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A Book for Every Young Child

(PITTSBURGH, PA – April 2, 2008) This April everything is *Up, Down and Around* at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh! The Library is partnering with Pennsylvania's *One Book, Every Young Child* program to raise awareness of early literacy development in preschoolers. Now in its third year, *One Book, Every Young Child* provides free books to children through childcare centers, Head Start programs and libraries to encourage parents and adults to actively engage in reading. Through its own events, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh will give away more than 1200 books to children and to Pittsburgh Public School kindergarten classrooms.

This year's selection, *Up, Down and Around* by Pennsylvania author Katherine Ayres, uses rhyme to show how a variety of vegetables grow in a garden. Some grow up, some grow down and some grow all around. Children will learn about the entire process of growing food and can explore the bugs, birds and animals that call the garden home.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh will host several *Up, Down and Around* events during the month of April. During each event, children's librarians will read the book and provide book-related activities, games, stories and crafts for children.

Tuesday, April 8

10:30 AM CLP-Hill District (419 Dinwiddie Street)

Thursday, April 10

11:00 AM CLP-Main (4400 Forbes Avenue)
CLP-Mt. Washington (315 Grandview Avenue)

Saturday, April 12

11:00 AM CLP-Squirrel Hill (5801 Forbes Avenue)
1:00 PM CLP-Knoxville (400 Brownsville Road)
2:00 PM CLP-Sheraden (720 Sherwood Avenue)

Monday, April 14

10:30 AM CLP-Woods Run (1201 Woods Run Avenue)
6:00 PM CLP- Squirrel Hill (5801 Forbes Avenue)

Saturday, April 19

11:00 AM CLP-Brookline (708-710 Brookline Boulevard)
CLP-Mt. Washington (315 Grandview Avenue)

2:00 PM CLP-Hazelwood (4901 Second Avenue)

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Saturday, April 26

11:00 AM	CLP- East Liberty (130 S. Whitfield Street)
11:30 AM	CLP-South Side (2205 East Carson Street)
1:00 PM	CLP-Carrick (1811 Brownsville Road)
2:00 PM	CLP-Beechview (1910 Broadway Avenue)
	CLP-West End (47 Wabash Avenue)

Author Katherine Ayres will make 20 visits throughout the state, including a stop at the Library's annual Summer Reading Extravaganza on June 8. All events are free and open to the public. Please visit www.carnegielibrary.org for details.

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Established as a public trust in 1895, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh serves the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with a distinguished history of leadership among the country's great public libraries. Through its 19 neighborhood locations, including Main Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset. Each year the Library provides more than 8,000 free programs, classes and other learning and training opportunities that are tailored to meet the dynamic and diverse needs of people living in Western Pennsylvania.