



## Peter Rabbit Gazette

Week 7

Hi, it's Peter and Friends! We all came into the Green Meadow Forest today to watch Greg work. Wow, is this Forest coming together! I can't wait for all the visitors to come and check it out. Grandfather Frog was giving Greg pointers about what he thought the Forest needed.



**You can be part of the action.**

The Green Meadow Forest needs one more special 3-D fabricated character –

Help us build Reddy Fox!

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As the Green Meadow Forest gets closer to completion, we need to bring in one of Thornton Burgess's main characters, Reddy Fox. Here is an excerpt from the biography of Thornton Burgess by Christie Palmer Lowrance:

*Nature's Ambassador*  
The Legacy of  
**THORNTON W. BURGESS**

Whether or not they ever met, Thornton Burgess and JFK knew of each other and were clearly mutual admirers. Rose Kennedy mentions in her autobiography that her son John's favorite Burgess book was *The Adventures of Reddy Fox*. A few years ago Gene Schott, executive director of the Thornton W. Burgess Society, was telling visitors to the organization's museum in Sandwich, now closed, about Kennedy's fondness for the author's animal stories. A woman in the group interrupted his talk with her own anecdote. Her father was a close friend of the president, she said. Knowing Kennedy's fondness for Burgess' animal books, her father had visited Thornton Burgess, then in his late 80s, at the Mary Lyon Nursing Home in Hampden, Massachusetts to obtain an autographed and inscribed copy of *Reddy Fox* for him. When he delivered the signed book to Kennedy in the White House, she said, the president immediately sat down in his rocking chair and began to read Burgess' story of a headstrong young fox who had many lessons to learn.

So as you can imagine, Reddy will be a great addition to the Forest.

The cost to build Reddy is \$8,000 and any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

As a special offer, we will provide a Lifetime Membership to both the Green Briar Nature Center and The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History along with an autographed copy of *Nature's Ambassador* to any donor willing to pay for the entire cost of Reddy's fabrication.

Anyone contributing at least \$1,000 will receive an autographed copy of *Nature's Ambassador* by Christie Palmer Lowrance.

Peter and all his friends are in the  
Green Meadow Forest  
Who do you spot?

