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Summer Reading

The Summer Reading Program is over for this summer and while there were 21 children signed up for the Pre-Reader Group, 22 actually read a total of 669 books in six weeks. Top Pre-Readers were **Emma Ballard** who had 63 books read to her; **Natalie McNett** was second with 62 books, and **Isaac Voit, Ella** and **Gracelynn Willson** tied for third with 60 each. Each child won a Summer Reading "One World Many Stories" t-shirt and books.

There was a drawing for the winners of two "Atlas World Wonder Dogs!" **McKenna Broughton** and **Natalie Wahl** were the lucky winners. Thirteen Pre-Readers met Carolyn's goal of reading 5 books a week and 9 met their own reading goals. Thanks to everyone who read to the Pre-Readers this summer.

22 Readers signed up and 19 actually read a total of 137.75 hours. **Isaiah Carlson** was the top winner with 21 hours. His sister, **Julia Carlson** read 19 hours; **Jennifer Curry** read 18 hours and **Lucas Fink** read 12 hours. Each child won a Country book and got their name put into a drawing for a digital camera based on the hours read; 21 hours read and 21 chances to win the camera. The lucky name drawn was **Addison DiCristina**. Ten readers met Carolyn's goal of reading one hour per week and four met their own reading goals.

at least four books during the summer, he will retain his reading skills level.

Thanks to Carolyn Seaver and Elizabeth Freeman for encouraging these Pre-Readers and Readers to keep up their skills during vacation.

Novel Destinations

The Adult Summer Reading Program response has been overwhelming and the entryway is covered with reviews by the participants. What fun to read these reviews and what fun people have had writing them. So, if you are looking for a good book, take a look at the reviews and choose one of these books for an enjoyable experience.

The program will continue til August 31st. A name was drawn from the suitcase each week for a fantastic prize! The winners thus far are: **Carolyn Meyer, Emily Love, Judi Chandler, Mary Davis, Bob Getman, and Karen Marti**. Don't forget the big prize is a Black and White Nook e-book. The more one reads, the more chances one has to have one's name drawn for this big prize!

Friends Meeting

If you have always wanted to join the Friends, now is your chance. Bring \$5 and come to their next meeting, August 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

Items on the Agenda include:

Homecoming Food Stand, Silent Auction; Christmas Giving Tree Slogan; Halloween Party; Old & New Business.

A big Thanks to everyone who supported the Food Stand in any way in July.

Book Group

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will be reading **THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD** by Margaret Atwood, one of Canada's most acclaimed authors, for the month of August. "By turns dark, tender, violent, thoughtful, and uneasily hilarious, **THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD** is Atwood at her most brilliant and inventive." Pick up a copy, read it, and see if you agree with this critic's opinion, and, if not, let's discuss why not! Sharon Knight will be leading the discussion.

E-Books

The library now owns two Nook e-books. One is a Touch Black/White Nook and the other is a Color Nook donated in memory of Roy Schwizer by Gordon Holcomb. Both e-books have the following titles loaded onto them: **PRIDE & PREJUDICE** by Jane Auste; **DRACULA** by Bram

Stoker; LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott, SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN by Janet Evanovich; BURIED PREY by John Sandford; BURNT MOUNTAIN by Anne Rivers Siddon; THE BORROWER by Rebecca Makkai; THEN CAME YOU by Jenifer Weiner; QUINN by Iris Johnansen; PORTRAIT OF A SPY by Daniel Silva; SPLIT SECOND by Catherine Coulter; and IRON HOUSE by John Hart.

If you've wondered about this technology and want to try it out, call or come into the library to put your name on the list for one of the Nooks!

Some ILL books can be downloaded onto it too so the possibility of titles is excellent. You can always request titles to be purchased for it.

