

The Monticello Public Library News

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Local Artists' Work on Display

Monticello artist, Kathleen D'Angelo, has eight pieces of her artwork on display at the Monticello Public library during the months of July and August. Kathleen, who creates works of art using watercolor, acrylic, or pen, credits nature as the primary inspiration for her art. She is particularly drawn to the rivers and lakes and their ecosystems. She regularly displays her paintings and artwork in solo and group shows and also teaches classes for Blackhawk Technical College. The library is hoping to snag D'Angelo to teach a class at the library.

Kathleen's specially selected "water themed" art fits right into this Summer Reading Program's themes "Make Waves @Your Library" and "Make a Splash--Read." Thank you so much Kathleen for sharing your lovely creations with the library and our patrons! Some of the paintings on display are for sale so if you'd like to own a "D'Angelo" for yourself, come take a look. Painting sales are always welcome! To see more of Kathleen's art go to her website: www.kathleendangeloart.com or email her at ktdangelo@tds.net.

Local Fitchburg artist, Joan Strahota, has three watercolors of fish and a shell in our display case which is still filled with New Glarus resident Heidi Vetterli's fantastic shells. Joan also has a beach scene oil painting hanging behind the circulation desk. Joan, who is a retired teacher, took up painting and has had successful showings in the Dodgeville and Platteville areas. The library is pleased to be able to have works of Joan's that fit into our

Summer Reading Theme: Stand and who have donated products to sell at the Food Stand. It's never too late to donate cash to help them out.

Both D'Angelo and Strahota's paintings are for sale. The prices may be gotten from the librarians. Thank you both for agreeing to loan your paintings to the library for the summer. The library is proud to display works of art by local artists.

"Make Waves: Read"

The Summer Reading Program is in full force and both kids and librarians are having "waves of fun!" Eliza and Carolyn are always looking for MORE KIDS TO PARTICIPATE so if you have not come or brought your children, it's not too late. Come on in and enjoy "splashing" around the library.

The Pre-Readers meet with Carolyn at 1:30 p.m. and Readers meet with Eliza at 2:30 p.m. There is lots of fun to be had.

Don't forget the special performers on Thursdays. Come see:

"Magic, Water & You with Rick Allen" on July 8th.

"The Treasures of the Great Lakes by the Reed Marionettes" on July 15th.

"Music With Allen Lieberman" on July 22nd.

"Surprise Movie" on July 29th!!

"MAKE A SPLASH: READ" @ YOUR LIBRARY this summer!

Friends' Food Stand

For the twelfth year, the Friends are manning the Food Stand at the Ball Diamond during Homecoming Weekend. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to work at the Food

Stand and who have donated products to sell at the Food Stand. It's never too late to donate cash to help them out.

Everytime you support the Friends, you are helping the library and yourself also. We appreciate all your support and generosity. Hope to see you at the Food Stand July 8-11!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to ANNE SCHULTZ for organizing the Homecoming Food stand event and to CATHY FINK for shopping once again. You two are the greatest!

Friends' Meeting

The Friends of the Library are holding a "Brainstorming for the Silent Auction" Meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. They are urging all Friends or potential Friends to come in for some great "creative" refreshments and to put their brains to work coming up with some fantastic suggestions to make this Fall's Silent Auction the best ever! Hope to see you there. Mark your calendars!

Book Group

The Book Group will be attempting for the fifth time to attend Concert on the Square on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. They will carpool together and leave the library at 5-5:30 p.m. Bring a picnic or buy your dinner there.

The Group will be reading ON CHESIL BEACH

by Ian McEwan which is a short summer read about a newly married couple's honeymoon at Chesil Beach. The book will be discussed on the way up and back and before the concert starts.

There are plenty of books available to pick up at the library. Come join the Group for this truly unique pleasant experience. If it rains, the Group will meet in the library.

New DVDs

Some new titles added to our collection are: WHEN IN ROME; THE BOOK OF ELI; YOUTH IN REVOLT; AIR BUD: WORLD PUP; HAWTHORNE: SEASON ONE; SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE; REMEMER ME; GREEN ZONE; JACK & THE BEANSTALK; PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS—THE LIGHTNING THIEF; HOT TUB TIME MACHINE; THE CRAZIES, WAREHOUSE 13: SEASON ONE; THE CLOSER: SEASON FIVE; A SINGLE MAN; BROOKLYN'S FINEST; THE WHITE RIBBON; THE MERMAID CHAIR; JOY FIELDING'S THE OTHER WOMAN; DIVE FROM CLAUSEN'S PIER; PRETTY BIRD; and THE WARLORDS.

