

The Monticello Public Library News

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Thank you for a successful Spring Fling weekend

“Spring Fling” enjoyed its second year as an annual event in Monticello. May is a busy time for our community and Green County. Despite many other commitments, the citizens of Monticello stepped forward to volunteer their time and resources to “Spring Fling.” The Food stand, operated by the Friends of the Monticello Public Library, was a success. We would like to thank the players, spectators and officials from the ball tournament for their patronage, along with the Spring Fling organizers and the Monticello Community Club for making this event possible.

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library are sincerely grateful to the following persons who volunteered their time to make the stand a success: Barb Duerst, Emilie Gietzel, Carolyn Meyer, Mary Statz, Karen Brugger, Mychael, Evan and Anne Schultz, Cathy Fink, Roxie Kolasch, and Dawn Hanenberger of Sara Lee.

The Monticello community is filled with generous citizens whose support we truly appreciate!

This fundraiser allows the Friends to support the Monticello Public Library by contributing to the Summer Reading Program and purchasing new materials and supplies needed to make the Library a great place to visit.

The Friends’ next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join the Friends, we welcome you to attend the next meeting. Meetings are held quarterly at the Monticello Public Library

Display Case

Only a few more days left to view the Smithsonian Display at the Brodhead Public Library and in our display case.

June 16th will see the collection of items from Switzerland owned by Verena Schwoerer and family. Since this year’s Summer Reading Program theme is “One World, Many Stories,” youngsters will be visiting many different countries and hearing stories from and about them.

Verena will share her stories about Switzerland and her collection with us this summer. Look for items from other countries around the library. Thank You Mrs. Schwoerer.

Book Group

The Monticello Book Discussion Group will be reading Carolina de Robertis’ book, THE INVISIBLE MOUNTAIN for its June selection. There are copies available in the library.

The Group will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 to travel from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires. (do you get a sense of the Summer Reading theme here?) Through the book, we will explore “the search for love & authenticity in the lives of three women and take a peek at the penetrating portrait of the small, tenacious nation of Uruguay, shaken by the gales of the 20th century.”

Join Eliza Freeman and the Group at 7:30 p.m. in the library for a great discussion and start on a “Novel Destination” this summer.

Summer Reading Programs

Sign up for Summer Reading which begins June 21st for grades 2-5 at 1:30 p.m. in the li-

brary. As you read or are being read-to, you can fill out reading slips and turn them in at any time to a librarian who will give you an activity to complete. You may pick a prize for each activity completed. If you are a Reader, you will be Reading Around the World with Eliza, and if you complete all six activities, your name will be placed in a drawing for A NEW DIGITAL CAMERA! If you are a Pre-Reader and you complete all activities, you will win a ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES t-shirt and a chance to win ATLAS the World Puppy!

The Pre-Readers will meet on Friday mornings at 9:30 to Travel the World with Carolyn.

Once again, Thursdays are devoted to special performers or projects. Each session begins at 1:30 p.m. and the whole family is invited. On June 23, there will be songs by RICH BAUMAN; June 27th BOB KAHN presents "Stories Yip-pee;" July 7th is a SURPRISE; July 14th is the CULTURAL FAIR; July 21st is ARTS & CRAFTS DAY; and July 28th is MOVIE DAY!

Search your school book bag, for the yellow flier that Carolyn handed out at school, fill it in and bring it to the library on or before June 21st!

See You Soon for Summer Travel around the World.

Novel Destinations for Adults!

Since adults look forward to summer as much as kids do, the library is offering a new, first-time ever Adult Summer

Reading Program. Our goal is to register 25 adult patrons who want to participate in NOVEL DESTINATIONS: dream vacations, exotic locales, exploring other countries and cultures, mysteries set in other countries, novels in translations, etc. The global and travel theme for 2011 offers many opportunities to encourage adults to come into the library and to read! Join us for special surprises and prizes!

Reading logs will be provided for participants, no minimum reading requirements, easy book reviews will be used as drawings for prizes. Reading lists dealing with the theme will be provided. Stop in the library today to pick up your "goodie bag." Read your way through the Summer!

New DVDs

Some new titles added in May are: HOMICIDE LIFE ON THE STREETS 1 & 2; THE WIRE: SEASONS 1-5; BLUE VALENTINE; NO STRINGS ATTACHED; SCOOPY-DOO MYSTERY INCORPORATED SEASON 1, V. 2; ENTOURAGE: SEASONS 3, PART 1 & 2, & 4; TOUR OF DUTY; UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS 2011; JUSTIN BIEBER NEVER SAY NEVER; THE RITE; THE ROOMMATE; THE MECHANIC; BROKEN HILL; COVERT AFFAIRS: SEASON 1; ELEPHANT WHITE; DAY-DREAM NATION; THAT'S WHAT I AM; FROM PRADA TO NADA; BLACK DEATH; WALK IN MY SHOES; ALABAMA MOON; THE OTHER WOMAN; WAITING FOR FOREVER; THE BIG BANG;

I AM NUMBER 4; GNOMEO & JULIET; MY ONE & ONLY; BIUTIFUL; PSYCH: SEASON 5; DRIVE ANGRY; ROOKIE BLUE : SEASON 1; TRUE BLOOD SEASON 3; PRETTY LITTLE LIARS: SEASON 1; DORA THE EXPLORER IT'S HAIRCUT DAY; BURN NOTICE SEASON 4; CASTLE SEASONS 1 & 2; SANCTUM; THE COMPANY MEN; ELMO'S WORLD—PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD; BREAKING BAD: SEASON 3; THE BIG C: SEASON 1; BLUE CRUSH 2; GREEN LANTERN EMERALD KNIGHTS; TRUE GRIT; HAWTHORNE: SEASON 2; and JUST GO WITH IT.

