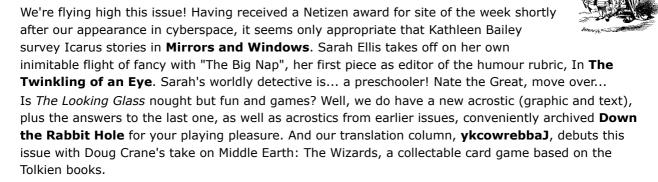


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We welcome Martha Scott as column editor for **The Caucus-Race**. Join our new Dodo for her whirlwind tour of popular and academic "Websites for Storytellers". This includes a new site designed by TLG Editorial Assistant Mary Graham for the Storytellers School of Toronto. You never know what stories you'll find on the Web... or in **Spyglass**, that gossipy look at life in the children's book trade. If you'd like to share any choice anecdotes current or historical, don't be shy --just send the MaD hAtTeR a note. Speaking of historical subjects, Sue Easun's **Personal Reflections** on Lillian H. Smith's *The Unreluctant Years* is the first in a series about the pioneering children's librarian and her influential book.

And don't forget the columns still posted: Mary Beaty's fine essay and bibliography "Home Free", a serious look at play, in **The Monitor**; and pediatrician/playwright Gideon Koren's tribute to the healing power of story and song in **My Own Invention**. Lissa Paul's elegantly argued look at basal readers is still available in **Alice's Academy**, the refereed section of TLG. Then settle down to a nice hot bowl of "Happy Chicken Soup with Rice", the Cook's delicious homage to Sendak, in **Pig and Pepper**. Enjoy!

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