

## IN THE NEWS

### Trading places

The Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is interested in hearing from librarians who would like to be involved in 'trading places'. Exchanges are possible in all professional categories.

The Milwaukee Public Library is a major American metropolitan library. Services consist of the Central Library, 12 neighbourhood libraries, bookmobile and community library services. The Central Library is headquarters for the Milwaukee County Federated Library System, which serves more than 1 million residents. A pamphlet on the program is available from LAA Head Office or contact City Librarian, Donald J. Sager, Milwaukee Public Library, 814W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233.

### Automation to go

AWA Computers has created six low-price library automation packages, featuring its URICA library system, in its latest sales drive into special, school and small public libraries. The packages, ranging in price from \$34,450 to \$57,450 (excluding sales tax) represent savings on current hardware and software prices.

Each package features URICA with either AWA 1350 or 1750 multi-user computers, AWA 60 terminals, training, installation and documentation. Further incentives for additional staff training are also being offered. To take advantage of the special rates contact AWA by 30 June.

### And the nominees are...

The Children's Book Council of Australia Judging Panel for 1988 has announced the short list of finalists in each class of the Book of the Year Awards. The winning entries will be announced in Perth on Friday 19 August 1988.

#### Older Readers

CARMODY, Isobelle: *Obernewtyn* (Penguin)  
GLEESON, Libby: *I Am Susannah* (Angus and Robertson)  
HALL, Penny: *The Paperchaser* (Walter McVitty)  
HEYLEN, Jill & JELLETT, Celia (selectors): *Rattling in the Wind*, Illustrated by Maire Smith (Omnibus)  
KELLEHER, Victor: *The Makers* (Viking Kestrel)  
MARSDEN, John: *So Much to Tell You* (Walter McVitty)  
SPENCE, Eleanor: *Deezle Boy* (Collins Dove)

#### Younger Readers

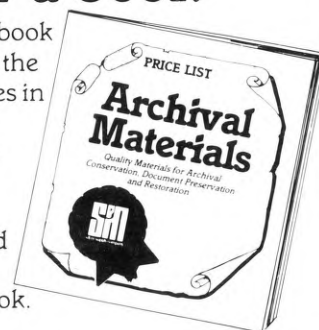
FATCHEN, Max: *A Paddock of Poems*, Illustrated by Kerry Argent (Omnibus/Penguin)  
HATHORN, Libby: *Looking Out for Sampson*, Illustrated by Ann James (Oxford University Press)  
HUTCHINS, Elizabeth: *Lucky*, Illustrated by Robert H. Perkins (Martin Educational/Ashton Scholastic)  
KLEIN, Robin: *Birk the Berserker*, Illustrated by Alison Lester (Omnibus)  
SCHOLES, Katherine: *The Landing: A Night of Birds*, Illustrated by David Wong (Hill of Content)  
WHEATLEY, Nadia & RAWLINS, Donna: *My Place* (Collins Dove)

#### Picture Book of the Year

BAKER, Jeannie: *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* (Julia MacRae)  
GRAHAM, Bob: *Crusher is Coming* (Lothian)  
MEEKS, Raymond: *Pheasant and Kingfisher*, Author Catherine Berndt (Martin Educational/Ashton Scholastic)  
POWER, Margaret: *The Long Red Scarf*, Author Nette Hilton (Omnibus)  
RAWLINS, Donna: *Tucking Mummy In*, Author Morag Loh (Ashton Scholastic)  
ROENNfeldt, Robert: *What's That Noise?*, Author Mary Roennfeldt (Omnibus)

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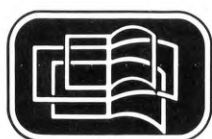
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### Health info made easy

A second edition of *A Guide to consumer health information* has just been published by Health Link. This publication aims to assist librarians and health professionals seeking health information as well as those who are asked to recommend suitable publications or to set up resource collections. To this indexed listing of 300 books and booklets, 450 addresses of support organisations located in each state have been added. The publication is available for \$8 from Health Link, Westmead Hospital, Westmead NSW 2145.

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