



# Library Lingo

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*"Learning is pleasurable but doing is the height of enjoyment."  
Novati*

What's right isn't always popular & what's popular isn't always right...



That peak in the enjoyment of learning ought to be the motivating force behind all formal and informal education programmes for children. With that in mind since 1999 the Library service has been organizing a special event-Children's Library Annual Summer Programme (CLASP) during the long vacation break to offer learning ex-



periences that focus on the traditions and lifestyles of the national heritage. This involves using a variety of resources like books, people, pictures, etc to gather information about the particular



theme selected for the an-

nual focus. Plants, marine life, and solid waste disposal have been some of the topics of interest over the years. This year under the theme slogan "Let's Link Up" the spotlight is on communication in Anguilla. Various activities are planned to reinforce the



theme and also to stimulate the interest of the target age groups which is usually between the range of 5 and 12. Storytelling, music, discussions, creative writing, experiments, art and craft projects, field trips engage the children in the quest to find out more about the physical and cultural environment. They have trekked through the Katoche rainforest, crawled through caves, looked at the coral reefs on the glass bottom boat, listened to stories, made things, sang, danced, wrote poems and chatted with some of the elders-the culture bearers of Anguilla.



CLASP calls for a grand outpouring of community goodwill and cooperation. Each year businesses, organizations and individuals volunteer their time, expertise or resources to the successful execution of the programme.



Months of preparation lead up to a hectic two weeks of implementation but the positive responses from parents and children sustain the effort from year to year. Registration is now open for CLASP 2005 scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> for children between the ages of 5 and 12.

*I hear and I forget  
I see and I believe  
I do and I understand.  
Confucius*

## Looking Back.....

### ANGUILLA'S FIRST NATIONAL HOLIDAY

On July 11, 1967 the peace-keeping committee held a referendum to determine whether Anguillians were in favour of secession from St Kitts. The vote in favour of secession was 1813 to 5. the peace-keeping Committee who was then running the affairs of the island, dispatched telegrams to the United Kingdom and other countries announcing their independence as follows:

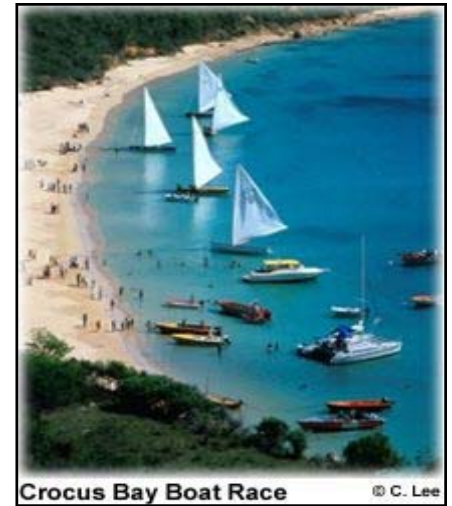
***“Overwhelming referendum confirms absolute and final independence of Anguilla from the federation of St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla. This leaves no legal ties with the crown: we wish to explore the status of Associated state or other arrangement of freedom and local autonomy within the commonwealth.”***

On the day of the vote, the elected chairman of the peace-keeping committee, Walter Hodge issued a

similar proclamation locally. In part he stated:

***“you have heard the results of today’s referendum. The people of Anguilla have spoken. The decision is overwhelming. The decision is final. Anguilla is now absolutely, and conclusively independent from St Kitts. Today’s decision will never be undone. No government could ever return the island to St Kitts against the wishes of the people so clearly expressed. We call on the people of St Kitts to accept the decision.... Having completely severed our legal arrangement with Britain. Legally we are wholly independent and adrift. But we have ties with Britain that no legal independence can sever. The ties of history and tradition, the ties of common interest and common language hold us still. Our first international task is to explore with Britain, legal arrangements that might be appropriate for the future...”***

***“Today the people of Anguilla have confirmed the independence of Anguilla. It is hereby proclaimed that today, July 11, 1967 shall be Independence Day for Anguilla. This is the day on which the people of the island shall hence forth regularly celebrate their freedom. Anguilla has shown the world that a place does not have to be big to be free.”***



**If you can't help worrying,  
remember that  
worrying can't help you either.**

## Wire Bend.....

### Anansi Story

#### WHY WISDOM IS EVERYWHERE

A long time ago, Anansi the spider, had all the wisdom in the world stored in a huge pot full of ideas and skills. Nyame, the sky god, had given it to him and instructed him to share it with everyone. But Anansi was greedy. He thought, "I will not share the treasure of knowledge with everyone. I will keep all the wisdom for myself." Anansi decided to hide the wisdom on top of

a tall tree. He took some vines, made some strong string and tied it firmly around the pot, leaving one end free. He then tied the loose end around his waist so that the pot hung in front of him. He started to climb the tree. He struggled as he climbed because the pot of wisdom kept getting in his way, bumping against his tummy.

