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ALSC/Book Wholesalers Summer Reading Program Grant recipient announced

Robin Works of the Hurst (Texas) Public Library submitted the 1993 winning proposal for the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)/Book Wholesalers Summer Reading Program Grant.

The grant, \$3,000 donated by Book Wholesalers, Inc., is given to an ALSC member for an outstanding public library summer reading program for children.

"Robin creatively extended the programming for the American Library Association (ALA) 1993 National Reading Program theme, 'Together is Better...Let's Read!,' by setting up intergenerational reading teams, organizing an older adults' reviewing group to choose a Grandparents Award for the best picture book and providing many stimulating activities for all ages," said Millie Bynum, chair of the ALSC/Book Wholesalers Summer Reading Program Grant Committee. "Another impressive portion of Robin's application was the clear budget delineating the supplies needed for programming."

Other features of the program are the sharing of nature knowledge and experiences, family stories, an intergenerational quilting demonstration and project, a James Stevenson Day and entertainment by Silly Sneakers, a mother-daughter team.

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The Hurst Library has set a number of goals with the program. They include developing a more cohesive community spirit between generations in the city, establishing partnerships between the library and targeted community organizations and fostering intergenerational relationships and family communication.

In addition to the \$3,000 grant, the library will receive "Together Is Better" materials from ALA Graphics for 100 children.

Members of the committee were: Bynum, chair, Chester Valley Elementary School, Anchorage, Alaska; Laurina Cashin, Yankee Book Peddler, Contoocook, N.H.; Kathy East, Wood County Public Library, Bowling Green, Ohio; Denise Krell, The New York Public Library; Jill Locke, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Kate McClelland, Perrot Memorial Library, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Hedra Peterman, Free Library of Philadelphia; Caroline Vicchiarelli, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Mayfield (Ohio) Regional Branch, and Deborah Wright, Potomac Branch Library, Woodbridge, Va.

Applications for the 1994 grant will be available at the 1993 ALA Annual Conference, June 24-July 1, in New Orleans, or after September 1, 1993, by sending a postcard to: ALSC/Book Wholesalers Grant, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. **The deadline is December 1, 1993.**

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