

# Hug-A-Book Is August 27!

## Rock Island Main Library

August 18, 2008



### Annual Children's Reading Event Gets New Date

The Rock Island Library's annual Hug-A-Book event for children ages two to five is **Thursday, August 27** from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Main Library, 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

**"Share a Song and a Story"** features children's singer and Blackhawk College music professor Paul Cioe, performing a variety of fun sing-a-long songs, such as *Boil that cabbage down*, *Ain't no bugs on me*, and *This Land is Your Land*. Children will learn a little about music and musical instruments, and participate in a number of craft activity stations. The annual event also features stories from Rock Island Library children's librarians Ms. Sue and Ms. Rannell, and is designed to promote the joy of reading among very young children. Each child receives a free hardcover book giveaway, courtesy of the Merrill Harris Fund of the Rock Island Public Library Foundation. The fund is the result of bequests from the estate of Stanley and Bernice Harris.

The event is free for two to five year olds still in pre-kindergarten, accompanied by an adult. In addition to the evening event, the library has also added a Hug-A-Book session at 10:30 a.m. to meet the needs of daycare groups.

**Sign up is required. Please call 309-732-7360.**

For more free events for children and families, sign up for our free "RI Library Lines" e-mail newsletter at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org). There's always something going on in the Children's Room of the Rock Island Library!