

Patrick Bierach deposits his "I Met My Goal" ticket in the wishing well at the Free Library of Northampton Township to be included in the drawing for the grand prize in the "Catch the Reading Bug" summer program.

SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY

The theme for the Bucks County Libraries 2008 Children's Summer Reading program was "Catch the Reading Bug." A grand prize for a free trip to Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos was awarded to one of the lucky participants. Kids received two tickets for the drawing one when they reported back to the library after they read their first book and one ticket when they completed their reading goal. The county-wide prize was sponsored by an anonymous donor and Ashley Myers of Doylestown was the lucky winner. Participants kept a reading log to record the time they spent reading each day The grand total of minutes read was 339,264.



From top to bottom: Gennaro, Giovanni, and Giovi Pannone take a break from reading to check out the library's drawing for a trip to Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos.

4-H PET CARE CLUB

The summer of 2008 was an exciting time for children to be at the Free Library of Northampton Township. The 4-H Pet Care Club allowed participants to take part in a seeing eye puppy demonstration, a reptile workshop and a miniature horses presentation. The library offered a total of 86 programs for toddlers through teens. Programs offered included story times, book discussions, knitting instruction, a magic show, a puppet show, and live theatre productions. Check with the library at 215-357-3050 for the schedule for fall programs or visit the township website or the Bucks County Library website: www.buckslib.org.

Pictured is Caitlin Norse gets hands-on instruction on miniature horses through the 4-H Pet Care Club offered at the Library during the summer.