New Adult Books

Some new books for adults are: ARRIVALS by Meg Moore; SECRET OF THE WHITE ROSE by Stefanie Pintoff; PLANTING DANDELIONS by Kyran Pittman; REMEMBER BEN CLAYTON by Stephen Harrigan; TO BE SUNG UNDERWATER by Tom McNeal; ONE YEAR TO AN ORGANIZED LIFE WITH BABY by Regina Leeds; BEACH TREES by Karen White; CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks; CAMPFIRES & LOON CALLS by Jerry Apps; DOC by Mary Doria Russell; DREAMS OF JOY by Lisa See; HEART FOR HOME by Lauraine Snelling; HELL IS EMPTY by Craig Johnson; LONG SHINING WATERS by Danielle Sosin; LOST IN SHANGRI-LA by Mitchell Zuckoff; MIDWIFE'S CONFESSION by Diane Chamber-

lain; WINE BITES by Barbara Scott-Goodman; SELF-SUFFICIENCY by Abigail Gehring; UNLIMITED by Jillian Michaels; WEIGHT-WATCHERS: OUR BEST QUICK & EASY MEALS; BEL AIRE DEAD by Stuart Woods; DROP OF THE HARD STUFF by Lawrence Block; FAITH by Jennifer Haigh; IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS by Erik Larson; SNOWMAN by Jo Nesbo; BUTTERFLY'S DAUGHTER by Mary Alice Monroe; SIXKILL by Robert Parker; LIES THAT CHALSEA HANDLER TOLD ME; BURIED PREY by John Sandford; THE YEAR WE LEFT HOME by Jean Thompson; GOOD STUFF by Jennifer Grant; STOREY'S GUIDE TO RAISING MEAT GOATS by Maggie Sayer; THOSE IN PERIL by Wilbur Smith; and THE 17 DAY DIET by Mike Moreno.

New Juvenile Books

Some new titles to get youngsters reading for the Summer are: RUBY RED by Kerstin Gier; THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY by Jenny Han; WHAT HAPPENED TO GOODBYE by Sara Desssen; THE A CIRCUIT by Georgina Bloomberg; KINGS OF CLONMEL & ERAK'S RANSOM by John Flanagan; BLUE RIBBON DAD by Beth Glass; DARKNESS BECOMES HER by Kelly Keaton; FLAT STANLEY SERIES: INTREPID CANADIAN EXPEDITION, AFRICAN SAFARI DISCOVER,

AMAZING MEXICAN SECRET, FLYING CHINESE WONDERS, GREAT EGYPTIAN GRAVE ROBBERY, JAPANESE NINJA SURPRISE, and MOUNT RUSHMORE CALAMTY; TEMPEST RISING by Tracey Deeb; BETRAYAL OF MAGGIE BLAIR by Elizabeth Laird; BITTER END by Jennifer Brown; FANCY NANCY TEA PARTIES by Jane O'Connor; PAUL BUNYAN VS HALS HALSON THE GIANT by Teresa Bateman; SHINE by Lauren Myracle; RUBY VALENTINE SAVES THE DAY by Laurie Friedman; RRRALPH by Lois Ehler; STEPHEN KING by Rebeca Steffoff; SUMMER OF FIRSTS & LASTS by Terra McVoy; WHILE YOU ARE SLEEPING by Durga Bernhard; and JUNONIA by Kevin Henkes. Also look for special displays in the Picture Book Section for books fitting the Summer Reading Program theme "One World, Many Stories!"

New Large Print Books

Thanks to the Marlea Duerst Memorial Fund, two new large print books were purchased in May: A TURN IN THE ROAD by Debbie Macomber and THE WEDDING PROMISE by Thomas Kinkade.

New Audio Books

For those of you going on vacations and short summer trips, be sure to pick up a great audio book to listen to while you drive or ride. There are large selections for the whole

family. Some new titles are: BELLADONNA by Mary Finn; AND FURTHERMORE by Judi Dench; BEACH LANE by Sherryl Woods; BITE CLUB by Rachel Caine; DREAMS OF JOY by Lisa See; THE INVISIBLE MOUNTAIN by Carolina De Robertis; SNOWMAN by Jo Nesbo; CALEB'S CROSSING by Geraldine Brooks; SOUTHERN COMFORT by Fern Michaels; THRONE OF FIRE by Rick Riordan; and THE WILDER LIFE by Wendy McClure.

New CDs

If you prefer music to books while you are traveling, pick up some CDs from the library. We have music for both children and adults. Some of our newest titles are: IN YOUR DREAMS by Stevie Nicks; THE ROYAL WEDDING: THE OFFICIAL ALBUM; NOW 80s HITS; BORN THIS WAY by Lady Gaga; GLEE: SEASON 2, VOLUME 6; GLEE PRESENTS THE WARBLERS; GLEE: THE MUSIC, VOLUME 5; STRONGER by Sara Evans; THE JUDDS: THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION; HERE WE GO AGAIN by Willie Nelson & Wynton Marsalis; FEMME FATELE by Britney Spears; WASTING LIGHT by Foo Fighters; PAPER AIRPLANE by Alison Kraus & Union Station; HOT SAUCE COMMITTEE, PART 2 by Beastie Boys; NOW 38; and HOW TO BECOME A CLAIRVOYANT by Robbie Robertson.