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**Ipswich Police Chief Gavin Keenan, Zumi's owner Umesh Bhuj, Winthrop School Principal Sheila McAdams and fourth grade teacher Kathleen O'Reilly stand for a photo at the FRIES community read event at the Ipswich Public Library Saturday, Dec. 6.**

## **Community Read Aloud at library**

**By Staff reports**

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Ipswich - The Winthrop School's parent volunteer group, FRIES, hosted Community Read Aloud Saturday, Dec. 6 as part of the school's week long Rockin' Read-A-Thon fundraiser.

Winthrop Principal Sheila McAdams, fourth grade teacher Kathleen O'Reilly, Ipswich Police Chief Gavin Keenan and Zumi's owner Umesh Bhuj read stories out loud to the children.

Bhuj, a native of Nepal, read a story about his homeland and life in the Himalayan mountains. Keenan read "Officer Buckle and Gloria."

Children who attended the event were able to count the reading minutes toward their total read-a-thon minutes.