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“Penguins Rock!”

Tony Baumgartner thinks Victoria Colle’s fantastic penguin display rocks and it does! Victoria has been collecting them for over twenty years; ever since her kids pointed out to her that she looked like the Rock-Hopper Penguins at the Milwaukee Zoo. She was having a bad hair day. Suddenly, her kids began buying her penguins and she got into the spirit herself. Now, she checks Brenda’s Blumenladen around Christmas time and hopes to find treasures after the holiday when there are sales.

Needless to say, like many others, Victoria’s friends and family see that she always has a new penguin to add to her collection. There are 64 on display in our case.

Two favorites of our patrons are the two large clear/frosted glass ones on ice skates. They are very striking. There are two small glass ones that are colored on the inside. The large snowglobe filled with penguins inside & out is an eye catcher as well as the stack of penguins.

Mothers with babies seem to be popular and sometimes dad is there too. Lots of them are all dolled up for Christmas with Santa caps and one is an actual Christmas ornament. Stuffed penguins occupy much of the space and many wear caps, hats, scarves or earmuffs. Be sure to look for the Rock-Hopper penguins.

Victoria has several penguin towels, a penguin pop-up book, and penguin bookmarks. If you are too warm in this hot humid weather, come into the library and cool off looking at penguins. They are so much fun. Thanks Vicki for sharing them with us.

New Doors

At their recent meeting, the Friends of the Monticello Public Library voted to install new power assist doors in the North entrance. Thanks to money from the Irene Marty estate, the Friends were able to provide two new sets of glass doors to assist patrons upon entering and exiting the library.

“I love your new doors” is a phrase the staff has heard over and over since Dave Klossner installed the doors August 4th. On the 5th, an employee of the Automated Entrance of Wisconsin Company installed the Stanley automatic openers. Then Dave came back in the afternoon and put the trim back in place. As soon as people begin using them, their pleasure was heard. Many younger people have commented on how much trouble they have had entering the building with the old door handles.

Anne Schultz loved the doors recently when she came loaded down with goodies for the Friends Appreciation Dinner. “I just pressed the button with my hip and they opened. How helpful that was!”

Enough thanks cannot be given to the Friends or to Irene Marty for her generous contribution to the Friends. Irene was a frequent and constant user and supporter of the library. We just wish she were here to hear our Thanks.

A Huge Thank You to Anne Schultz and Cathy Fink for every-

thing they did to make the Homecoming Stand such a success once again. Thank you to everyone who donated, made, or purchased products and to all those who worked at the stand. Without all your help and support, the Friends couldn’t run the Food Stand. We really appreciate all the work and support our patrons provide for the library. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE.

A special Thank You to Anne Schultz for helping me with the Friends’ Appreciation Dinner on August 10th. Her desserts were delicious and the help setting up and taking down, dishwashing, etc. was so wonderful.

Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed good food, drink and conversation. Hopefully, several of you made some new friends.

Paint With Pat

Come into the library to sign up for Paint With Pat on Monday evening, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. We will be painting and decorating picture frames. All supplies and materials will be furnished. There is only room for two more participants so sign up today to hold your spot. There will be refreshments.

If there is enough interest, this could become a monthly or quarterly occurrence with future projects involving clip boards, scarves, flowerpots, bowls, dolls, tissue boxes, heart-shaped boxes, and more. It is always fun to “Play with Pat.”

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the library to discuss *YESTERDAY'S WEATHER* by Anne Enright. Enright, who won the Man Booker Award in 2007, presents a rich collection of sharp, vivid stories of loss & yearning, of ordinary defeats and unexpected delights, and the bonds between husbands and wives, mothers and children, and intimate strangers.

Carolyn Seaver will be leading the discussion and promised "tasty treats!" Pick up a copy and join us.

Donation

Thanks to the Monticello Lions for their generous donation to the library. Look for new audiobooks purchased with these funds.

The Lions do so many excellent things for the community that we appreciate the fact that they remember the library each year.

