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“M & Ms Melt in Your Mouth” Not In Our Display Case!

Melissa Smith has been an avid collector of M & M products since an elementary school birthday cake had them on the top. Her grandparents owned a bakery and baked her a special cake with an M & M theme.

Since everyone considers her hard to shop for, her birthdays and Christmases are always filled with new M & M materials. Only about 1/3 of her collection is on display. Most is in storage until she moves into her own home. In less than 40 days, Melissa will marry Travis Balleine on Montesian Island. Their wedding will not have an M & M theme!

Her most popular items are the Star Wars M & M characters. Kids are just loving them. In fact, they are enjoying the whole display. There are lunch boxes, trains, stuffed M & Ms, canisters, a sports mug gift set, lots of Christmas items including a neat blown glass ornament, Easter items, an M & M car, a giant watch, snow globes, and a teddy bear dressed in an M & M buttoned vest.

Melissa has more than 60 stuffed M& Ms, 15 dispensers, and lots of glass items. She likes to arrange them according to the holidays, and, of course, she likes M & Ms plain or with peanuts! However, she has never dressed up as an M & M for Halloween.

If you love M & Ms, come in and peruse Melissa’s fascinating collection and wish her and Travis Best Wishes on their forthcoming wedding.

National Library Week

Thanks to all the teachers who brought 177 students to the library during the week. It was a busy place.

Thanks also to all the kids who entered the Culver’s Coloring Drawing. Hunter Karch was the lucky winner of the Culver’s ball & coloring book. Thank You to Culver’s for sponsoring the contest and for the prizes.

Thanks to Dan Stroudt and all those who came to hear the gardening presentation. Thanks to all the kids who came to the movies.

A special Thank You to the Friends of the Monticello Public Library for the gift certificates honoring the staff during the week. We really appreciate you remembering us.

Book Group

The book selection for May is **THE COMPANY CAR** by C. J. Hribal, a Wisconsin author. The meeting is Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Sally Braem will lead the discussion. “The Company Car illuminates through one microscopically detailed family portrait the history of a whole era in the heartland. This is a strong, whole-hearted, and often very funny novel.” There are lots of copies available at the library.

Thanks to Susan Goodley-Dial for the wonderful discussion of

MIDDLESEX and for the delicious Greek food and table presentation. It was all fantastic and we had so much fun.

Donations

Thanks to the Ponyicsanyi Family and to everyone who donated money to the library in memory of Josephine Ponyicsanyi who graciously used and supported our library. We appreciate your generosity.

Thanks to Mike Davis for fertilizing our flower garden. The yellow daffodils and tulips have looked so beautiful. We appreciate the care Mike and Annie Porter give our garden.

Story Time

May 27th will be the last Story Time until Fall. Don’t miss the final 4 times. All preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to attend each Wednesday from 10-10:30 a.m.

Spring, Mother’s Day, and perhaps, Tea Parties will be the themes. There will be Summer Reading Programs available for this age group beginning June 23rd.

New DVDs

Among the new DVDs purchased in April are: **MAN ON A WIRE**; **HERE’S LUCY**; **TALE OF DESPEREAUX**; **DOUBT**; **YES MAN**; **THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL**; **BED-TIME STORIES**; **NOT EASILY BROKEN**; **A WOMAN CALLED GOLDA**; **SESAME**

STREET BEING GREEN; SNOOPY'S REUNION; TIGGER & POOH & A MUSICAL TOO; SCOOPY-DOO & THE SAMURAI SWORD; LOST IN AUSTEN; THE READER; THE SPIRIT; HOUSE OF SADDAM; THOMAS & FRIENDS—HIGH SPEED ADVENTURES; HAPPILY EVER AFTER 2; FAITH LIKE POTATOES; THE WRESTLER; FROST NIXON; WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU; NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH; LEGALLY BLONDES; BRIDE WARS; THE PELICAN BRIEF; THE CLIENT; LITTLE DORRIT; NOTORIOUS; QUARANTINE; DANE 01; NORTH STAR; DOG DAYS OF SUMMER; THE BURROWERS; X-MEN VI & 2; WOLVERINE & X-MEN HEROES RETURN TRILOGY; THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON; LAST CHANCE HARVEY; PLUMM SUMMER; BOSTON LEGAL 5; WINTER OF FROZEN DREAMS; & WENDY & LUCY.

