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Horses Gallop into Display Case

Becca Wahl shares her love of horses with library patrons this month. Stop in to see how many horses Becca has. She has never counted them, but you can.

Some are large horses from the Breyer Collection, a company that is famous for their model horses. The large yellow Palomino is her first horse. Becca has been in love with horses and collecting them since she was two.

Becca has no real horses of her own, but she is lucky enough to have Melody Flesher as her aunt and spends time riding horses with her and doing horse chores.

Most of the horses have been purchased and picked out by her. She has gotten some at a family reunion in Colorado. The Ironwood horse on the top shelf and the two horse ornaments hanging from the second shelf came from Colorado. The bobble-head horse on the bottom shelf was purchased at a Monticello Homecoming Weekend celebration.

There are seventeen horses on the top shelf along with a horse game called "Pasture." The second shelf has ten Breyer model horses. These are the biggest horses on display. The third shelf has lots of small horses and many tiny ones. Books complete the display on the bottom shelf along with a couple of horse postcards and the bobble-head. On top of the case, there is a drawing of two horses painted by Becca. It came with a school book order. She also has a horse calendar, horse shirts, and loves horse movies.

All of Becca's horses are loved and played with. Thanks for sharing, Becca.

Local Artists' "Be Creative Work on Display @Your Library!"

Because the theme of the Summer Reading Program is "Be Creative @Your Library," and because Jonathan Wilde inspired us with his donation to the library, we decided to see if other local artists would agree to loan their art for the duration of the Summer Reading Program so that kids could see that art enhances our lives and carries over into adulthood.

The library staff cannot thank these artists enough for allowing us to enjoy their creations and creativity. Look for paintings and other types of art by the following artists: Bob Getman, Hazel Kunderd, Kathleen D'Angelo, LuAnn Sandlin, Lois Hansen, Lois & Rose Wetherington, Mark Reasa, Sue Wild, Pat Sellon, Desiree Marty, and David Ott of Monticello; Jonathan Wilde of Belleville, Sara Aslakson of Argyle, Andy Oliver of Albany, Mandy Jordan of Evansville, and Laurie Mosher of Sun Prairie.

Needless to say, the staff has fallen in love with all the art displayed and never want to return it! It is such a privilege to gaze upon each and every piece. A simple "Thank You" to you each doesn't express our gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

If you see any of these local artists, be sure to thank them for sharing their talent with us!

The Summer Reading Program is under way. Thursday, July 2nd, the special performer will be **The Banana Lady** at 1:30 p.m. so don't miss her!

Thursday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m., **The Rambling Sailors** will entertain people of all ages.

Thursday, July 23rd at 1:30 p.m. the theme will be "**Let's Get Creative.**" Come see what special events are planned for you.

The Program ends July 30th with Movie Night.

Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., there will be the Pre-Readers Story Time and at 3:00 p.m., there will be the Readers Story Time so be sure to see that your kids come to the library to have some fun and Creativity!

Friends' Food Stand

Once again, the Friends of the Library are manning the Food Stand at the Ball Diamond during Homecoming Weekend. If you would like to volunteer to work at shift, call Anne Schultz at 938-1033 or the library at 938-4011.

If working isn't your bag, you can donate items to the food stand such as bags of ice, cases of pop, Gatorade; water, snack size bags of chips, large jar of large pickles; or candy bars. Stop into the library to see the sign-up sheet and pick something. Gift cards from Gempeler's are welcome too.

Remember, everytime you purchase something at the Food Stand or donate something, you are helping the library and in turn, yourself as a patron of the library. We appreciate all your support and generosity. Hope to see you at the Food Stand July 10-13!

Book Group

The Monticello Book Discussion Group will be reading *THE BOY WHO DARED* by Susan Campbell Bartolini for its July 15th meeting at 7:30 p.m. There are plenty of copies available. Pick up one and explore the life of a heroic German youth who dared to stand up against the Nazi regime.

Anne Schultz will be leading the discussion. The Group enjoyed a ten year anniversary celebration of its existence in June. If anyone would like a copy of the complete book list for the past ten years, let us know and we'll make a copy for you. It is amazing to see everything that has been read and discussed. Congratulations to those who have come for ten years!