New DVDs

There haven't been many good movies coming out on DVD this summer, but some of our new titles are: MY OWN LOVE SONG; HEY DUDE: SEASON 1; LIMITLESS; TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT; YOUNG JUSTICE : SEASON 1, V.1; THE SMURFS: A MAGICAL ADVENTURE; IRONCLAD; DYLAN DOG; SOURCE CODE; CURIOUS GEORGE—A DAY AT THE LIBRARY; SOUL SURFER; RIO; TRUST; JESSE STONE—INNOCENCE LOST; HAVE A LAUGH WITH MICKEY, DONALD & GOOFY; MICKEY'S GREAT OUTDOORS; CALLOU GOES BACK TO SCHOOL; SUMMER VACATION; TRUTH BE TOLD; THE PERFECT GAME; BURN NOTICE—THE FALL OF SAM AXE; THUNDER CATS: SEASON 1, PART 1; SHARK WEEK—RESTLESS FURY; and CONAN THE AD-

VENTURER SEASON ONE.

New Adult Books

New titles include: CLASH OF KINGS, FEAST FOR CROWS, STORM OF SWORDS & DANCE WITH DRAGONS by George R. R. Martin; ALICE BLISS by Laura Harrington; COLD VENGEANCE by Douglas Preston; EASTER HOUSE by David Rhodes; HEAT WAVE by Nancy Thayer; DISCOVER CALIFORNIA; NOTHING DAUNTED by Dorothy Wickenden; FIRST GRAVE ON THE RIGHT by Darynda Jones; REDISCOVERED TREASURES; MODERN VINTAGE STYLE; ADRENALINE by Jeff Abbott; AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MRS. TOM THUMB by Melanie Benjamin; BEST STAGED PLANS by Claire Cook; BLIND FURY by Lynda La Plante; BUTTERFLY CABINET by Bernie McGill; DEATH IN THE SUMMER by Benjamin Black; GAP YEAR by Sarah Bird; HARMLESS AS DOVES by P. L. Gaus; A STOLEN LIFE by Jayce Dugard; EVANSVILLE by Ruth Ann Montgomery; JUSTICE by Karen Robards; KID by Sapphire; KILLING KATE by Julie Kramer; KINNED SPIRITS by Sarah Strohmeyer; LAST LETTER FROM YOUR LOVER by JoJo Moyes; NEVER KNOWING by Chevy Stevens; NEXT TO LOVE by Ellen Feldman; NIGHT TRAIN by Clyde Edgerton; HAPPY BIRTHDAY by Danielle Steel; STARTING OVER by La Toya Jackson; MY AMERICAN UNHAPPINESS by Dean Bakopoulos; ENGLISH LESSONS by J. M. Hayes; REAL MACAW by Donna Andrews; and THEN CAME YOU by Jennifer Weiner.

New Audio Books

Some new titles are: BLUE VELVET by Iris Johnansen; COLD VENGEANCE by Douglas Preston; MIDNIGHT ANGEL by Lisa Kleypas; FIRST GRAVE ON THE RIGHT by Darynda Jones; ELIZABETH 1ST by Elizabeth George; ALICE BLISS by Laura Harrington; BETRAYAL OF TRUST by J. A. Jance; FRENCH LESSONS by Ellen Sussman; HAPPY BIRTHDAY by Danielle Steel; LIFE by Keith Richards; AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MRS. TOM THUMB by Melanie Benjamin; SPLIT SECOND by Catherine Coulter; BURNT MOUNTAIN by Anne Rivers Siddon; and THEN CAME YOU by Jennifer Weiner.

New Juvenile Books

New titles include: SKIPPYJON JONES & THE BIG BONES, SKIPPYJON JONES IN MUMMY TROUBLE, SKIPPYJON JONES IN THE DOGHOUSE, & SKIPPYJON JONES BY Judy Schachner; UNCOMMON CRIMINALS by Ally Carter; BETRAYED, MARKED, CHOSEN, UNTAMED, TEMPTED, & AWAKENED by P. C. Cast; THE WARLOCK by Michael Scott; FARMYARD BEAT by Lindsey Craig; FROM BAD TO CURSED by Katie Alender; HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE by Eve Bunting; REVEANT by Sonia Gensler; and TEXAS GOTHIC by Rosemary Clement-Moore.

