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## Thought for the Day

A parent who can read can raise a child who can read.

Adults who need help with reading can be referred to the Adult Learning Opportunities Hotline at:

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# Raising Readers Update

## Special Mailing Coming Soon

We've been busy working on ways to make the program work even more smoothly and efficiently. Watch your snail mail in the next couple of weeks for a special mailing with important information about upcoming changes that will help our participating sites and our staff. Please make time to read the information in the packet – we think it will benefit everybody!

## Five Year Collection Available at Maine Libraries



We're often asked: "Is the 5 year Collection available for purchase by the public?" Since the book was created by special arrangement with the publisher, it is available exclusively through Raising Readers. However, as part of our **one million book** celebration, we did send a copy of the book to all public libraries in Maine. Encourage those who ask to "check it out" at their local library.

## Books Make Great Holiday Gifts

If parents ask for holiday gift ideas for their children – suggest a book! The searchable book database at [www.raisingreaders.org](http://www.raisingreaders.org) has some great ideas.

## One Million Books Celebration Continues

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to say thanks again for your support of Raising Readers! We literally couldn't have reached one million books without you.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of an ad run in the **Maine Sunday Telegram** in appreciation of your support of the program. We thought it would be neat to show you the names of all the hospitals and medical practices that make up the program! 375 sites – WOW!



*Maine's First Lady, Karen Baldacci, helped us continue the One Million Book celebration with a special read aloud session at Husson Pediatrics in Bangor in late October.*

## A Thank You for Libra

Speaking of giving thanks -- without the financial support of the Libra Foundation, Raising Readers wouldn't exist. If you'd like to share your appreciation for all the beautiful books you receive for your patients, write to:

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