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NEW MYSTERIES

Jean Gates was a dedicated reader of mysteries. She preferred paperback editions because they were easier for her to hold. When Mrs. Gates died recently, her family and friends made memorial donations to the Portland Library. Jean's husband, Norman

Gates, suggested that the donations be used to purchase more of the mystery books that his wife so enjoyed.

Over 100 paperback mysteries were purchased. The books are now on display in the Library and are available for loan. Now many readers can benefit from Jean Gates' love for mysteries.

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HOLIDAY CLOSING!

☆☆ The Library will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

☆☆ The Library's regular hours are:
☆☆ Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
☆☆ Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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NUTMEG AWARD BOOKS 2002



Nominated books are available now at the Library. Children, grades 4-6, who have read at least two of the ten books, may cast their ballots on an official voting machine at the Library in January. For details, please contact Mrs. Lindenfelser.

DATABASES GALORE!

Now many wonderful databases are here for you to use at the library or from your computer at home or at work.



The State of Connecticut has created a rich array of information databases for you at www.iCONN.org. The barcode number on your library card is your password.

The databases include:

- ★ The Hartford Courant
- ★ InfoTrac magazine index
- ★ The New York Times
- ★ Business & Company Resource Center (company profiles)
- ★ Health & Wellness Resource Center (health and medical journals)
- ★ What Do I Read Next? (recommended fiction titles)

Still more databases are available through the Portland Library website: www.portland.lib.ct.us.

From the home page, click on Online Databases link. Once again your library card serves as your password.

You will find:

- ★ Contemporary Authors
- ★ EBSCO magazine index
- ★ Electric Library
- ★ Encyclopedia Britannica
- ★ Novelist (recommended fiction titles)
- ★ ***You can access the iCONN databases there, too.***

