

# Library News...

## **Middle School Reading Champions!**

The Middle School Lone Star Reading Program winners were announced in May. These students read at least twelve of the forty books (twenty in English and twenty in French) from the 2007 Lone Star List AND passed a written exam about the books. The winners receiving a certificate of award and who were invited to the Bowling Extravaganza with Mr. Beuscher and the Awty librarians were:

**Marianne Coquilleau, Marie Ducom, Madison Flavin, Shelby Flavin, Amy Frautschi, Rutger Fuglesang, H el ene Garnier, Andrew Herron, Marjorie Hirs, Melanie Martin, and Ms. Blackmon.**

Two of the students – **Amy Frautschi** and **Marjorie Hirs** – read all forty books on the list! What a spectacular feat!

Upper School students who volunteered to help with the Lone Star Reading Program were **Jonneke Hollanders, Laura Pacifico, Brenda Salinas, and Jonathan Williams**. These volunteers were also invited to the Bowling Extravaganza.

The Middle School students also voted for their favorite book on the list. *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer was the winner from the English list, and the same book, entitled *Fascination*, was the winner from the French list.

There are forty NEW books on the Awty Lone Star Reading list this year and they are available in the Sarofim Library. You can also check the Awty website for a list of titles. The qualifying “test” (for students who read 12 or more of the books) to qualify for the Bowling Extravaganza will be on April 28, 2008. Start reading now!



## Famous French Author Visits Awty

Ms. Susie Morgenstern, renowned author of French books for children and young adults, visited Awty School the week of April 23 from Nice, France. Many in the Awty community were fortunate to have met her and learn from her an author's perspective on writing, working with the publishing industry, having one's books adapted into movies, and cultural differences between France and America as revealed through publishing edits.



## Primary School Library News

- If you want your name on the huge pizza now on the wall of the Primary School Library, make sure you return your reading lists to your teachers! For more information, check out the rules of the Library Summer Reading program on the Awty homepage. The famous Pizza Party with Dr. Watson and Mr. Stephan will be held mid-September!
- For our third graders and up, 20 new Bluebonnet award nominees are waiting for you on the shelves! Make sure you check them out!
- A big thank you to **Fiona Bellin, Hannah Smati, Gabriella Mahan, and Albin John** for their help in the library last school year and an even bigger thank you to **Charlotte Burnod, Santiago Botto Tornielli, Pierre Dury, Mathieu Rignol, Elizabeth Sorkin, Dina Chariag, Shivam Thakkar and Lise Coquilleau** who dedicated a lot of time and efforts throughout the year to make the library a better place for all. What fantastic shelving and decorating skills!

- For more information on reading programs or on the Primary school library, please check our website or contact me, Clarissa Richardson, at [crichardson@awty.org](mailto:crichardson@awty.org).
- **Susie Morgenstern Writing Contest Winners/Le Concours d'Écriture** The following students have won the 2007 Susie Morgenstern writing contest / Les élèves ci-dessous ont gagné le Concours d'écriture « Susie Morgenstern »: **Albin John, Louise Newstead, Hannah Smati, Alexa Griffiths, Emile Beck, Equipe Verte, Catherine Vanasse-Grosdidier, Camille Duquette, and Charlotte Burnod.**