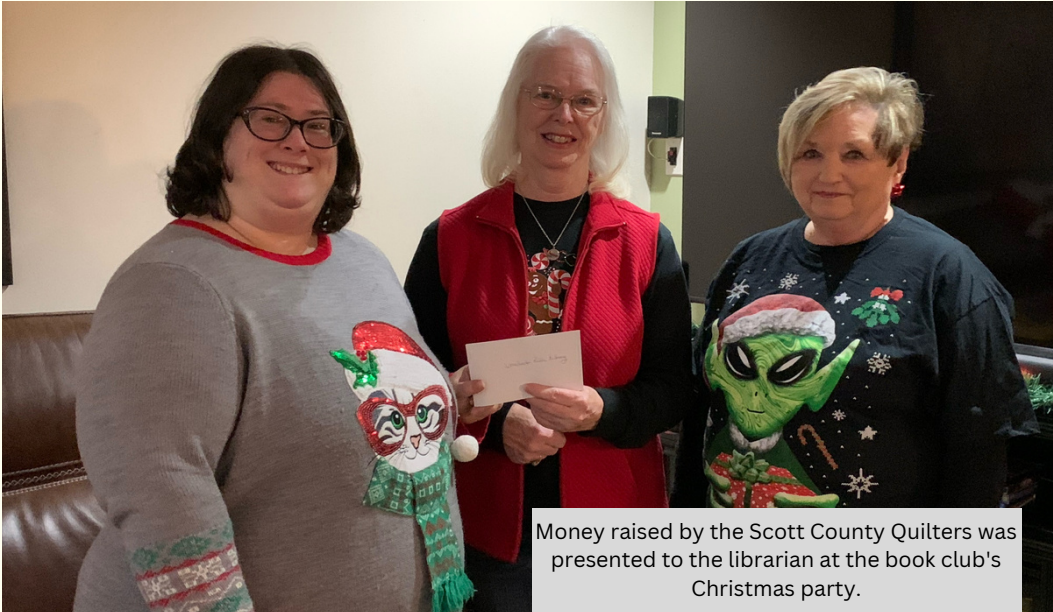
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Some of the speakers at the dedication were Fred Leiner, Mark Shaffer, Dwight Reynolds, and Rex McIntire.

## Quilt Raffle

Stevie Van De Velde was the winner of the quilt raffle, which was announced Saturday, December 3 at the library's children's room dedication. The Scott County Quilters raised \$980 during the raffle, and the check was presented to the librarian, Jeanette Wallace at the book club's Christmas party. The money will be used to help fund new children's books, programs, and anything else needed in the new room.



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## Open Access Online

Winchester Public Library's online catalog now has a feature allowing anyone to find open access journal articles, eBooks, eTextbooks, and other multimedia educational items. These can be used by students or anyone interested in learning more about topics like philosophy, health and wellness, religion, and thousands of others.

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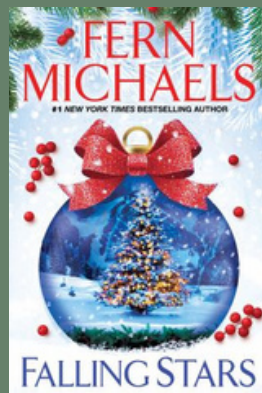
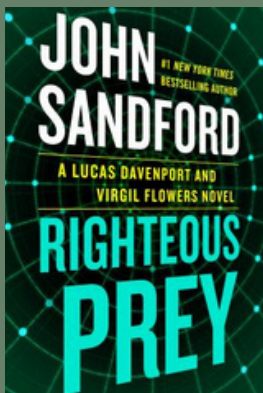
## Book Bits

The first bookmobile was a horse-drawn wagon in 1857.

John Steinbeck's dog ate the first manuscript for *Of Mice and Men*.

The New York Society Library reported in 2010 that George Washington checked out two books and never returned them, which added to a fine of \$300,000.

## New Books at the Library



Information from [ebookfriendly.com](http://ebookfriendly.com) & [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com)