

Nora Thompson Illustrations Newsletter

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1. Winter weather is here

For those of you who weren't quite ready for it yet, I'm sorry to inform you that whole wintry weather mix thing is back. And it comes back every year around this time whether you're ready for it or not.

Sorry.

The good news is the November/December issue of *Jack and Jill* magazine is out with five of my illustrations of wintertime activities. And even better news is I've started working on illustrations for their March/April issue highlighting Earth Day (April 22). So spring must not be all that far off!

Below is the link to my blog showing a few of the illustrations included in the latest *Jack and Jill* issue.

Link: <http://nora-thompson.blogspot.com/2009/12/jack-jill.html>

2. Web site address

Just a little housekeeping...

Wanted to make sure everybody was aware of my correct and current Web site address. I changed it to www.nora-thompson.com a while back, but somehow people are still using my old address. The page on the old address links to the new one, but to save you extra clicking around, I'll paste the new address below.

And don't forget to update your bookmarks!

Link: <http://www.nora-thompson.com>

3. New design



I've added a new design in my CafePress shop, most especially for all our teachers and librarians out there (but let's not forget the writers and illustrators and readers who might just agree with the sentiment). The quote is from Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and goes like this:

'and
what is
the use
of a
book,'
thought
Alice,
'without

pictures or conversation?'

The illustration is a line art version of the White Rabbit, and the original hand-drawn version is featured on the home page of my Web site (see address above).

The new design is available on kid's t-shirts (pictured), a poster and note cards, with the link to see all three below.

Link: <http://www.cafepress.com/dd/35731320>

Thanks for reading through this far and for signing up for the mailing list in the first place. You guys rock!

To help you get yourself through all the cold, dark days coming up, just try to remember that on December 22 daylight hours start getting longer, and baseball season opening day is only four months away. Now curl up in your afghan and watch yourself some football!