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CADL Dansville benefits from local girl's sweepstakes win

Oct. 5, 2011, Lansing, MI– When four-year old Abigail Post of Dansville was selected as a winner in the 2011 “Destination College Savings Sweepstakes,” staff from the Capital Area District Library was on hand to congratulate her.

That’s because the contest, sponsored by the Library of Michigan Foundation, the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) and the Michigan Education Trust (MET), was a component of this year’s Summer Reading Program at Dansville. All libraries in the CADL system offer the program to children and teens each summer, as a way of encouraging them to read even when school is not in session.

“Since the Summer Reading Program is an important way to encourage self-directed education, I thought tying in a way to for participants to win money for college was a perfect fit,” said Thais Rousseau, head librarian at CADL Dansville. “The MESP sweepstakes was an easy and fun complement to what we already do.”

Abigail’s parents, Corey and Lisa Post, were awarded a \$1,500 cash prize that could be used toward Abigail’s future college education. The Dansville Library, where Abigail participated in Summer Reading, received \$1,000 to be used for future reading programs

MESP and MET are Michigan’s official Section 529 plans to help families save for a future college education. To learn more about MESP, visit www.misaves.com; for MET, visit www.setwithmet.com.

For a complete list of winners and the Sweepstakes rules, please visit www.misaves.org/library.

The Capital Area District Library operates 13 branches and a Bookmobile in Ingham County. For information about locations, services or events, visit cadl.org.

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