

The Monticello Public Library News

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Display Case is “snowed in” with snowmen!

Julie Haven’s snowmen collection is this month’s feature in the display case. She seems to have a fondness for the soft, stuffed type of snowmen. Most of the other snowmen we’ve featured in the past have been glass or ceramic. Julie also likes snowmen with stick arms; of which there are about five. See if you can discover the non-traditional snowman with stick arms and complete with earmuffs!

Naturally, most of her snowmen have scarves, black eyes and carrot noses. There are big snowmen and small ones. Some are ornaments which hang. There is a painted lantern snowman and a painted star snowman.

Interspersed among the snowmen, are some unique Christmas trees or, perhaps, they are just pine trees. Two are wooden ones, one is a miniature fake pine tree in a bag and another one is a most unique stick tree whose branches are covered with pine complete with buttons and material for decorations.

There are several skinny snowmen as well as the traditional roly, polly ones. Two snowmen candleholders share the space with a wonderful snowman ceramic crock. Of course, there are snowflakes surrounding the snowmen so come view the chilly scene in the library. Let’s hope the library doesn’t get hot enough to melt Julie’s great collection. Thanks Julie.

Friends’ Meeting

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010, the Friends will meet at the library at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the results of the Silent

Auction, Halloween party, out! Giving Tree and the Membership Drive.

Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to attend the meetings. New faces are always a necessity in any organization.

Membership dues ended December 31, 2009 so now it is once again time to renew your membership unless you are already a lifetime member. Thank you.

Book Group

The Monticello Book Discussion Group will be reading and discussing Jennifer Weiner’s fun book, *LITTLE EARTHQUAKES* for their January 20th meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

If you are looking for some humor to brighten these cold chilling days, pick up a copy and come prepared to share experiences similar to Weiner’s characters. There will be a special treat from Bud Schultz so come and be surprised.

Anne Schultz will be leading the discussion. There are several open slots left looking for leaders on our list. The open books are: *ON CHESIL BEACH* by Ian McEwan; *DINNER AT THE HOMESICK RESTAURANT* by Anne Tyler; and *EASTER ISLAND* by Jennifer Vanderbes.

Thanks to Mary Davis for opening her home for a most fabulous Christmas Potluck Book Discussion Party. A great time was had by all.

The group is always happy to have new members so check us

Library had a Happy “Holly-day”

Once again, the Monticello Public Library patrons insured that the library had a happy “Holly-day” by purchasing lots of holly branches and snowflakes for the Friends’ Gift Giving Tree during the month of December.

Thanks to everyone who purchased ornaments. They are ready to be picked up if you want them! Look on the front table.

\$804 was raised which is enough to fund the order of die cuts which is expected to arrive soon. It’s great to know that the library means so much to so many people.

Holly Berry Winners Announced

The winners of the holly berry contest are: Bryss Shover who guessed 245 and Brianna Roesslein who guessed 203. There were 265 candies in the holly tin. Thanks to all the kids who played the game.

New DVDs

Among the recently purchased DVDs are the following titles: *CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS*; *THE FINAL DESTINATION IN 3-D*; *BACKYARDIGANS JOIN THE ADVENTURER’S CLUB*; *PLAYTIME WITH MAX & RUBY*; *WE LOVE OUR FRIENDS*; *SING ALONG WITH BARBIE*;

