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**FROM THE LIBRARY**

## Library offers one-on-one computer assistance

By **Michelle Beckes**  
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I will skip all the clichés for the New Year and simply send you best wishes for good health, which is the catalyst for all those other things people use as resolutions or goals.

It has been 13 months since I started my position as the manager of the Skiatook Library and I would like to say thank you to all of the customers who have passed through our doors, in-person, on the phone, or via our website.

You may notice some changes to our magazine selection when you visit the library, but have no fear because the titles we no longer carry in print

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Amanda (Mom) and Shae Roberson came in to get Shae's first library card. On the night before Christmas, Shae told her mom that all she wanted for Christmas was her own library card.

## Teachers honored with Presidential Award

From Staff Reports  
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OKLAHOMA CITY —

Ms. Reece died of leukemia on Dec. 4. She was 61.

Reece's two daughters

pleting class service projects. Mom was extraordinary in all areas of life and made a last-

making the world a better place were important to her."

Huett, a 23-year vet-

dential Award for Excellence.

"Oklahoma children are blessed to have had

so many young children with a love of learning, and that lesson in itself is of immense value."

Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

The teachers, both of whom had been nominated by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, are Annette Huett, who teaches fourth grade at Kelley Elementary in Moore; and Diane Reece, who taught kindergarten at Bokoshe Public School in LeFlore County.

"Mom had an exceptional passion for the classroom and students," said Kris Williams, who teaches in the same district where her mother worked for 36 years.

"She strived to bring great learning opportunities to students, whether it was exciting hands-on activities, trips to local theater performances or com-

beyond to teach subjects in a creative way that inspired others. She knew that many times, a child's first experience with school took place in her kindergarten class," Lovell said.

"She wanted students to be excited about learning and realize that learning could be fun. Helping to create lifelong learners and

hopefully inspires hands-on teaching," she said. "I would like to thank Moore Public Schools for their support, especially my principal and co-workers. Without their support, I wouldn't be where I am today."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Janet Barresi said Reece and Huett were highly deserving of the Presi-

knew and loved her, but the considerable impact of her life — a life devoted to education and to strengthening her community — will shine on in the minds of all the young people who had the privilege of being her pupils.

"Similarly, the influence of Annette Huett on her students is beyond measure. These teachers have instilled

ence Foundation and a trip to Washington, D.C., for a number of celebrations.

State Education Department officials are currently working with the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching at the National Science Foundation to ensure that Ms. Reece will be properly honored.



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