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LIBRARIAN'S LOVE OF THE OUTDOORS INSPIRES CHILDREN'S BOOK

Anne Lee, Children's Librarian, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, tried unsuccessfully to find a book to share with her own young children about the pleasures of family camping and finally decided to write her own. The result is a charming new release from Kane Miller, a Division of EDC Publishing, ***When You Are Camping***. An exhibited artist, Ms. Lee's gentle watercolor illustrations perfectly complement her lighthearted text. The book, aimed at the preschool through second-grade audience, is available now in bookstores and at www.usbornebooksandmore.com.

When You Are Camping has earned high praise from *Kirkus Reviews*, "Lee's childlike watercolors are in sweet harmony with her text, which is both evocative and simple enough for early readers, without a superfluous word. Just right." Her previous work for Kane Miller as illustrator of the award-winning *Old Abe, Eagle Hero*, written by Patrick Young, received similar praise.

Camping and the outdoors have been a part of Ms. Lee's life since she was a very young child. She and her family continue these outdoor adventures as often possible. She encourages her young daughters to explore the pleasures of art as well, and they are often painting right alongside her.

Ms. Lee continues her work at the library and especially enjoys conducting story times, enhancing the experience with decorations, props, posters and the like. She welcomes opportunities to present programs to school groups – either reading ***When You Are Camping*** complete with song, activities and props; or for older children, describing her research and creation of both books with a question-and-answer session included. More information can be found at her website, www.anneleestudio.com.

Since 1983, Kane Miller Books has specialized in publishing children's books from around the world. Kane Miller Books bring the children of the world closer to each other through sharing stories and ideas, while exploring cultural differences and similarities.

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