New DVDs

Some of the new titles available at the library for you to check out or to put holds on are: *OLIVIA*; *I LOVE YOU, MAN*; *17 AGAIN*; *DONKEY X*; *GIGANTIC*; *GREEN LANTERN FIRST FLIGHT*; *NATURE'S MOST AMAZING EVENTS*; *SEA MONSTERS PREHISTORIC ADVENTURES*; *90210: SEASON ONE*; *THE SOLOIST*; *DELGO*; *RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN*; *OBSESSED*; *LABOR PAINS*; *WOLVERINE & X-MEN DEADLY ENEMIES*; *VEGGIE TALES HEROES OF THE BIBLE*; *FRAGMENTS*; *FAST & FURIOUS*; *DRAGONBALL EVOLUTION*; *WATCHMEN*; *CORALINE*; *S P O N G E B O B — T O*

SQUAREPANTS OR NOT TO SQUAREPANTS; *PSYCH: SEASON 1,2,3*; *MONK: SEASON 7*; *MESSENGERS 2: THE SCARECROW*; *PUSHING DAISIES: SEASON 2*; *THE GREAT BUCK HOWARD*; *AN EMPRESS & THE WARRIORS*; *THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT*; *MAD MEN SEASON 2*; *GREY GARDEN*; *COLOR OF MAGIC*; *EDGE OF LOVE*; *ELMO'S WORLD—SINGING, DRAWING & MORE*; *THOMAS THE TANK—PERCY & THE BANDSTAND & SCHOOL DAYS*; *PUSH*; *KNOWING*; & *COCO CHANEL*.

New Large Print

Thanks to Marlea Duerst for the donation of the following large print books: *JUST TAKE MY HEART* by Mary Higgins Clark; *PERFECT POISON* by Amanda Quick; *MATTERS OF THE HEART & ONE DAY AT A TIME* by Danielle Steel; and *FATALLY FLAKY* by Diane Mott Davidson.

New Audio Books

Some recent audio purchases are: *BLACK HILLS* by Nora Roberts; *THE CROWNING GLORY OF CALLA LILY PONDER* by Rebecca Wells; *FIRE & ICE* by J. A. Jance; *RETURN TO SULLIVAN'S ISLAND* by Dorothea Frank; *WEDDING GIRL* by Madeleine Wickham; *GRAVE DOUBTS* by Ariana Franklin; *FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN* by Janet Evanovich; and *THE DEFECTOR* by Daniel Silva.

New Adult Books

New titles include: *ALMOST HOME, SOONER OR LATER, & WYOMING BRIDES* by Debbie Macomber; *SIZZLE & BURN* by

Jayne Ann Krentz; *CAT IN A TOPAZ TANGO* by Carole Nelson Douglas; *DEEP BLUE SEA FOR BEGINNERS* by Luanne Rice; *LOVE PIRATE & THE BANDIT'S SON* by Laura James; *MAGICIANS* by Lev Grossman; *SAND SHARKS* by Margaret Maron; *BAD THINGS HAPPEN* by Harry Dolan; *PROPER EDUCATION FOR GIRLS* by Elaine Di Rollo; *SHORT GIRLS* by Bich Minh Nguyen; *SIEGE* by Stephen White; *THAT OLD CAPE MAGIC* by Richard Russo; *WATERS EDGE* by Karin Fossum; *DEAD UNTIL DARK* by Charlain Harris; *SOMETHING MISSING* by Matthew Dicks; *SUMMER HOUSE* by Nancy Thayer; *PENNY PINCHERS CLUB* by Sarah Strohmeier; *RUDE AWAKENINGS OF A JANE AUSTEN ADDICT* by Laurie Rigler; *SEEN THE GLORY* by John Hough, Jr.; *SUMMER IN TUSCANY* by Elizabeth Adler; *THE DEFECTOR* by Daniel Silva; *THE DEVIL'S QUEEN* by Jeanne Kalorgridis; *TWENTIES GIRL* by Sophie Kinsella; *EXECUTION DOCK* by Anne Perry; *BEST INTENTIONS* by Emily Listfield; and *BENNY & SHRIMP* by Katarina Mazetti.

New Juvenile Books

New titles are: *SIEGE OF MACINDAW* by John Flanagan; *NIGHT WORLD, Volumes 1, 2, & 3* by L. J. Smith; *THERE WAS AN OLD MONSTER* by Rebecca Emberley; *BOO TO YOU* by Lois Ehlert; *YOU ARE HERE* by Jennifer Smith; *COACH HYATT IS A RIOT, OFFICER SPENSE MAKES NO SENSE*, and *MRS. JAFEE IS DAFFY* by Dan Gutman.