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the new director. After four years of working in the Barton College Library, teaching sign language classes, tutoring Chinese children online in English, and volunteering and substituting



Michaela Hoover, the new Library Director, with her son Santi.

right here in Andover, she comes to us well-prepared. She remembers going to story hour at the Bachelder Library from EAVP and taking out the same

bear book so consistently that when it was weeded, former director Mary Sell gave it to Priscilla for Michaela. She, too, was part of the great change-over the summer of 6th grade and assisted her grandmother in the move to LibraryWorld. Then in high school, she ran the summer reading program for the younger children. Please stop by and welcome her back to Andover, for the trustees are certainly delighted to have her running the Andover Library.

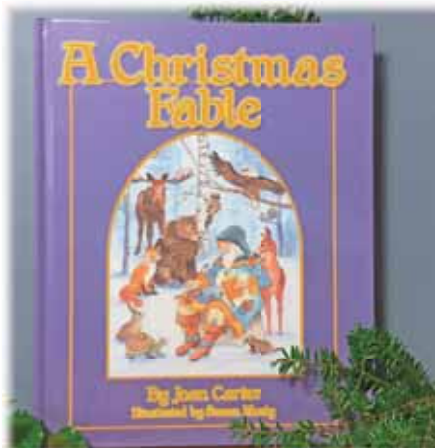
Speaking of trustees, Alita Phelps resigned this year due to a schedule conflict, so the search was on for a new trustee. Fortunately, retired librarian and former teacher Julie Matz just moved to town, and wouldn't you know, she expressed an interest in participating in library activities. Aha, we snapped her up before another community group could. Julie became a school librarian so she could reach more people and foster a real sense of community. For her, a library is a place of sanctuary as well as a place to find books and get questions answered. We hope this new position provides her with opportunities to assist in governing library programs and maintaining the continuing good relationship in this small town of enthusiastic readers and information seekers with its wonderful libraries and staff.



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