

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CUMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

On September 25, 2007 a volunteer committee, coordinated by the Cumberland Understanding the Early Years (UEY), made a presentation of eight new story sacks to Frances Newman, chief librarian of the Cumberland Regional Library. This brings the total to twelve with more to come. Each sack contains a fiction and a non-fiction book, games, puppets, characters from the story and other activities for children and their parents, teachers, and caregivers to explore. The story sacks will be used this fall in the library's CART (Children and Adults Reading Together) program in branches throughout the county.

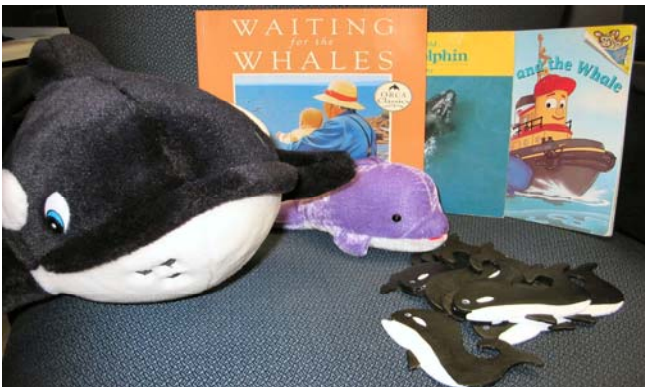


From left to right, Frances Newman, chief librarian, and volunteer committee members Linda MacDonald, June Holloway and Marilyn Young. Committee members who were not present are Eloise Allen, Vida Wood and Connie Rose.

Each story sack is planned for a specific age range from the board books and easy colour matching activities of *Maisie's Colors* and *What Color Am I?*



to the stories intended for slightly older children, such as *Something from Nothing* and *Waiting for the Whales*.



The volunteers have produced these other story sacks including *Hattie and the Fox*, *Guess How Much I Love You*, *The Paper Bag Princess*, *A Day on the Farm*, *Winnie the Pooh* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