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU; JENNIFER'S BODY; BELL, BOOK & CANDLE; ANATOMY OF A MURDER; YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU; FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE; MONTY PYTHON'S AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT; SWEET HEARTS DANCE; THESE OLD BROADS; UNITED STATES OF TARA: SEASON 1; GLEE: SEASON 1; PARANORMAL ACTIVITY; A PERFECT GETAWAY; 9; THE LUCY SHOW: SEASON 1; I LOVE LUCY: SEASONS 1 & 2; ALL ABOUT STEVE; 500 DAYS OF SUMMER; AMERICAN PIE PRESENTS THE BOOK OF LOVE; SECRET LIFE OF THE AMERICAN TEENAGER: SEASON 3; FAMILY GUY: SOMETHING, SOMETHING, SOMETHING DARK SIDE, DISTRICT 9; EXTRACT; IS ANYBODY THERE; THE TUDORS: SEASON 3; INGLORIOUS BASTARDS; WIZARDS OF WANDERLY PLACE—THE MOVIE; G-FORCE; TAKING WOODSTOCK; THE HANGOVER; HART TO HART: SEASONS 1 & 2; WORLD'S GREATEST DAD; THE OTHER MAN; THE COVE; GEORGE LOPPEZ: TALL, DARK, & CHICANO; HARRY POTTER & THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE; PUBLIC ENEMIES; JULIE & JULIA; LOST: SEASON 5; THE DOG WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS; IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA: SEASONS 1, 2, & 4; SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS: SEASON 6; DORA THE EXPLORER: DORA'S CHRISTMAS & DORA'S CHRISTMAS CAROL; A MUPPET CHRISTMAS: LETTERS TO SANTA; MICKEY'S MAGICAL

CHRISTMAS; SNOWED IN AT THE HOUSE OF MOUSE; and VEGGIE TALES: SAINT NICHOLAS, A STORY OF JOYFUL GIVING.

New Adult Books

Some new titles are: THE READER'S DIGEST COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF HERBS; DEEPER THAN THE DEAD by Tami Hoag; FIRED UP by Jayne Ann Krentz; NORMAN ROCKWELL BEHIND THE CAMERA by Ron Schick; PIONEER WOMAN COOKS by Ree Drummond; YOU ON A DIET by Michael Roizen; SIZZLE by Julie Garwood; thanks to a donation by Pat Paulson: THE LONGING by Beverly Lewis; WHEN THE MORNING COMES & WHEN THE HEART CRIES by Cindy Woodsmall; TWISTED CREEK by Julie Thomas; and THE OUTSIDER by Ann Gabhart.

Other titles include: BED & BREAKFAST by Lois Battle; CAKE WRECKS by Jen Yates; GIFT OF GRACE by Amy Clipston; HIDDEN EMPIRE by Orson Scott Card; LEVI'S WILL by Dale Cramer; NANNY RETURNS by Emma McLaughlin; NIGELLA CHRISTMAS by Nigella Lawson; READ MY PINS by Madeleine Albright; STONES INTO SCHOOLS by Greg Mortenson; TOO MUCH HAPPINESS by Alice Munro; TOO MONEY by Dominick Dunne; TOURIST TOWN GUIDES: WISCONSIN DELLS by Dirk Vanderwilt; WHY MY THIRD HUSBAND WILL BE A DOG by Lisa Scottoline; DESIGN WITH COLOR by Karen Templer; and BREATHLESS by Dean Koontz.

New Audio Books

THE GIRL WITH THE

DRAGON TATTOO by Stieg Larsson; GODS IN ALABAMA & BETWEEN, GEORGIA by Joshilyn Jackson; PIRATE LATITUDES by Michael Crichton; COVET by J. R. Ward.

New Juvenile Books

Some new titles are: GROUNDHOG WEATHER SCHOOL by Joan Holub; SHADOWLAND by Alyson Noel; CITY OF ASHES, CITY OF BONES, & CITY OF GLASS by Cassandra Clare; AND THEN COMES HALLOWEEN by Tom Brenner; THE SECRET GARDEN by Frances Burnett; GOTH GIRL RISING by Barry Lyga; GREAT REINDEER REBELLION by Lisa Trumbauer; and SECRET OF SANTA'S ISLAND by Steve Breen.

Paint With Pat

A tentative date for the next "Paint with Pat" night is Monday, January 25, 2010. Pat will be showing how to paint and decorate flower pots and clip boards.

Once again, there will be a sign-up sheet and only ten people will be able to participate because of space issues. Come to the library to sign up. The Friends will be sponsoring this program as they have the other two programs.

If you haven't "painted with Pat," be sure to sign up. It's a fun evening and there are lots of laughs and treats too. It is truly amazing to see how creative people become when given the opportunity.

If there is any interest in painting the scarves again, perhaps that could be arranged. Some people didn't get to participate and some liked doing it so much, they want to do it again. Let us know.