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March Green & Orange in Display Case Book Discussion

Thanks to LaVerne Crooks, our Display Case is filled with the luck of the Irish flag—green and orange. Of course, LaVerne's luck of the Irish is a collection of toy John Deere tractors and equipment. He also sneaked some orange Allis Chalmers into our "Green" display.

For years, Mr. Crooks has been collecting toy tractors and attending National Toy Shows in Wisconsin and other states. There are some beauties in his collection.

When asked the cost of model toy tractors, LaVerne just smiled. It turns out that models are almost as pricy as big tractors!

The top shelf holds a John Deere G tractor from the American Toy Show, a John Deere 55 combine, and an Allis Chalmers D14.

A John Deere 620 with chopper box shares the second shelf with an Allis Chalmers D-14 with round baler.

The third shelf holds a John Deere 80 Diesel tractor, a John Deere General Purpose tractor with a wagon load of corn complete with dog riding on top, and a John Deere 9510 Maximizer combine.

On the bottom, there is a mixed bag. An Allis Chalmers shares space with an Oliver 770 and a Massey Ferguson.

Thanks, LaVerne, for helping to make the library "Green!"

The book selection for March is Jonathan Tropper's **THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU**. Mary Davis will lead the discussion on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

If you are looking for "...a riotously funny, emotionally raw novel about love, marriage, divorce, family, and the ties that bind..." this may be it!

Be sure to be on the lookout for the **GREEN COUNTY READS** announcement soon. Everyone in Green County will be reading the same book and a facilitator will be coming to each library to lead the discussion.

We are hoping to get lots of people reading. In addition to our regular book discussion on the third Wednesday evening of the month, we will be offering a Morning Book Discussion on Wednesday morning, May 4, 2011 at 9:30.

There will be plenty of copies available at the library in print, large print, and audio.

Toy Tractor Contest

Kids! Mr. Crooks has donated a toy tractor and equipment set to be used as a prize. To be eligible to win this wonderful prize, you must check out a farm or tractor book, put your name on a slip of paper and enter it in the basket. The more you read, the more you can enter.

The drawing will be held on April 1, 2011 so start reading now.

Look for the basket of books on the table in front of the circulation desk.

Thank you so much, Mr. Crooks, for encouraging kids to read.

Lynn Witt Wins!

Lynn Witt renewed her Friends' Membership in January and her name was drawn out of the box during Chick Flicks on February 14th.

Lynn was the lucky winner of **IT TAKES MORE THAN A CHEF** by Wave Kasprzak, chef at The Dining Room at 209 Main. "I am thrilled," said Lynn.

If you haven't renewed your Friends' Membership, please stop into the library now and leave a check for Grace. Thanks.

New DVDs

Some of the new titles purchased recently are: **EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP**; **WALKING DEAD: SEASON 1**; **SPONGEBOB—THE GREAT PATTY CAPER**; **MORNING GLORY**; **HANNAH MONTANA—THE FINAL SEASON**; **INSIDE JOB**; **THE NEXT 3 DAYS**; **JACKASS 3**; **SUPER**

BOWL XLV CHAMPIONS; GREEN BAY PACKERS; BACKYARDIANS—WE ARRRRR PIRATES; GAME OF DEATH; UNSTOPPABLE; THE LAST BRICKMAKER IN AMERICA; DOUBLE WEDDING; ONG BAK 3; ENTOURAGE 1, 2, 5, & 6; NURSE JACKIE 2; DRAGON BALLZ 1 & 2, 3, 4; DRAGON BALL Z 1; WEEDS 6; DUE DATE; ALL STAR SUPERMAN; GET LOW; JOHN DEERE EARTHMOVER ACTION; ANIMAL KINGDOM; NOWHERE BOY; DOWNTON ABBEY; CAMILLE; LOVE THE BEAST; MEGAMIND; SCOOBY DOO: CURSE OF THE LAKE MONSTER; LOVE & OTHER DRUGS; BURLESQUE; and 127 HOURS.

