



Kinder News May 24, 2010

From the desk of Carol Cassidy

The Reading Mother

I had a mother who read to me
Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth;
I had a Mother who read me lays
Stories of Marmion and Ivanhoe,
I had a Mother who read me tales
True to his trust till his tragic death,
I had a Mother who read me the things
Stories that stir with an upward touch.
**You may have tangible wealth untold;
Richer than I you can never be --**

Sagas of pirates who scoured the sea.
"Blackbirds" stowed in the hold beneath.
Of ancient and gallant and golden days;
Which every boy has a right to know.
Of Gelert the hound of the hills of Wales,
Faithfulness lent with his final breath.
That wholesome life to the boy heart brings-
Oh, that each mother of boys were such!
**Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
had a Mother who read to me.**

Thank you for reading DEAR Books each night. The time you choose to spend will come back to you 100 fold watching your child grow to love book's and be a life time reader.

Good News: The Gospel is from John 16:12-15. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Letter People: I hope you are saving all our Letter People Booklets to use as a wonderful summer review. The children are becoming confident readers. Keep up the great work reading this summer.

Number News: Play high low with your child this week. Deal out a deck of card using ace to ten. Each player turns a card over. Who ever has the highest wins the cards that are face up. Continue until someone has all the cards. You can also play the game with a twist. The lowest card wins.

Rhyme of the Week: No rhyme this week.

DEAR Books No DEAR Book's Continue to read your own great books.

FYI June 3 will be Kindergarten's last day in school. We get our report cards after our field day and picnic. More details coming soon.