

Paralibrarian SIG meeting , February 18, 2009
Family Health Library, The Children's Hospital
Presenters : Kate Smith and Zelda Hawkins
Convener: Marie St. Pierre

This meeting was attended by four from the Paralibrarian group. Kate and Zelda of the Family Health Library showed them around and discussed many aspects of their library. The technical aspects are interesting, especially the way that they have classified and shelve their medical information to make it more intuitive to look for. They have a donated section of recreational reading, and even stock some of the books that are on reading lists at local schools, in case someone leaves their English reading assignment at home. They have many ways in which they help their patrons (the patients and families of patients), by having materials ready on certain topics that generate the most questions and going to the patient floors. They always work to make the parents of patients, families, and children feel welcome.