New CDs

Some new titles are: KIDZ BOP 20; WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN by Selena Gomez & the Scene; ALL OF YOU by Colbie Caillat; DOO-WAPS & HOOLIGANS by Bruno Mars; BETTER DAY by Dolly Parton; and BEYONCE 4.

Display Case

August brings a light whimsical display in the case. A stash of handkerchiefs was found in a drawer while Sharon Briggs was cleaning out her parents' home getting it ready for sale.

She thought the hankies were her mother's, but upon looking at them while putting them in the case, it was discovered that many must be those of her Aunt Alice Haddinger. Needless to say, the hankies are quite old since Aunt Alice died in 1969.

It is fun to look at the various designs and the different edgings around each handkerchief. Many have tating which may have been done by Audrey Jones, a neighbor who lived across the street from the Haddingers during the 1950s. There are also "holiday" hankies. Flowers, however, seem to be the most popular. Both Sharon and her mother had "state" hankies and, of course, the Wisconsin one was one of Sharon's favorites, but it didn't show up in the drawer.

Remember when a female didn't leave home without her handkerchief, hat or gloves? Doesn't seem that long ago, but it is. It is hoped that this display brings back memories. Someone has already mentioned that she had a Christmas poinsettia handkerchief like the one on display.

Thanks to Zoe and Eliza for creating this fun display. The knickknacks belonged to Sharlene Haddinger, to her mother, Anna Krostue, and to Shari.

Look for future displays of Sharlene's aprons and Walter Haddinger's photos. The photos are very old and most interesting if one likes old pictures. Perhaps someone will identify some of the

people.

Large Print Books

Thanks to the Marlea Duerst Memorial Funds, several new purchases have been made recently. Large Print Books have a great following and even "younger" eyes enjoy the large print. Some new titles available are: **JUSTICE** by Karen Robards; **THE PROTECTOR** by Shelley Shepard Gray; **FALL FROM PRIDE** by Karen Harper; **BURNT MOUNTAIN** by Anne Rivers Siddons; **THE SOLDIER'S WIFE** by Margaret Leroy; **HEARTBREAK CREEK** by Kaki Warner; **HOPE REKINDLED** by Tracie Peterson; **BEACH LANE** by Sherryl Woods; **HEAT WAVE** by Nancy Thayer; and **THE CREED LEGACY** by Linda Lael Miller.

Hot Summer Reads!

If you haven't been hot enough, stop into the library and look through our display of "Hot Summer Reads." These hot beach books will either heat you up or cool you down.

If it's too hot at your house and you want to save electricity, come to the library to read the paper, magazines, books, use the computers, or just visit, look at the Adult Book Reviews, check out a movie, a CD, an audio book, or just relax. There is something for everyone at the library!

Storage Shed

Dylan Beckwith was looking for an Eagle Scout Project and the library was looking for a storage shed so the two met and discussed how it could become Dylan's project.

Dylan and his parents went to Menards, etc. and researched storage shed kits, reported back to the

librarian and the library board and a plan was hatched. The shed has been ordered and will be delivered soon. Dylan and his volunteers will erect the shed on the weekend of August 20th so look for a new addition to the library.

There will be a place for snow shovels, hoses, lawn umbrellas/stands, Summer Reading bins, etc. Everyone at the library is excited about Dylan's project.

Thanks to the Friends of the Monticello Public Library for funding this project for the library. Thanks to all who ate hot dogs, brats, drank pop and water, etc. at the Food Stand during Homecoming Weekend and who will support the Silent Auction this fall. You make such a difference to the library.

Donation Thanks

The library is always pleased to be remembered with donations from its patrons and friends who make special things happen at the library and who help purchase special items outside of the normal budget.

Thank You to the **Monticello Lions** for their donation which was used to purchase audio books.

Thank You to **Dean and Donna Ferguson** for their donation which was used to purchase Large Print Books.

Thank You to **Gordon and Alice Holcomb of Baton Rouge LA** for their donation in memory of Roy Schwitzer who was the Village Representative on the Library Board for many years. They made possible the purchase of the Color Nook E-book which people are enjoying and are excited about.

Thanks to **Karen Marti** for a donation to put towards audio books.