

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Hoffman Transforms the Display Case!

Ten-year-old Max Huffman has transformed our Display Case into Transformers of every size and shape. He has been collecting them for 3 or 4 years and when asked how many he had, he replied "lots!" Most reside in Max's bedroom, but some reside in the play room. All are interesting to boys of all ages, and even, some girls! Boys are loving this display!

Max first collected Mini-Cons which are little robots who help the big ones. He watched Transformers, the Movie and then started watching them on TV. In addition to the transformers themselves, Max has books, movies, TV shows, and Play Station games.

Bumblebee is his favorite and seems to be everyone's favorite. Needless to say, he turns into a bee! They all turn into something; mostly cars, vehicles, dinosaurs, etc. Some are battery operated and move, speak movie lines, and make lots of sounds.

Max receives transformers as gifts from family and friends, but he buys lots of them himself from Wal-Mart and Toys-R-Us. He has even sold some of his unused toys at garage sales to earn money for new transformers.

His dad is into them too and the older jet fighter guy is probably his favorite, but he likes Bumblebee a lot too. Max is lucky to have a father who shares his interests and hobby. Stop into the library and pick out your favorite transformer! Thanks Max and enjoy 5th grade.

If anyone has items to display in the case, let us know. We are always looking for unique collections.

## Story Time

Carolyn Seaver started Story Time Wednesday, September 2, 2009 to the delight of 13 children. If you have a pre-schooler between the ages of 3-5, please join her every Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. for stories, games, crafts, and fun.

Each Story Time lasts about 30 minutes. Caregivers are urged to accompany their children. There is no 4 year-old Kindergarten on Wednesday so we hope to see lots of those children.

## Book Discussion

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will be reading local Wisconsin author Agate Nesaule's memoir, *A WOMAN IN AMBER*, for their September 16th meeting at 7:30 p.m.

This book is a beautifully told story of heartbreaking yet inspiring tragedy and healing, of war and recovery, of physical dislocation and psychological relocation. Follow a Latvian family through the nightmare of World War II to their healing and new American life.

Pick up a copy today at the library and join us as Karen Talarczyk leads the discussion and a treat of bread and water or perhaps, cabbage and water!

It's time to start making the list for 2010 so be on the lookout for good books to suggest. Bring three suggestions for the November meeting.

## Donation

Thanks to a donation from the Carol Dorn estate and the Irene Marty estate, the library will have new front doors that match the two new North entrance doors. It will be about eight weeks before they arrive. The staff is thrilled and the patrons will be too. There have been so many compliments about the new doors. Once again **thank you to the Friends of the Library and to Irene Marty.**

## New DVDs

Among the new purchases are: *IMPACT*; *CSI SEASON 9*; *HEROES SEASON 3*; *SUGAR*; *STATE OF PLAY*; *DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES SEASON 5*; *AMERICA*; *THE INFORMERS*; *ADVENTURELAND*; *YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER*; *SUNNY WITH A CHANCE*; *SCRUBS SEASON 8*; *SAMANTHA WHO SEASON 2 & FINAL*; *DUPLICITY*; *SUNSHINE CLEANING*; *HOUSE SEASON 5*; *NCIS SEASON 6*; *IT HAPPENED TO JANE*; *DEXTER SEASON 3*; *THE SIMPSONS SEASON 12*; *HANNAH MONTANA THE MOVIE*; *PETE'S DRAGON*; *DISNEY NATURE: EARTH*; and four Nora Roberts' movies: *HIGH NOON*; *MIDNIGHT BAYOU*; *NORTHERN LIGHTS*; and *TRIBUTE*.

