

Wallins Elementary Book Signing held at Jewelcraft

Harlan resident Marilyn Unthank purchases a book during a book signing by Wallins Elementary School students on Saturday at Jewelcraft in Village Center. The book, Mountain Mysteries IV: Animal Encounters, was published by the students, culminating a service learning project funded in part by a grant from Learn and Serve America and facilitated by Harlan County Community Education. The sixth graders compiled and edited over 200 wildlife stories and photographs from students, faculty, staff and residents from throughout Harlan County. The book has a total of 440 pages, including photographs taken by Harlan County photographers. The stories were collected for the project by the sixth graders. These animal encounters include sightings of black bears, black panthers, turkeys, bobcats, elk, deer, snakes and many other animals, including black panthers. Books may be purchased for \$20 on by contacting Hensley through email at judy.hensley@harlan.kyschools.us or by calling her at the school at 664-3444. To have one shipped, there is an additional \$5 charge. Books may be ordered from Amazon at a cost of \$25. However, the students benefit with greater profits from their direct sell to the public.

