

# Bathroom Reader

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## African-American History Month

See the display of materials in the Library.

## WE NEED YOUR BOOKS!



February is **Library Lover's Month**. We will accept donations of paperbacks and hardcover books and the profits will benefit the library.

The **Book sale** will be going on in the library foyer from February 4-8 during regular hours. Prices for magazines/\$.10 and Books/\$.25. See, share, buy and trade.

## Famous American Firsts...

The first Sunday newspaper was the *Sunday Monitor* of Baltimore published in 1796.

The first vaccination law enacted by Congress was in 1813 to encourage the smallpox vaccination.

The first safety pin was invented by Walter Hunt of New York City who obtained a patent in 1849.

The first rocking chair is believed to have been invented by Benjamin Franklin in about 1760.

## *Blackbird House*

by Alice Hoffman is the reading choice this semester for ***Fox Cities Reads***. There are reading discussion groups forming and information is available in the Library. There are also copies of the book that you can check out for the semester. You may also sign up for any of the discussion groups on and off campus. For more information, contact the library.

## Energy Drinks

According to a report from Packaging Facts, energy drinks are projected to be a \$9.3 billion industry by 2011. Currently, the top contenders are *Red Bull* at 43%, followed by *Monster* at 16%, *Rockstar* at 12% and *Throttle*,



## Leap Year 2008...



This year Leap Year starts and ends on a Friday. The last time this happened was 1980 and the next time will be 2036. Leap years are needed to align the calendar with the earth's rotation around the sun. Our calendar is the Gregorian calendar.