



LESLIE BEACHBOARD / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Two children listen as they are read the book, "I Kissed the Baby."

Library

From A1

Children could be found coloring activity sheets and talking amongst themselves.

At 5 p.m., Albemarle Regional Library Branch Manager Jennifer Patterson presented a children's program, "Let's Celebrate Books," and read a book titled "The Library" to the children.

The book told the story about a library's being moved from one location to another.

"The book tells a story similar to what happened here. It talks about the large trucks moving the furniture and the books," said Patterson.

Refreshments were served including chicken tenders, fruit, vegetables and cheese trays and cookie platters.

From 6 until 8 p.m. live jazz music was performed by "Connected" from Elizabeth City. The group features a trumpet, piano, drums, bass and guitar.

According to Hughes, Anyone who previously had a library card can still use the card they have.

"We may need to up-



Bertie County Public Library Librarian Nancy Hughes welcomes the Warren Family. Left to right: Nancy Hughes, Kristen Warren, Ella Warren and Winston Warren.

date the contact information for the card, but it can still be used and a new one is not needed," she added.

The library also will offer computers and internet service for patrons and also has several computers specifically for children.

The library began operating under normal business hours yesterday (Tuesday), which are 10 a.m. un-

til 8 p.m. on Monday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The library is looking forward to starting children's activities and programs in the future.

"I think the event went well and I am excited we are open again," said Hughes.

Bertie County Commissioners are cur-

rently working on a project to build a new permanent facility to house the Bertie County Public Library and the Bertie County Cooperative Extension Office at a location on Camden Street.

The Bertie County Public Library is located at 111 U.S. 13 Bypass in the Windsor Square Shopping Center and can be reached at 252-794-2244.

Santa letters deadline draws close

WINDSOR - Boys and girls, get out your pencils and paper.

No, we're not giving a test.

Instead, it's time for each youngster to take time to write his or her annual letter to Santa Claus.

Bertie Ledger-Advance Creative Services Director Michelle Leicester received a phone call Monday morning from the North Pole. The call was from the Jolly Old Elf himself, seeking this newspaper's help with information from all Bertie County boys and girls.

Santa said he wanted us to collect letters to him and forward them to the North Pole for his elves to prepare the best possible holiday list.

So, that's exactly what is happening at the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Beginning today, we are accepting our annual Letters to Santa from boys and girls who live or go to school here in Bertie County.

Letters should be submitted to:

Bertie Ledger-Advance
Attn: Santa
P.O. Box 69
Windsor, NC 27983.

Anyone wishing to use email to send the letters can do so by emailing bertienews@ncweeklies.com. Please make sure the subject line says "Letter to Santa."

Those wishing to drop them off at the office should bring them to 109 South King St. in Windsor.

Those letters will be gathered and published in our Dec. 21 edition, as well as being forwarded to the North Pole.

Individuals wishing to submit letters should do so by 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8.

Local school classrooms and daycares are also encouraged to work on a project together and submit them as a class. Those letters should be submitted by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Hope

From A1

Georgian architecture. The home was restored and opened to the public in 1972. The mansion is furnished with an extensive collection of original time era furnishings, including original books from Gov. Stone's library.

The King-Bazemore House, c. 1763, will also be decorated in time era Christmas décor.

The house will be open for visitors and a guide will be available to answer any questions and explain the history of the house.

The King-Bazemore House is one of the few remaining examples in North Carolina of mid-eighteenth century "hall and parlor" design.

The home and out building have been re-

stored and furnished based on the 1778 inventory of owner, William King.

Inside the J.J. Monk Harrington Convention Center there will also be many activities to enjoy.

There will be performers dressed in period costumes giving authentic dancing demonstrations and playing games.

There will be live holiday music, cookies and hot apple cider.

The bookstore and current exhibit will also be open.

Horse and carriage rides will be available from house to house for guests.

The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information, call 252-794-3140.



Children enjoyed coloring holiday pictures at the new library.

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to help you get lost.

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Feel your stress dissolve.

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