“Celebrity Favorites”

Reading Recommendations from Local Area “Celebrities”

When asked what were their favorite children’s or adult books, here is what they said:

Barbara Bedell (Times Herald-Record Columnist):
Children’s book: *Aesop’s Fables* and *Grimm’s Fairy Tales*
Adult book: anything by Jane Austen!

Tracy Baxter (Cable 6 News):
Children's book: *The Bremen Town Musicians* by J. + W. Grimm
Adult book: *Alive* by P. P. Read

Jeff Berkman, County Legislator:
Children's book: - *The Great Houdini* by B. Epstein
Adult book: “Too many [favorites] to list!”

Aileen Gunther, Assemblywoman:
Children's book: *Frankenstein* by M. Shelley
Adult book: *Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

John Hall, Congressman:
Children's book: *Rainbow Fish & the Big Blue Whale* by M. Pfister
Adult books: *World’s End* by T.C. Boyle
*End of Iraq* by P. Galbraith

Maurice Hinchey, Congressman
Children's: *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
Adult: *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* by L. Sterne

Shawn Dell Joyce (Times Herald-Record Columnist)
Children's book: *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
Adult books: *Natural Capitalism* by P. Hawken, A. Lovins, H. Lovins
*Plan B* by L. Brown
*Low Carb(on) Diet* by D. Gershon
*Small-mart Revolution* by M. Shuman
William J. Larkin, Senator

David Petraeus, General
Adult books: *The Path Between the Seas* by D. McCullough
*John Adams* by D. McCullough
*1776* by D. McCullough
Children's books: *The Royal Road to Romance* by R. Halliburton
*The Wedding of the Waters* by P. Bernstein
*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

Susan Beth Pfeffer (Author)
Children's: book: *Little Women* by L. M. Alcott
Adult book: *Long Day's Journey into Night* by E. O'Neill

Annie Rabbitt, Assemblywoman
Adult book: *To Serve & Protect* by J. K. Magee

Terry R. Saturno (Orange County Trust)
Children's book: *Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross* by A. Stevenson
Adult book: *Gone With the Wind* by M. Mitchell

Rose Marie Stark (Pine Bush School District Superintendent)
Adult books: *House of Sand and Fog* by A. Dubus
*Kite Runner* by K. Hasseini
Children's books: *The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes* by D. Heyward
*The Velveteen Rabbit* by M. Williams
*Cows Going Past* by B. Balan

Jimmy Sturr (award-winning Polka music master)
Adult book: Mike Wallace's autobiography
Children's book: most titles by Thornton Wilder

Nick Zungoli (photographer)
Adult book: *Soldier of the Great War* by M. Helprin
Children's book: *Big Red Barn* by M. W. Brown

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