Anansi's son watched in fascination as his father struggled up the tree. Finally, he told him "If you tie the pot to your back, it will be easier to cling to the tree and climb." Anansi tied the pot to his back instead, and contin-

ued to climb the tree, with much more ease than before. When Anansi got to the top of the tree, he became angry. "A young one with some common sense knows more than I, and I have the pot of wisdom!" He threw down the pot of wisdom. It broke, and pieces of wisdom flew in every direction. People found the bits scattered everywhere. That is why to this day, no one person has ALL the world's wisdom. People everywhere share small pieces of it whenever they exchange ideas.

**Story End**

## What's Cooking?...

### BEER CAN CHICKEN

*1 can (12oz) Beer  
4 to 4 ½ lb Whole Chicken  
Basic Barbecue Rub*

Using a charcoal grill, place drip pan directly under grilling area and arrange coals around edge of firebox. Heat coals for indirect heat.

Make basic barbecue rub. Fold wings of chicken across back with tips touching. Sprinkle rub inside cavity and all over outside of chicken; rub with fingers.

Pour ½ cup of beer from can. Hold chicken upright, with opening of body cavity down; insert beer can into cavity. Insert barbecue

meat thermometer so tip is in thickest part of inside thigh muscle and does not touch bone. Cover and grill chicken upright over drip pan or over unheated side of gas grill 4 to 6 inches from medium heat. 1 hr and 15 minutes to 1 ½ hrs or until thermometer reads 180° and juices are no longer pink when center of thigh is cut.

Using tongs, carefully lift chicken to rectangular pan holding large metal spatula under beer can for support. Let stand 15 minutes before carving. Remove beer can; discard.

### *Basic Barbecue Rub*

*1 tblsp paprika*

*½ tsp onion powder  
2 tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
½ tsp garlic powder*

**Flavor Twist:** Substitute can of beer for a 12 ounce can of lemon lime soda

The trouble is that  
the young don't know  
what to do and the  
old can't do what  
they know!!



### Fishing For Facts...

The fact is that no national dish has been formally declared for Anguilla. According to our sources only the national seal and the national bird have gone through the full official processes. Over the years various competitions have named choices for a national song, flower and dress. Back to the question of a national dish people have suggested corn soup, peas and rice, Pea soup, Boil fish & fungi, fried fish and rice & peas. Do you have any suggestions? Let's hear from you.

Drop in at the Library, call 497-2441 or e-mail

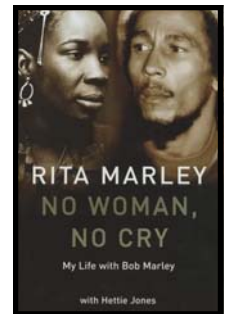


### Spreading the word.....

#### NO WOMAN, NO CRY:

*My Life with Bob Marley by Rita Marley*

Chronicles Rita Marley's experiences with Bob Marley before he began his journey as an International Reggae Superstar until his death in 1981. Rita (Alfarita) met Bob when he was nineteen and she was eighteen. They got married before she turned 20. Their marriage, children and music were all they had at times but they were happy. Bob's philandering ways are exposed as Rita relates her struggles as his wife and faithful companion. However these struggles made her into the confident, strong woman she is now. Rita always claims that Bob is not dead. When you read this book you'll understand why.



## Tongue Clapper Say.....

Aya Lord, who call me name? Where di library people get me name? Mus'be from one o'dem old people dem. Dey use to say me mout' knock too much so ah was tek'in a little shut eye but me ears always open a listen to wha dem say. Now ah back in full action. I in charge. Tongue clapper reporting wha 'dem say' from now on.

