

## **Literacy Inventory for Algona, Iowa**

**As of November 2000 the following literacy programs were being offered in the Algona, Iowa community.**

- ◆ **AAUW Annual Used Book Sale.**
- ◆ **Author programs at the public library.**
- ◆ **Book Discussion Groups**  
    **AAUW Book club and a “coffee club”**
- ◆ **Bookfairs at the local schools.**
- ◆ **Books for newborns.**  
    **The Friends of the Library provide a bookbag and book for babies born at Kossuth Regional Health Center.**  
  
    **The Delta, Kappa Gamma gives a book to each baby born at Kossuth Regional Health Center.**
- ◆ **Home delivery of library books by Friends of the Library.**
- ◆ **Language skills tutoring by Iowa Lakes Community College.**
- ◆ **Poetry Reading/CoffeeHouse.**  
    **At the library**
- ◆ **School classes regularly visit the public library**
- ◆ **Storytime for 3 – 5 yr olds.**  
    **At the library (daycare providers also bring children to this)**
- ◆ **Summer Reading Programs.**  
    **For elementary and middle school ages.**  
    **At the library**
- ◆ **Tot Time for ages 1 to 3 years.**  
    **At the library**
- ◆ **Volunteers read in classrooms.**