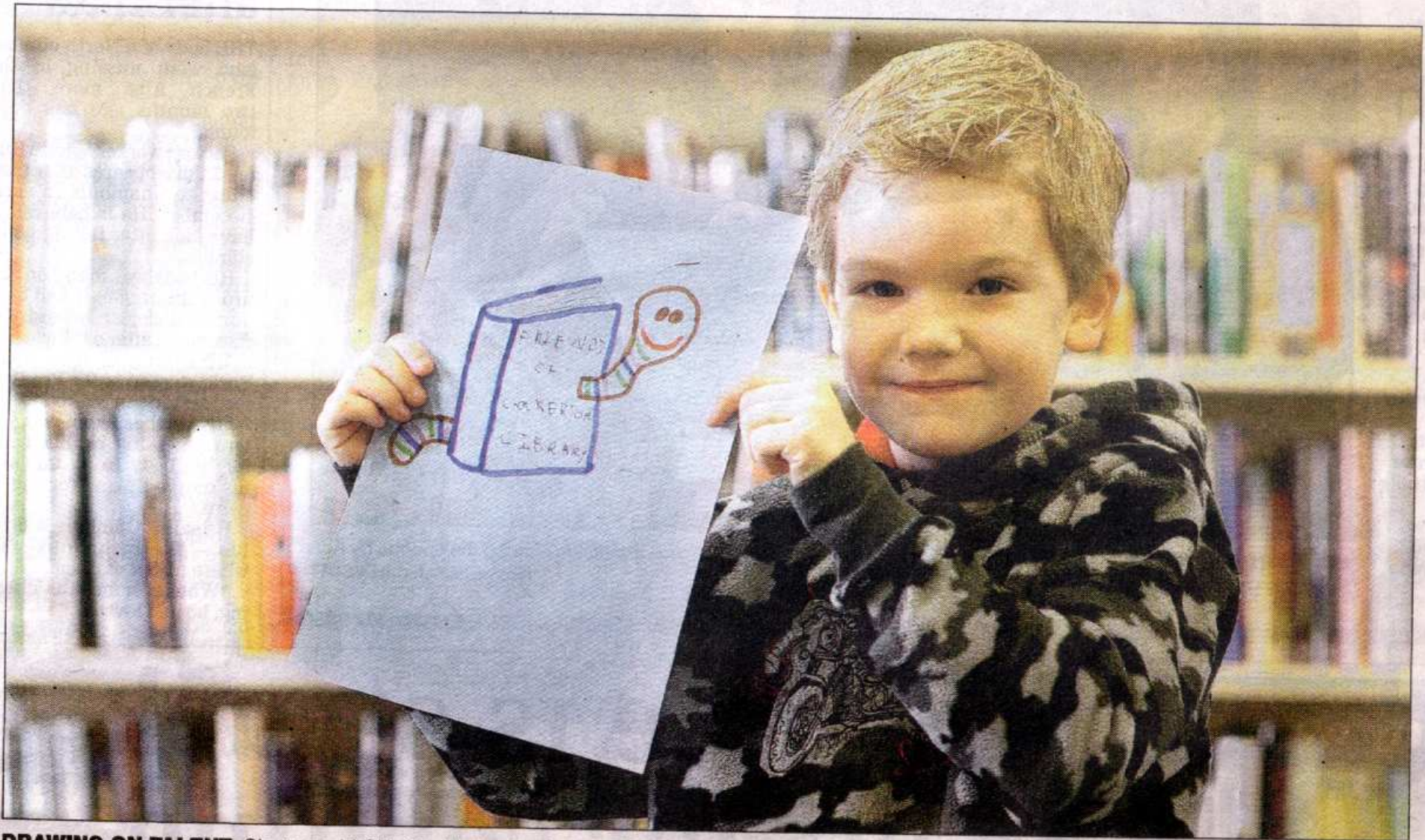


The perfect image for young bookworms



DRAWING ON TALENT: Six-year-old Ollie Cruickshanks shows off his winning logo design

Picture: CHRIS BOOTH

A GROUP campaigning to protect services at a library has chosen a new logo after a competition among local children to come up with a winning design.

The Friends of Cockerton Library chose a design by six-year-old Ollie

Cruickshanks, from Darlington, of a bookworm emerging from a book to represent the group on its website and correspondence.

The group was formed last month with the aim of saving Cockerton library,

which had been earmarked for closure by Darlington Borough Council before it was given a last-minute reprieve.

The facility will now operate under reduced hours, subject to full council agreement, with the Friends

group working with the council to take over some of the lost hours.

Joanna Flint, a member of the Friends group, said: "This will be the new logo for the Friends' group and so we decided to ask the children to design it for us.

We all agreed to pick Ollie's design of a friendly, colourful bookworm."

The Friends thanked Lamb's Toy Shop, in West Auckland Road, which donated the winner's voucher to show its support for the library campaign.