Lincoln Library
Annual Report for 2003

Adult Fiction 5,430  Adult Non-Fiction 2,173
Juvenile Fiction 4,048  Juvenile Non-Fiction 796
Videocassettes 5,845  Audio 1,203
Magazines 917

Inter library loans (borrowed) 532
Inter library loans (loaned) 328

This past year the library has had the great good fortune of the establishment of the Friends of the Lincoln Library. The friends group has over 100 members, both individual and businesses. They have held several fund-raisers and programs for the benefit of the library. The group donated to the library five museum passes to be used by current library patrons. The passes include the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, the Currier Art Gallery, the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, and the NH Historical Society. They also held a monthly Toddler Time with local readers from around the community participating in the program.

The library co-sponsored two programs with the Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society, which included an on-stage production of OUR TOWN by the Pontine Movement Theatre, and most recently a program presented by Brian Fowler and State Geologist, David Wunsch, on the State of New Hampshire’s Old Man of the Mountain’s demise. Both programs were well attended and enjoyed by the audience.

The summer reading program for children entitled, “READING ROCKS THE GRANITE STATE” co-sponsored by the Moosilauke Public Library was a great success. The highlight of the program was a field trip through Franconia Notch, with Geologist Sam Adams as our guide.

The library will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2005. We are beginning to plan events and are looking to organize a committee to oversee this historic event. Anyone interested in joining the committee please contact the library at 745-8159.

In conclusion, I want to thank the community for its continued support of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Riley
Library Director