New DVDs

Some of the new titles purchased recently are: *SPINNING INTO BUTTER*; *THE INTERNATIONAL*; *GRAN TORINO*; *CROSSING OVER*; *CRUSO*; *WOODSTOCK*; *SECRET LIFE OF THE AMERICAN TEENAGER 2*; *GARFIELD'S PET FORCE*; *JESSIE STONE THIN ICE*; *BURN NOTICE SEASON 2*; *WHAT GOES UP*; *THOMAS & FRIENDS HOP ON BOARD*; *SAVING PRIVATE RYAN*; *FREAKY FRIDAY*; *SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON*; *THE PARENT TRAP 1 & 2*; *THE TAKING OF PELHAME ONE TWO THREE*; *SAVING GRACE 2*; *MADEA*

GOES TO JAIL; *TOMMY & THE COOL MULE*; *CODE*; *CONFESIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC*; *PINK PANTHER 2*; *THE CLEANER 1*; *MR. TROOP MOM*; *TABLE FOR THREE*; *CATLOW*; *INKHEART*; *DONNIE BRASCO*; *12 ROUNDS*; *STREET FIGHTER*; *JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT EXPERIENCE*; *PRINCESS PROTECTION PROGRAM*; *TWO LOVERS*; and *DARK STREETS*.

New Adult Books

Some new books purchased in June are: *A ROGUE OF MY OWN* by Johanna Lindsey; *TAKE TWO* by Karen Kingsbury; *FIN-GER LICKIN' FIFTEEN* by Janet Evanovich; *THE NEIGHBOR* by Lisa Gardner; *SWIMSUIT* by James Patterson; *BAKER STREET LETTERS* by Michael Robertson; *GOOD THINGS I WISH YOU* by Manette Ansay; *HARRY TRUMAN'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE* by Matthew Algeo; *KILLER SUMMER* by Ridley Pearson; *REBEL PRINCESS* by Judith Koll Healey; *WEDDING GIRL* by Madeleine Wickham; *GREEN* by Jay Lake; *HOME GAME* by Michael Lewis; *THE MARRIAGE BUREAU FOR RICH PEOPLE* by Farahad Zama; *MEMORY COLLECTOR* by Meg Gardiner; *SKELETON JUSTICE* by Michael Baden; *SWORN TO SILENCE* by Linda Castillo; *ANGEL'S GAME* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon; *APRIL & OLIVER* by Tess Callahn; *BORDER SONGS* by Jim Lynch; *BROOKLYN* by Colm Toibin; *CRAZY FOR THE STORM* by Norman Olmstead; *FIXER UPPER* by Mary Kay Andrews; *HOTHOUSE FLOWER* by Margot Berwin; *THE LACE MAKERS OF GLENMARA* by Heather Barbieri; *LOVERS* by

John Connolly; *MOMMYWOOD* by Tori Spelling; *SARAH'S KEY* byn Tatiana De Rosnay; *SWEET BY & BY* by Todd Johnson; and *TROUBLE* by Kate Christensen.

New Large Print Books

Marlea Duerst donated the following large print titles: *A LOVE TO LAST FOREVER* by Traci Peterson; *MR. & MISS ANONYMOUS* by Fern Michaels; *LONG LOST* by Harlan Coban; and *MONTANA CREEDS: LOGAN* by Linda Lael Miller.

New Audio Books

New titles are: *SARAH'S KEY* by Tatiana De Rosnay; *THE LAST DICKENS* by Matthew Pearl; & *ANNE FRANK REMEMBERED* by Miep Gies.

New Juvenile Books

Some new titles are: *CHICKEN LITTLE* by Rebecca Emberley; *LOST* by Jacqueline Davies; *ALONG FOR THE RIDE* by Sarah Dessen; *KING'S TASTER* by Kenneth Oppel; *RETURN OF THE HOMEWORK MACHINE* by Dan Gutman; *BETTER LATE THAN NEVER* by Marilyn Kaye; *FAIRY TALE* by Cyn Balog; *FAITH HOPE AND IVY JUNE* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor; *FRITZ DANCED THE FANDANGO* by Alicia Potter; *GEORGIA RISES* by Kathryn Lasky; *GRIZZLY DAD* by Joanna Harrison; *HELLO BABY* by Mem Fox; *KISS IN TIME* by Alex Flinn; *THE LAST OLYMPIAN* by Rick Riordan; *LIBRARY MOUSE* by Daniel Kirk; *OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND*; *PRINCESS PIG* by Eileen Spinelli; and *HENRY'S NIGHT* by D. B. Johnson.