Dem say di Govner mussa do some ting cause ah hear um say pon di radio dat Anguilla people who got dem Anguilla passport kin go south wid it. But dem say dat all di other people either gotta get dem visa or dem Ero-pean Passport. Gawd bless I from Anguilla. But who tell me to talk bout going St. Martin. Now dem talking

'bout de boat people dem must dress up a lil bit more ina nice lil uniform so dat people could know who dem is. Buh gurl fadder's day coming up soon and ah hearin all kind ah tings bout di fadders an dem. Lawd wha 'tis going on now buddy. Anyway ah just want to wish all di fadders dem "Happy Fadders' Day."

## Tickle Your Mind...

### Father's Day

W R D D A D H I G R A N D F A T H E R M  
P A P A Z H V C W F H Z V K I P D Y L P  
V U S U I T S B N N F X A E B E U T K F  
P R D G I G G L E S A R F Q E M V R N G  
T S F H C R J K E I H D R W S C Y U B T  
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W S Q T E H E C A T P A D V I C E M H L  
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S U R P R I S E C B S E D A S T Y P C S  
H N O E Y E N M A N G R E A T E S T N A  
V N G C R U K I T E G A S E C W U B S U  
C Y B I A D X J B A R B E C U E F H N I  
X P H A T V N Z J M N F Q O L E R A Z X  
Z V B L I D Q T X T E L E V I S I O N T  
Z X O C J M W S T O L S Z C Q A E R D E  
H U I F I S H I N G T D Y R L W A S D F  
W O R K I N G D S H S T E M U S C L E S  
K E D F Y U I O P D O Z E R T U O H K L  
X N G R E D Y P O K N E W S D A Q V C D  
C R I C K E T Z X C V T H J I T O E R P

1. Advice 2. Barbecue 3. Best 4. Cricket 5. Dad 6. Daughter
7. Driving 8. Father 9. Fishing 10. Friend 11. Funny 12. Giggles
13. Grandfather 14. Greatest 15. Hat 16. Help 17. Love 18. Muscles
19. Need 20. Papa 21. Son 22. Special 23. Surprise 24. Television
25. Tickles 26. Tie 27. Trucks 28. Uncle 29. Working

## Riddles & Jokes

What type of clothing does a house wear? *(Address)*

What did the sock say to the foot? *(YOU ARE, PUTTING ME ON!)*

Why are potatoes good detectives? *(because they keep their eyes peeled)*

Where is the ocean the deepest? *(the bottom)*

What did the beach say when the tide came in? *(long time no sea)*

A girl sent a letter to her friend that ended with the words "write back." Two days later the girl received a letter that said "back."

A farmer has 7 daughters and each one has a brother.  
 How many children in all does the farmer have? *(8)*

### BIRDS AND BEASTS

*FIND and CIRCLE the NAMES of 30 BIRDS and BEASTS hidden below.*

OSTRICHIMPIGUANALPACAMELEPHANTELOPELICANARYAKOALA  
 BEARATIGERABBITOADOGOATAPHRINOCEROSNAKEMULEMUROBIN  
 NIGHTINGALEOPARDUCKIWIBEX

A Father is a Friend  
 Who understands Authority  
 Shares Tenderness  
 Is always Helpful  
 Demonstrates Example  
 Maintains Responsibility  
 Seeks to be Honest  
 Shows Openness  
 Strives to be Organized  
 And is always Disciplined.

**FATHERHOOD IS SERIOUS**

## Coming Attractions...

### Children's Library Annual Summer Programme

July 19 - 29, 2005  
 "Lets Link Up"  
 Children 5-12 yrs  
 Registration Open  
 Call Library  
 497-2441

### Lip Lickin Library Lunch

Proceeds in Aid of Children's Programmes

Date : Friday, July 1 2005

Venue: Library

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

#### MENU

Seasoned Rice, Rice & Peas  
*(Red bean, Pigeon peas)*  
 Stew Goat,  
 Fish  
 Baked or Stewed Chicken,  
 Pasta,  
 Cole Slaw, Corn, Tossed Salad,  
 Stewed papaya & Carrot

Price: \$ 20:00 EC.

### Tennis Camp

July 11- 29, 2005

6-17 yrs

Call 497-3234

### Summer Sewing Programme

Contact : Anifa Ruan

497-2416/4021

### Summer Sailing School

8-12 yrs

Call 235- 8360