New Books

THE SEARCH by Nora Roberts; BULLET by Laurell K. Hamilton; ANDROID KARENINA by Leo Tolstoy; BAD SAMARITAN by Aimee Thurlo; CHILL OF THE NIGHT by James Hayman; ELEGIES FOR THE BROKENHEARTED by Christie Hodgen; FORTUNATE HARBOR by Emilie Richards; HOPEFUL HEART by Kim Vogel Sawyer; INSATIABLE by Meg Cabot; SEEKER by Ann Gahart, ; SISTER WIFE by Diane Noble; UNDER HEAVEN by Guy Gavriel Kay; WHAT IS LEFT THE DAUGHTER by Howard Norman; SEVEN YEAR SWITCH by Claire Cook; FROZEN STIFF by Mary Logue; ICE COLD by Tess Gerritsen; WORK SONG by Ivan Doig; BEACH COMBERS by Nancy Thayer; BONE

APPETIT by Carolyn Haines; BROKEN by Karin Slaughter; DEVIL AMONGST THE LAWYERS by Sharyn McCrumb; LIARS LULLY-ABY by Meg Gardiner; LIE by Petra Hammesfahr; MR. PEANUT by Adam Ross; PRAY FOR SILENCE by Linda Castillo; SILENCING SAM by Julie Kramer; SISTERS FROM HARDSCRABBLE BAY by Beverly Jensen; SNOWBOUND by Blake Crouch; UNCHARTED TERRITORY by Tori Spelling; THE PASSAGE BY Justin Cronin; THE TAKING OF LIBBIE SD by David Housewright; THE SUMMER WE READ GATSBY by Danielle Genek; NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH by Cammie McGovern; HOW DID YOU GET THIS NUMBER by Sloane Crosley; DEATH ECHO by Elizabeth Lowell; THE SPY by Clive Cussler; WAR by Sebastian Junger; ANNIVERSARY MAN by R. J. Ellory; BACKSEAST SAINTS by Joshilyn Jackson; A BAD DAY FOR PRETTY by Sophie Littlefield; THE HISTORICAL ATLAS OF WORLD RAILROADS by J. N. Westwood; SWEET MISFORTUNE by Kevin Alan Milne; THE ICE PRINCESS by Camilla Lackberg; MISSISSIPPI VIVIAN by Bill Crider; and THE LAST STAND by Nathaniel Philbrick.

New Audio Books

New titles include: BACKSEAT SAINTS by Joshilyn Jackson; MEN & DOGS by Katie Crouch; FAMILY TIES by Danielle Steel; LOWCOUNTRY SUMMER by Dorothea Benton Frank; MY NAME IS MEMORY by Ann Brashore; PROMISES TO KEEP by Jane Green; THE SPY by Clive Cussler; SIZZLING 16 by Janet Evanovich; ISLAND by Elin Hilderbrand; and THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST by Stieg Larsson

New CDs

Check out these new CDs: UP TO NOW by Snow Patrol; LAWS OF ILLUSION by Sarah McLachlan; NOW 34; and NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL THE USA.

New Juvenile Books

Kids, these books are just waiting for you: DUCK GOES POTTY by Michael Dahl; A LITTLE WANTING SONG by Cath Crowley; AMERICAN BABIES; THE SHORT SECOND LIFE OF BREE TANNER by Stephenie Meyer; THE DEAD & GONE by Susan Beth Pfeffer; FIRE DRILL by Paul Dubois Jacobs; I'M A TRUCK DRIVER by Jonathan London; WONDER HORSE by Emily Arnold McCully; BRUISER by Neal Shusterman; CONSPIRACY OF KINGS by Megan Whalen Turner; DEADLY SISTER by Eliot Schrefer; THE DOLLHOUSE FAIRY by Jane Ray; LOVE STORY by Emily Horner; STAND STRAIGHT ELLA KATE by Kate Klise; VIEW FROM THE TOP by Hiliary Frank; and WICKED GIRLS by Stephanie Hemphill.

Shell Basket Winner

The Shell Basket Guessing Game is over, the shells counted and the winners announced. The first place winner was Jacob Kean; the second place winner was Katrina Johnson; and the third place winner was Evelyn Teasdale. Congratulations to all the excellent guessers. There were 244 shells in the basket. Who would have thought that was possible!

The Contest for July is NAME THE FISH in our fish bowl. We are looking for a name for our black beta and kids seem to have lots of great names that they are wanting to try out so now is the time. Winners will be announced at the end of the Summer Reading Program.

Thank You to Carolyn Seaver, Zoe Buehl, Pam Schilder, and Elizabeth Freeman for doing such a good job of running the library while I was gone. It's good to be back. Thanks to all who sent cards, etc.