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If you know an adult who would like help with reading, give him/her this number. It's the number for the Adult Learning Opportunities Hotline.

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Raising Readers Update

Raising Readers Goes High Tech

Do you pay your bills online? Shop at amazon.com? Submit insurance claims online?

If so, you'll be interested to learn that you'll soon be able to place your Raising Readers monthly book order and report online, too!

On-line ordering and reporting will be available on our website soon after New Year's. Stay tuned for more details. Please contact us if you're interested in trying it out.

The traditional fax system will remain in place for those who choose it, or do not have Internet access in their offices.

Welcome, Pauline!

We're pleased to welcome Pauline Bergeron-Flood to Raising Readers. Pauline brings great skills to the program and will be providing some much needed program support!

Office Closes for Holiday

A reminder that the Raising Readers offices will close for the holidays from December 24 – 27th. Please plan ahead for book orders. Happy Holidays!

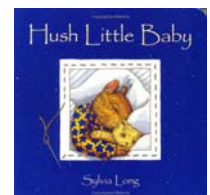
A Holiday Card for the Libra Foundation



May we suggest you consider sending a holiday card to the Libra Foundation this year? They provide all the funding for Raising Readers, and without their support we wouldn't have such wonderful books to give to Maine children. If you'd like to send a card and say thanks, use this address.

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Sub for Animal Play



For a brief time in January, some of you will receive *Hush Little Baby* instead of *Animal Play* when ordering 2 month books. The publisher was unable to reprint *Animal Play* in time, so we're forced to use this short term substitution. *Hush Little Baby* may seem familiar as we've previously used it as a 2 month book.