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**Big kid at Hoopeston Public Library celebrates 30 years**

When it comes to the children's room at the Hoopeston Public Library, you might say librarian Carol Arnold is the biggest kid of all.

Arnold recently celebrated her 30th anniversary as children's librarian and has no plans to quit.

A fluke started Arnold's career at the library. Then-head librarian Louise Griner thought a resume submitted for an opening as children's librarian came from Arnold when, in fact, it did not. "I didn't send a resume or anything to come here," Arnold said. "I came in and talked to her and she hired me."

Since then, Arnold has been instilling a love of reading in children by making books fun. One bit of fun is serving green eggs and ham to young readers of the Dr. Seuss classic. "I've had flops," she said. "The first year I did it, it didn't turn out to well. The key is to put the food color in before cooking. It turns into a nice, yucky green."

Arnold has also made a replica of the Titanic to hang in the movie room, held ice cream socials, done the limbo and dealt with more reptiles and amphibians than many people would care to, all in the name of getting children to



*Photo by Lourdine Florek*  
**Carol Arnold, children's librarian at the Hoopeston Public Library, looks at books for a Halloween display.**

love reading.

In her spare time, Arnold writes to famous people to find out what books they read as children. She passes the information along to her small charges. She's received responses from such people as Ret. Gen. Norman Swartzkopf, Christopher Reeves, then-Texas governor George W. Bush and former President Jimmy Carter. "His letter was just so nice," she said. "He sounded so humble and caring."

Thirty years has provided Arnold with a sense of continuity, tending to children whose parents she knew as children. She doesn't forget her kids and they don't forget her. "Even after years and years, I still remember what they liked to read," Arnold said.

One example of the bond she shares with former young readers was evident one day after the Sept. 11 bombing of the World Trade Center. Mary (Christine) Tselepsi, whose husband died in the attack, had been a frequent visitor to the

library as a child. To help one of "her" children, Arnold set out a piece of paper on which library staff and others  
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2. Production Tooling	18½	16½
3. Crop Production Service	18	17
4. Hoopeston Weather Line	18	17
5. Ferdinand Construction	15½	19½
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	11	24

**High Team Game:** Hoopeston Weather Line 877; **High**

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scribbled short messages of caring and support. "I'm going to mail it to her so she knows we're thinking of her," Arnold said.

While Arnold said there is nothing about her job she doesn't like—from the online ordering of books to coming up with new ways to entertain children—she likes dealing with the kids best. "I love the kids," she said. "I think it's so important to treat each one fairly and equally. I just think you should treat everyone as good as you can. That's my philosophy."

**Team Series:** Hoopeston Weather Line 3,203; **High Ind. Game:** Mike Lawson 267; **High Individual Series:** Steve Rhodes 872.

**Games over 200:** Bob Ponder 226, 212; Tony Gress 234, 223, 211; Mark Butterworth 258, 225; Rick Birch 202; Steve Rhodes 234, 244, 201; Kenny McVicker 201, 211, 244; Wendell Ferdinand 212, 223; Jay Ferdinand 258, 210, 204; Tim Coon 207, 224; Nick Gonzalez 216; Mike Laird 202; Mike Lawson 202, 267; Todd Keith 200, 217, 215; Bob Bruens 201;

Dave Gaddis 219, 222; Doug Wagoner 206.  
**Series over 800:** Wendell Franklin 800, Jay Ferdinand 871, Mike Lawson 816, Todd Keith 824, Bob Ponder 808, Tony Gress 859, Mark Butterworth 830, Kenny McVicker 846.  
**Hall of Shame:** Jefe Lete 124.

## Police News



**Jack D. Michaels**, 33, of 424 W. Washington, was arrested at 12:40 p.m. Monday at the police station. Michaels, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for jury trial, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

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**Oct. 11**

**Admitted:** Irma Norris, Hoopeston; Thelma Halley, Rankin.

**Discharged:** none.

**Oct. 12**

**Admitted:** Doris Trombley, Harry Ludwig, Hoopeston; Harold Ingold, Rankin.

**Discharged:** Dallas Beaty.

**Oct. 13**

**Admitted:** Maxene Mitchell, Boswell, Ind.; Phillip Lane, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Doris Trombley, Irma Norris.

**Oct. 14**

**Admitted:** Ian Gaffney, Terry Beauvois, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

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