

**Children's Librarians' Roundtable Southeast**  
**Meeting notes, January 8, 2008**  
**Groton Public Library**

We had a fun meeting on January 8, 2008 at Groton Public Library with [attendees deleted for online posting].

Christy McElroy from Learn's Resource Center was with us and showed us many creative bug crafts for next summer. She will have them on display at the Resource Center (486 Thames St., Groton) along with any other ideas she comes up with over the next months. The Center is open Wednesdays from 1-2 pm and 4-7 pm Sept. - Jun. (They are closed Feb.20, April 16). There are several workshops available on the 1st Wednesday from 6-7pm. Feb 6th is Bring a Friend(if you bring someone who has never been to the Center, you will both earn a coupon for a free bag on your next visit.) Mar. 5th is Game Time (Make games for literacy and math help) April 2nd Brainstorming (Bring your ideas and challenges, and network with other area teachers/librarians to swap.) May 7th Resources get Messy (Break out the paint and playdough.) If you have any questions please email Christy at [cmcelroy@learn.k12.ct.us](mailto:cmcelroy@learn.k12.ct.us).

Linda Williams brought many examples of the magazines the Service Center has to circulate. She encouraged us to use their resources.

We looked at several examples of the Weed of the Month (ethics, special needs, and social sciences).

Our next meeting will be at Ledyard Bill Library (464-9912) on February 12, 2008 at 2:30. We will be continuing to discuss Summer Reading games, and the Author's Showcase our region is putting on Tuesday afternoon, March 18th. Find the Weed of the Month at [www.heinemannlibrary.com/weed](http://www.heinemannlibrary.com/weed)