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I Just Loved That Book! A Celebration of Children's Favorite Tales

I Just Loved That Book!, a celebration of treasured childhood books and the memories they inspire takes place on Friday, April 16, 2004 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Town of Rochester Community Center (off Main St., behind the train station) in Accord. Adult volunteers will read a beloved book from their childhood and share a brief explanation of why it's so treasured. People are encouraged to bring along their own favorite children's book to share as well. There will be activities, refreshments, and each child may select a book to take home from a collection of children's books. Admission is free for adults with at least one child, so bring along one of your own or borrow a few from your friends and neighbors! *I Just Loved That Book!* is sponsored by the members of the Rondout Valley Early Childhood Workgroup which include: Ellenville Public Library; Kerhonkson-Accord Chamber of Commerce; Little Ones' Library; The Child Care Council of Ulster County; Town Of Rochester Youth Commission; UCCA, Inc Head Start/Early Head Start; Ulster BOCES Adult Education; Ulster County Early Intervention and Preschool Programs. Support for this program has also come from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County; Southern Ulster Optimist Club and Town of Rochester Senior Group. The event is free. No pre-registration is required. If you'd like to read a book you "*just loved*," suitable for children birth through third grade, or for more information about the event, please contact Susan Matson, at 340-3990.

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