



DONOR RECEPTION: The Iowa City Public Library Foundation thanked donors recently by hosting a reception in their honor at Bushnell's Turtle. Shown here are Jay Stein and Jeri Hobart, library trustees and Russ Schmeiser (background), president of the Foundation.

ICPL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Russ Schmeiser, president of the ICPL Foundation, announced the kick-off of the annual campaign this week. This year's goal of \$40,000 for the sustaining fund will be used to build the endowment, identify new support and enhance the planned gift program as well as provide for several current programs.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation invite you to tell your friends and neighbors about the many benefits of the ICPL and encourage them to contribute to the Foundation.

Questions may be directed to the Development Office on the second floor of the library or you may call 356-5200.

COMMUNITY READ-IN

Join up with young and old alike on November 15 for the second annual Community Read-In! From 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM, everyone in the Iowa City/Johnson County area is invited to drop whatever they're doing - and READ! The entire Iowa City Community School District will participate as well as local libraries and businesses. Please join us then and celebrate the importance of reading in our lives!

LIBRARIANS' CHOICES FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

The staff librarians/subject specialists have selected new books considered to hold wide appeal for adults and offer WINDOW readers some good ideas for books for holiday giving. (Ideas for children's gift books can be found in the first floor display and in a list, "Books for Giving and Liking" compiled by the Children's Librarian, Debb Green.)

FICTION

DEIGHTON, LEN. Spy Line. Knopf. \$18.95. For readers of the currently popular Spy Hook, this sequel provides more exciting adventures in the world of espionage. Remember Fiona? She's back!

MACLEOD, CHARLOTTE, ed. Mistletoe Mysteries. Mysterious Press. \$16.95. The perfect gift for a mystery fan! This is a collection of mystery stories based on Christmas themes written by veterans such as Aaron Elkins, Marcia Muller, Eric Wright and Peter Lovesey.

WATSON, IAN. Chekhov's Journey. Carrall & Graf. \$16.95. A fascinating science fiction tale involving the real Anton Chekhov, a 1990s made-for-movies Chekhov, and a third futuristic Chekhov who travels in a Russian spaceship in the 2090s. A fine time and spaceways puzzle.