

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Valentines in Display Case

February is the month of Love and what could be more appropriate than Valentines on display. Mike and Sandy Blum have a wonderful collection of old Valentines from the 1920s and 30s as well as calling cards and letters. Sandy came across them in their basement and doesn't know the history of them.

Some are very fancy three-dimensional ones, some stand up and some are just plain flat ones, but all are fun to look at. It looks as if most have never been used.

The calling cards have the most beautiful writing on them and some are very fancy; others are more plain. Even 80 or 90 years ago, teachers received valentines from their pupils. These cards are so much different from those today. The sentimental verses make one smile. There are no Superheroes or Rock Stars to be seen!

Thank you for sharing your rare find with us, Sandy and Mike.

## Chick Flicks

February also means Chick Flicks to those who come to the library. Every Monday evening in February at 6:30, Carolyn will show a movie to any ladies willing to come out into the cold for an evening of movies and treats. It's a cool way to ease the winter blues.

Monday, February 7th, **SECRETARIAT** will be the movie of choice. Valentine's Day will see **THE PROPOSAL**; doesn't get much more appropriate than that! February 21st brings **LOVE**

**HURTS** and **Chick Flicks** ends with **THE GRASS IS GREENER** on February 28th.

All movies are sponsored by the Friends of the Library who pay for our movie license each year. This year there are new chairs compliments of Alice & Gene Fahrney, and a new sound system partially funded by Nancy and Gary Prior. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Fahrney and Mr. & Mrs. Prior.

## Friends Membership Drive

The Friends' annual membership drive ends February 14th with a drawing for Wave Kasprzak's cookbook, **IT TAKES MORE THAN A CHEF**. So pay your dues of \$5, \$10, \$50, or \$100 and put your name in the Valentine Heart for a chance to win this nifty book.

Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and attend the quarterly meetings. Sign up today!

## Book Group

It seems that Carolyn Seaver has a thing about leading the Book Discussions in February and since it's February, she is again leading a book Discussion. The book is **THE MUSEUM OF INNOCENCE** by Orhan Pamuk and the group meets Wednesday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss obsession and love, of course. Mr. Pamuk is the winner of the Nobel Prize so there should be lots to discuss.

Pick up a copy of the book and join us. New members are always welcome.

Thanks again to Wave for joining us in January. We had a great time!

## Thank You to Cyndi Foley

for sending out our newsletter each month via email. She does an excellent job and her comments about the newsletter are priceless!

## New DVDs

January was a pretty slow month for DVDs, but those that were purchased are: **FULL METAL JACKET**; **SOCIAL NETWORK**; **PIRANHA**; **ALPHA & OMEGA**; **HOT IN CLEVELAND: SEASON 1**; **BATMAN: SECRETS OF THE CAPED CRUSADER**; **HOWL**; **JACK GOES BOATING**; **LOVE HURTS**; **TAKERS**; **SECRETARIAT**; **RED**; **THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST**; **SAW: THE FINAL CHAPTER**; **LIKE DANDELION DUST**; **GLEE: SEASON 2, v. 1**; **OPEN SEASON 3**; **PAPER MAN**; **RED HILL**; **JUSTIFIED: SEASON 1**; **CONVICTION**; **THE CLIENT'S LIST**; **WELCOME TO THE RILEYS**; **NEVER LET ME GO**; **THE TILLMAN STORY**; **MEAN GIRLS 2**; **BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA 2**; **LIFE AS WE KNOW IT**; **YOU AGAIN**; **THE ROMANTICS**; **PARANORMAL 2**; and **FOR COLORED GIRLS ONLY**.

We have many of the Oscar nominated films so put your name on the list so you can pick the winners too!