New Adult Books

New titles include: JUST TAKE MY HEART by Mary Higgins Clark; THE GEOMETRY SISTERS by Luanne Rice; CURSED by Carol Higgins Clark; ALL NEW SQUARE FOOT GARDENING & SQUARE FOOT GARDENING by Mel Bartholomew; ALL OTHER NIGHTS by Dara Horn; COLUMBINE by Dave Cullen; COOKING CLUB by Dina Guillen; DEAD & GONE by Charlene Harris; ITALIAN SHOES by Henning Mankell; MATING SEASON by Jon Loomis; NEW RIVER BLUES by Elizabeth Gunn; VISION IN WHITE by Nora Roberts; SUMMER ON BLOSSOM STREET by Debbie Macomber; PAUL NEW-

MAN by Shawn Levy; WELL & GOOD by Gerald Hammon; THE 8TH CONFESSION by James Patterson; HOME SAFE by Elizabeth Berg; MR. & MISS ANONYMOUS by Fern Michaels; DUST & SHADOW by Lindsay Faye; BRIMSTONE by Robert B. Parker; THE LANGUAGE OF BEES by Laurie King; IN LOVE WITH JERZY KOSINSKI by Agate Nescaule; COOP by Michael Perry; LOITERING WITH INTENT by Stuart Woods; MAN IN THE WINDOW by K. O. Dahl; TEA FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT by Alexander McCall Smith; FIRST FAMILY by David Baldacci; ETTA by Gerald Kolpan; THE GERMAN BRIDE by Joanna Hershon; MESSENGER by Jan Burke; THE PIANO BOOK by Larry Fine; A RELIABLE WIFE by Robert Goolrick; and PRAYERS FOR SALE by Sandra Dallas.

New Juvenile Books

Some new titles are: COLD HANDS, WARM HEART by Jill Wolfson; THE GRAVEYARD BOOK by Neil Giman; I AM SCOUT by Charles Shields; BAD GIRLS DON'T DIE by Katie Alender; FABULOUS FEUD OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN by Jonah Winter; HONK HONK GOOSE CANADA GEESE by April Sayre; LIFE SUCKS by Jessica Abel; MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD by Francisco Stork; ROCKS, ROCKS, ROCKS by Nancy Wallace; READ IT, DON'T EAT IT by Ian Schoenherr; MIRANDA'S BEACH DAY by Holly Keller; NEVERMORE A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE by Karen Lange; & SURPRISE SOUP.

New Audio Books

Among the new titles are: THE 8TH CONFESSION by James Patterson; ATLAS SHRUGGED by Ayn Rand; TEA TIME FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT by Alexander McCall Smith; HOME SAFE by Elizabeth Berg; DOG ON IT by Spencer Quinn; FIRST FAMILY by David Baldacci; MOUNTING FEARS by Stuart Woods; CURSED by Carol Higgins Clark; LOOK AGAIN by Lisa Scottoline; VISION IN WHITE by Nora Roberts; ECLIPSE by Richard North Patterson; PRAYERS FOR SALE by Sandra Dallas; and JUST TAKE MY HEART by Mary Higgins Clark.

New CDs

New titles are: AHN UPLUGGED; PARIS RIO; LULLABY FOR MY FAVORITE INOMNIAC by The Ahn Trio; TOGETHER TROUGH LIFE by Bob Dylan; and THE WISCONSIN STORY by Phil Martin.

Two For One Sale

Check out the entryway for a great deal on books, audiobooks, DVDs, and Videos. To clear our entryway out, we are offering the above for sale; two for the price of one so hurry on down and check out our goodies. There is still adult non-fiction weeding to do plus adult fiction and the children's picture book shelves. Room is always an issue and we like to keep things as neat as possible. Thanks to Pam Schilder for always straightening and decorating for the library.

Thanks

Many thanks to the Village-Crew for the great job of snow removal and general upkeep for us.