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Free Children's Story Hour to be Held at Potter Lake Throughout the Summer

June 7, 2007 (LAWRENCE, Kans.) The general public is invited to Oread Book's "Story Hour at Potter Lake" presented by Lauren Grieb, graphics coordinator for the KU Bookstores. This special event will be held from Noon to 1:00 p.m. every other Saturday beginning June 9th. Participants are invited to gather at Potter Lake (northwest of the Campanile on the KU Campus in Lawrence) to relax while listening to fun and imaginative children's books. Chosen readings are suitable for kindergarten age and under; however, but children of all ages are encouraged to attend. Story Hour is a free event and open to the public. Story hour will be held the following dates throughout the summer:

June 9, 2007
June 23, 2007
July 7, 2007
July 21, 2007
August 4, 2007

In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors to Oread Books located on level two of the Kansas Union.

"One of my strongest childhood memories is my mother taking my brother and me to Story Hour at Haley's Pond in New Jersey," stated Lauren Grieb, KU Bookstores graphics coordinator. "Someone from the library brought children's books out to the pond and all us little ones would gather around on blankets and listen to the stories. I wanted to bring this sort of thing to KU, so I approached Oread Books, the general bookstore here on campus, for help. Oread Books thought the idea was interesting and decided to get involved by supplying the books for me to read as well as coupons to handout at the event. I am very excited to offer an event like this to Lawrence."

Several books will be read at each Story Hour. The first book of the series will be the popular children's book *Where the Wild Things Are*. This story is about an imaginative child, Max, who becomes King of the Wild Things.

Oread Books is a full-service, independent bookseller located on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence on the second floor of the Kansas Union. As a non-profit organization, all proceeds are given back to KU through student programs and activities. The selection and events at Oread Books are reflective of the campus community, always current and representing diverse points of view.