

Report to the Board
Kathy O'Malley Children's Department
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Programs:

Children's programs are all doing well. We seem to be getting more participants every week.

The Promising Young Writer's Club begins March 1st. This is a fun program in which kids can try their hand at writing and become published authors. Geraldine Smith created and donated some fabulous crocheted animals who represent students and faculty at the Naelo School. Kids can use these personalities and a variety of props (a stranger's library card, a lost puzzle piece, etc.) to fabricate a mystery story. They can submit the short story and even an illustration if they would like. These will be published into an actual hard cover book that will be added to our collection. Families will have the option of purchasing their own copies to keep as well. A reception and book signing will be held in April.

School Visits:

We had 2 school visits scheduled for February. One was cancelled on Feb. 3rd due to inclement weather. They are rescheduled for 2/17.