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I also played with a quotation from a National Council of Teachers of English statistic; for example, the number of illiterates in prison, on welfare, money earned in a lifetime by a high school dropout, etc., all in a large oval. I found many images that were close but none that were exactly the right fit. When I was just about to give up I remembered a photograph my mother had taken of my older sister as a child. I borrowed a photo from my sister and it was exactly what I wanted. I photocopied it and trimmed out all the peripheral material leaving only the child, then imported this picture of innocence into the center of the oval.

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**The Great Threat**

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Karen M. Glennon's T-shirt design. The quote I finally chose combined both of my main themes and was much less didactic. I found a quote by Heywood Broun which reads, "The great threat to the young and pure in heart is not what they read, but what they don't read." Karen M. Glennon's T-shirt design.

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The Idaho Center for the Book has produced a commemorative pen in honor of its recent "Fabulous Floating Pens" exhibition. The ICB pen features butterflies, an acknowledgment of the first printing press in the Pacific Northwest which was located at Lapwai, Idaho in 1839. Lapwai is the Nez Perce Indian word for "place of butterflies." Commemorative pens ($4.95) and exhibit catalogs ($3) are available from the ICB.

"The Great Threat" by Karen M. Glennon

"Do Come" by Bret Fowler

"...because people read t-shirts."
The evening meal is simple and easy. Help with animal chores and wind the day down with wool gathering and cleaning. My writing reflects this daily living with seasons, the earth, and a relationship with life as much as she is a lover of language, attributing that weave throughout her work. Whether the tone Marianne brings to a piece is light-hearted or earnest, the mood is the same. "The Lawrence Log" for our brief months and "Then and Now" for us are both projects that we could not do anywhere else. Marianne describes herself as a "plain Jane type" but as "happy plain Jane"—to be a lover of life's simplicities, and whatever she writes, the themes of enjoyment and delight are embedded in her work. The thought and words that Marianne contains at her computer are important to her readers, too, a word by word, a feeling by feeling, and not without meaning. In the very same breach, she continues: "My writing is from the heart, not from the head. Although there is no seasons, not in the true sense of the word, even the songs of the birds that I hear in the morning and the flowers that bloom in the evening, and the rain that falls in the summer and the snow that falls in the winter, all have a meaning to me. It is their song, their color, their fragrance, their essence, their creation, their beauty, and their power that I write about. It is their song, their color, their fragrance, their essence, their creation, their beauty, and their power that I write about.

In addition to her writing, Marianne Laurence (pictured above) does all of the illustrations for her children's picture books (personal photo).