## New Adult Books

Some new adult titles include: *ALEX CROSS' TRIAL* by James Patterson; *92 PACIFIC BOULE-*

VARD by Debbie Macomber; DEBBIE MACOMBER'S CEDAR COVE COOKBOOK; BIG LITTLE LIFE by Dean Koontz; EVIL AT HEART by Chelsea Cain; JAM IT, PICKLE IT, CURE IT by Karen Solomon; 206 BONES by Kathy Reichs; RINO RANCH by Larry McMurtry; ELFLAND by Freda Warrington; EVEN MONEY by Dick Francis; THE SECRET LIFE OF MARILYN MONROE by Randy Taraborrelli; BLINDMAN'S BLUFF by Faye Kellerman; THE CALLIGRAPHER'S DAUGHTER by Eugenia Kim; CHOSEN TO DIE by Kate Jackson; THE DRESS by Gaynor Arnold; THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE by Stieg Larsson; THE GIRLS FROM AMES by Jeffrey Zaslow; GOURMET RHAPSODY by Muriel Barbery; GRAVE GOODS by Ariana Franklin; HOMEMADE LIFE by Molly Wizenberg; HOT PURSUIT by Suzanne Brockmann; I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU by Lucinda Rosenfeld; IN THIS WAY I WAS SAVED by Brian Deleew; LABOR DAY by Joyce Maynard; LAST BRIDGE by Teri Coyne; LIME TREE CAN'T BEAR ORANGE by Amanda Smyth; PRINCESS OF LANDOVER by Terry Brooks; SOUTH OF BROAD by Pat Conroy; THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU by Jonathan Tropper; WELL PRESERVED by Eugenia Bone; THE WHITE QUEEN by Philipa Gregory; and YOU CAN ADOPT by Susan Caughman.

## New Juvenile Books

New titles include: SHIVER by Maggie Stiefvater; SKY HIGH by Marissa Moss; TORNADOES by

Gail Gibbons; WILD GIRL by Patricia Reilly Giff; and MONSTER VARIATIONS by Daniel Kraus.

## New Audio Books

LOSING MUM & PUP by Christopher Buckley; THE ELEGANCE OF THE HEDGEHOG by Muriel Barbery; and 206 BONES by Kathy Reichs.

## Paint With Pat

Ten ladies enjoyed an evening of fun, artistic endeavors, food and drink with Pat Sellon. And, paint, they did! Who could believe what masterpieces of art would be accomplished, and all so different and stylish. Everyone was thrilled with her frame. **Thanks to the Friends for sponsoring this program!**

There was so much interest in doing another artistic evening with Pat that she agreed to provide another evening of entertainment so look for the announcement for a Fall project and then for a Winter project. The Friends will sponsor two more programs. Seating is limited so be sure to sign up early when you see the sign-up sheets. It's a treat that shouldn't be missed!

## A New Local Staff Author!

Staff member, Elizabeth (Eliza) Carlin Freeman, along with Marie Nickell and Linda Soderstrom, has authored a biography of dancer, Margaret Dietz called MARGARET DIETZ, A DANCER'S LEGACY.

Ms Dietz was born in Germany in 1913 and lived in a tumultuous era through two world wars and eventually migrated to the United States living in Illinois, California, and Minnesota teaching dance and

dancing.

Eliza and her co-authors have done much research, interviewed many people and are eagerly awaiting the finished publication of their book. The draft copy is filled with wonderful photos so if one is interested in Modern Dance or dance, period, perhaps one of these days, a copy can be had at the library.

Be sure to congratulate Eliza on the birth of her book. She is a proud and happy author!

## Library Closed for Labor Day Weekend

The library will be closed during Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5th through Monday September 7th. Please return all materials on Tuesday, September 8th so the book drop doesn't overflow. The library opens on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Enjoy a weekend of labor or of rest and join us on Tuesday. Be sure to stock up with lots of materials before Friday night!

## Artist Thank You

Once again, thank you to all the local artists who loaned their works to the library for the summer months. People enjoyed them so much and the staff misses them very much. Art enlightens lives and that was very much in evidence with all the positive comments generated about each piece on display.

## Silent Auction

Once again, the Friends will be holding a Silent Auction in November so please be thinking of items to donate or baskets to donate and ask all your "Friends" to donate items for the auction. Thanks for your past patronage.