The visit to Sabrina Nickerson’s fifth grade class at Manchester School on Friday, February 3, included discussion about books that had food in them and Fred Gwyne’s books that handle idioms. At Windham Primary School five sessions of Junior Achievement were shared with Aileen Pelletier’s and Karen Hamilton’s second graders.

Thursday, February 16 books that contained pink in surprising ways were shared with students at Little Log Cabin Montessori School. When the request was to talk about Presidents, it was fun to share with them the book *Wackiest White House Pets*.

Wednesday, February 8 Southern Maine Library District Children’s and Young Adult Book Review committee met at Portland Public Library. Following the meeting I was able to meet with Mamie Ney, SMLD consultant in her new position as the Maine State Library member of the board of Friends of Maine Libraries. The trip to Portland concluded with a short visit to the Junior Achievement Office on Elm Street where I was able to meet Jenny Jasa, the contact who orders kits for the JA work I do at Windham Primary School.