New Adult Books

Some new titles include: DAY OF HONEY: A MEMOIR OF FOOD & LOVE by Annia Ciezadlo; EVENFALL by Liz Michalski; HEART OF THE CITY by Ariel Sabar; THE LINEN QUEEN by Patricia Falvey; LUCKY STIFF by Deborah Coonts; ORACLE OF STAMBOUL by Michael David Lukas; PLAYDATE by Thelma Adams; RAVEN'S BRIDE by Lenore Hart; READ THIS NEXT by Sandra Newman; RED HERRING WITHOUT MUSTARD by Alan Bradley; RED WOLF by Liza Marklund; SOMEONE ELSE'S GARDEN by Dipika Rai; STRATEGIC MOVES by Stuart Woods; SWAMPLANDIA by Karen Russell; 100 COUNTRIES; EASY PARTIES & WEDDING CELEBRATIONS by Pam Roper; COMPLETE PHOTOGUIDE TO JEWELRY MAKING by Tammy Powley; THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PATCHWORK by Elizabeth Hartman; NO PLACE LIKE

HOME by Stephen Saint-Onge; CIDER BEANS, WIL GREENS & DANDELION JELLY by Joan Aller; SEASONAL RECIPES FROM THE GARDEN by P. Allen Smith; COOKING LIGHT FRESH FOOD FAST WEEK-NIGHT MEALS; TASTE OF HOME ALMOST HOMEMADE; THE CIVIL WAR SEWING CIRCLE by Kathleen Tracy; SING YOU HOME by Jodi Picoult; WOLF HALL by Hilary Mantel; THE KING'S SPEECH by Mark Logue; MADAME TUSSAUD by Michelle Moran; DEATH OF A CHIMNEY SWEEP by M. C. Beaton; DEEP WATER by Peter Corris; DEVILS FOOD CAKE MURDER by Joanne Fluke; NIGHT SEASON by Chelsea Cain; NOW YOU SEE HER by Joy Fielding; PALE DEMON by Kim Harrison; THE PARIS WIFE by Paula McLain; SCONES & BONES by Laura Childs; THE SEA CAPTAIN'S WIFE by Beth Powning; SKIPPY DIES by Paul Murray; THE UNION QUILTERS by Jennifer Chiaverini; and WHEN THE KILLING'S DONE by T. C. Boyle.

New Audio Books

New titles include: SING YOU HOME by Jodi Picoult; DEEP DOWN TRUE by Juliette Fay; THE PARIS WIFE by Paula McLain; A RED HERRING WITHOUT MUSTARD by Alan Bradley; DEVILS FOOD CAKE MURDER by Joanne Fluke; SHADOWFEVER by Karen Marie Moning; MADAME TUSSAUD by Michelle Moran; YOU KNOW WHEN THE MEN ARE GONE by Cassandra Campbell; A DISOCER OF WITCHES by Deborah Harkness; NOW YOU SEE HER by Joy Fielding; ROOM by Emma

Donoghue; and THESE THINGS HIDDEN by Heather Gudenfauf.

New CDs

New CDs available at the library are: 21 by Adele; LUNGS by Florence & the Machine; THE COMPLETE ELLA IN BERLIN by Ella Fitzgerald; BLESSED by Lucinda Williams; STRONGER by Sara Evans; GOODBYE LULLABY by Avril Lavigne; GLEE THE MUSIC, VOLUME 5; and COLLAPSE INTO NOW by REM.

New Large Print Books

Thanks to the Marlea Duerst Memorial, the following large print books have been purchased: TICK TOCK by James Patterson; THE INNER CIRCLE by Brad Meltzer; IF WISHES WERE HORSES by Robert Barclay; THE SILENT GOVERNESS by Julie Klassen; WILD MAN CREEK by Robyn Carr; and THE GIRL IN THE GATEHOUSE by Julie Klassen.

New Juvenile Books

New books for children are: ANGEL by James Patterson; THE BIG CRUNCH by Pete Hautman; GOLDIE & THE THREE HARES by Margie Palatini; SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGHEE by Erin Stead; THE TROUBLE WITH CHICKENS by Doreen Cronin; and THANKS TO THE MONTICELLO LIONS CLUB: THROUGH THE EYES OF THE EAGLE, KNEES LIFTED HIGH; PLATE FULL OF COLOR; and TRICKY TREATS by Georgia Perrez. These books are provided by the Wisconsin Diabetes Prevention and Control Program & the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.