## New Adult Books

Some new adult books received recently at the library are: TICK TOCK by James Patterson; THE INNER CIRCLE by Brad Meltzer; TASTE OF HOME ALMOST HOMEMADE; RAQUEL: BEYOND THE CLEAVAGE by Raquel Welch; CUP OF FRIENDSHIP by Deborah Rodriguez; A DOG'S LIFE by Gerald Hammond; FATAL ERROR by J. A. Jance; GONE by Mo Hayder; HEAVEN IS HIGH by Kate Wilhelm; RED GARDEN by Alice Hoffman; SWEET & DEADLY by Charlaine Harris; THOUGH NOT DEAD by Dana Stabenow; THE WORLD BENEATH by Cate Kennedy; 3 SECONDS by Anders Roslund; 4TH DAY by Zoe Sharp; 97 ORCHARD STREET by Jane Ziegelman; CIRCLE OF LIES by Douglas Alan; LOVE LETTERS by Katie Fforde; READING JACKIE by William Kuhn; THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER by Paula Brackston; THE FRENCH INSPIRED HOME by Carolyn Westbrook; BETTER HOMES & GARDENS SMALL KITCHEN SOLUTIONS and SMALL BATH SOLUTIONS; CLARA & MR. TIFFANY by Susan Vreeland; NOMINATION by William Tapply; SEARCH by Suzanne Woods Fisher; SECRETS TO THE GRAVE by Tami Hoag; SENTRY by Robert Crasis; and BITTERSWEET by Lea Kilgore Nottingham (donated by Madeleine & Roger Dooley).

## New Juvenile Books

Some new juvenile titles include: KEYS TO THE REPOSITORY & MISGUIDED ANGEL by Melissa De La Cruz; PATHFINDER by Orson Scott Card; WHO STOLE THE MONA LISA by Ruthie Knapp; THERE'S GOING TO BE A BABY by John Burningham; BADD by Tim Tharp; BALLET FOR MARTHA by Jan Greenberg; BANISHED by Sophie Littlefield; BITTER MELON by Cara Chow; CHOKER by Elizabeth Woods; CLAUDE MONET THE PAINTER WHO STOPPED TRAINS by P. I. Mattie; OLD BEAR & HIS

CUB by Olivier Dunrea; 13 AMERICAN ARTISTS CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW by Brad Finger; THE BRAVE ESCAPE OF EDITH WHARTON by Connie Wooldridge; ACROSS THE UNIVERSE by Beth Revis; and HOW THE SPINX GOT TO THE MUSEUM by Jessie Hartland.

## New Large Print

Thanks to Marlea Duerst memorials, these large print books have been purchased: SECRETS TO THE GRAVE by Tami Hoag; PORT MORTUARY by Patricia Cornwell; HEAD IN THE CLOUDS by Karen Witemeyer; A SUITOR FOR JENNY by Margaret Brownley; THE BRIDE-GROOM by Linda Lae Miller; PARADISE VALLEY by Dale Cramer; PROMISE CANYON by Robyn Carr; THE SUMMER HIDEAWAY by Susan Wiggs; FAMILY AFFAIR by Debbie Macomber; and THE LAKE OF DREAMS by Kim Edwards.

## New Audio Books

New titles include: CUP OF FRIENDSHIP by Deborah Rodriguez; FATAL ERROR by J. A. Jance; RED GARDEN by Alice Hoffman; DELICIOUS by Susan Mallery; MISTRESS OF NOTHING by Kate Pullinger; CLARA & MR. TIFFANY by Susan Vreeland; I STILL DREAM ABOUT YOU by Fannie Flagg; MERCY KILL by Lori Armstrong; BIRD CLOUD by Annie Proulx; TICK TOCK by James Patterson; and MOONLIGHT MILE by Dennis Lehane.

## New CDs

New CDs are: THE BEGINNING and THE END by Black Eyed Peas; LOUD by Rihanna; GLEE: SEASON 2, V.4; COUNTRY STRONG Sdk; 2011 GRAMMY

NOMINEES; and KIDZ BOP 19. Look for new CDs each week on top of the CD cases.

## Story Time

Parents and Caregivers, bring your preschoolers to the library every Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for Story Time by Carolyn Seaver. Join her for stories and crafts. There are always fun things for the children to do and other adults for the moms to talk with.

## Book Sale

The library staff is always being asked about book sales and while the library never holds just one large book sale annually, there are always books and sometimes DVDs for sale in our entry way.

Because of limited space, the staff has been weeding the adult fiction section so look for excellent buys now. There are also some DVDs as well as free magazines, copies of the Isthmus, The Onion, and Federal Tax Forms. The Wisconsin Tax Forms haven't all come yet, but there are a few. Forms can be downloaded from the IRS websites also.

In the display cases are signs depicting current happenings around the Village as well as the County and State.

If you find that the cost of newspaper and magazine subscriptions have gotten too expensive, stop into the library and read our daily copies of The Wisconsin State Journal and The Monroe Times as well as the weekly Post Messenger Recorder and the Albany Hometown Herald.

There are many magazines which can be checked out for two weeks. Both adults and children's are available. Don't miss out on the news. Computers are also available for public use.