



CUTE BABY WINNERS

The Cute Baby Contest held at the Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library last month was a success! Never have so many adorable babies been seen at one time. The Friends of the Library Tilden was lucky enough to have 18 contestants enter the contest. Tilden residents were asked to come to the library from time to time to vote for the baby of their choice.

Voting was done by placing money into the individual baby's jar. All the babies were beautiful, but there was only one winner from each age bracket.



The winners were:
"Birth to 12 month" -Anthony Borgelt.
"13 to 24 month"- Carter Davis
"25 to 36 month" - Troy Sandman.

Each winner received a new book from FOLTI and every participant receives a bookmark. All contestants are asked to stop by the library to receive their prize and pick up their entry picture.

All money received from the contest will be used for the baby totes given to new babies born in Tilden. If you have a new baby and wish to receive a tote, be sure to contact a Friend of the Library member or call the Library.

FOLTI wishes to thank Staci Sandman for all her work in organizing this fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

February

13 — 12 Noon — Booked for Lunch
20 — 10 a.m. — Book Discussion
26 — 2:30 p.m. — Koffee Klatch

May 21– June 30

Smithsonian Exhibition
Between Fences



YOU ARE INVITED

to discuss, analyze, critique, etc.

The Ghost at the Table

by Suzanne Berne

Wednesday — February 20 — 10 a.m.

@ your library.

Copies are available for checkout!

Reading means borrowing
Georg Christoph Lichtenberg
Aphorisms



Tuesday, February 26

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

KOFFEE KLATCH

Enjoy coffee (or tea) as you hear the
Elkhorn Valley Speech Students

Raymond A. Whitwer
Tilden Public Library

February 2008

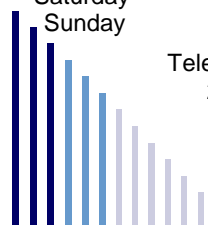


LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

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Smithsonian Exhibit

BETWEEN FENCES

Do “good fences make good neighbors?” Why? The Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library, in cooperation with the Nebraska Humanities Council, will explore this and other aspects of the cultural history of fences and land use as it hosts the local showing of *Between Fences*, a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition. *Between Fences* will be on view beginning May 21 and continuing through June 30.

Tilden Public Library and the surrounding community has been expressly chosen by the Nebraska Humanities Council to host *Between Fences* as part of the Museum on Main Street project—a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The exhibition will tour seven communities in Nebraska from September 2007 through June 2008.



Through a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations, *Between Fences* will surprise audiences with its exploration of the multiple meanings behind this everyday icon. Whether made of split rails, decorative white pickets, stretches of barbed wire, or tall chain link, a fence conveys information about the people who built it, how they view and use their property, and the nature of their relations with their neighbors. Such barriers speak eloquently about how we view our communities and country as well. *Between Fences* explores the implications of fences in Colonial America, around gated communities, and at our country's borders with Canada and Mexico.

May 21
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The exhibit will be open during library hours as listed on the front of this newsletter. For more information contact Library Director Dixie Kucera at 402-368-5306. Other special events are being planned during the exhibition to highlight its educational value .

Another aspect of this display is teaching and learning about how fences have made a difference in this part of the country. Community and area residents are invited to share with audiences. If you have pictures, books, memorabilia, or other examples that could be loaned to the Library, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the library to learn more.

Between Fences is part of *Museum on Main Street*, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation, and local host institutions. To learn more about *Between Fences* and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit www.museumonmainstreet.org.