

KEISHA'S CORNER

by Keisha

HAPPY SPRINGTIME, SCOTT COUNTY READERS!

It's been a busy winter here at the Scott County Library. On February 28th we had a "grand opening" to display the new look to our collection and along with that we had a reception for our "in house" artist, Suzanne Deneuve. It was a wonderful, exciting day for your nosy little library dog. So many new food smells and a lot of interesting kids to visit with. It made my day. Most dogs would envy my special days with the children.

The grass is green and so are the frogs. I made friends with a very LARGE frog at the end of March, and I can tell you that he is quite GREEN! He is the mascot for "Ascentra Credit Union". These are the nice folks that sponsored a program called "Scottie Reads" where the children may read a certain number of books and then be eligible for a certificate and a free pizza party at our library. People, dog and frog all enjoyed that part of the program. Over 400 children signed up for the North Scott "Scottie Reads" program and attended the pizza party

and when your intrepid little library dog trotted back to her water bowl in the kitchen she was mobbed by at least HALF of those children. (It seemed like at least that many to me!) I love the children, but that many at one time sent me scurrying under the display case for safety. I heard them say that my huge eyes looked enormous and took up most of my face! I left the library that evening hanging over my "person's" arm in a very tired little heap. One tired Maltese doing her small part for her library. After a good night's sleep (and some delightful cottage cheese as a treat), I pranced and danced around my house when asked, "Do you want to go to work?" I was ready to greet the next 400 children!

I remain anxious for warm weather so that once again I may patrol the reading garden. It's been a long winter and I must not allow those squirrels to take over my area. Until next time, I'll be waiting on the library counter for a friendly pat or a tummy rub. I'll expect you!

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