



City of Cambridge

R-36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 19, 2000

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR DECKER
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VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Library Association (MLA) has awarded the Literary Project a grant of \$500 to take photos of familiar people, places and signs inspiring the Cambridge scene; and

WHEREAS: These photos will be used as practice in reading and writing; and

WHEREAS: Alice Hoffman, author, donated the money for the grant from funds she would have received for speaking at the Massachusetts Library Association Conference; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to Alice Hoffman and the Massachusetts Library Association for this generous grant of which Cambridge was one out of four programs to receive this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Alice Hoffman and the Massachusetts Library Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Resolved SEC. Alice & MLA.

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Coming Attractions

Practice your Reading Skills on the Computer

Based on your suggestions, we have ordered a program called *Phonics Tutor*. It will be available for use by next fall. Thank you to the **Harvard Book Store** for making this purchase possible!

Thanks for your patience!

You probably noticed that the library was a little crowded in February and March. We were sharing space with the city's Community Development department because their office building had unhealthy levels of mold. They have now relocated. Thank you to everyone for being flexible about meeting space.

Thank you for funding this program

note You call the shots! *Davis*

The Literacy Project was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Massachusetts Library Association (MLA). We will have film to take photos of familiar signs, people places, or any inspiring Cambridge scene. The photos can be used for reading practice or to help with writing ideas. Each person can share a unique experience of Cambridge. By the end of the project, we will have a book about Cambridge.



Tutoring pairs and other library patrons will be able to use this book of photos and stories when we finish it next year.

The grant was made possible by author Alice Hoffman, who donated the money she would have received from speaking at the MLA conference to Massachusetts library-based literacy programs. We were one of 4 programs in the state to receive the grant.





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Councillor Davis

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