

The Monticello Public Library News

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Green County Reads Successful!

Monticello had its first Book Discussion Group of DRIFTLESS by David Rhodes on May 4th and it was well attended by 17 people plus the discussion leader, Janelle Keizer. Thanks to the Blackhawk Tech Writing Class for attending our group.

Most everyone delved right into commenting on likes and dislikes and bringing out aspects that might have been overlooked.

The May 18th Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the library to air their views on Mr. Rhodes' book. Whether the book is liked or not, there certainly proved to be many things to discuss. So pick up a copy today, read it, and join us on the 18th for an interesting evening of conversation.

Don't forget to go see David Rhodes on Thursday night at 7 at the Monroe Arts Center. It will be fun to see what he has to say.

Display Case

Our display case has been given over to Green County Tourism to publicize the traveling Smithsonian Institution Exhibit which has come to Green County at the Brodhead Public Library and can be viewed Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. It will be at the library May 6th-June 17th. Visit Brodhead's new library to view this exhibit called

KEY INGREDIENTS-AMERICA BY FOOD which explores connections between the people of our nation and the foods we produce, prepare, preserve and present at the table.

There will be local displays on Cheesemaking Past, Present, and Future; From Cow Herd to Cheese Curd; Gruyere, Gifpels, and G'schnetzlets; Colony Brands Unwrapped; Setting the Table; Brodhead, Naturally; and Festival of Feasts.

The Swiss Colony Bakery created a Gingerbread Barn with a Barn Quilt exclusively for this exhibit.

There will also be Special Events such as Gadget Night; Strawberry Sundae Sunday; Native American Ho-Chunk Gardening & Cooking Demonstration; Pie Contest; and Author Talks so call the Brodhead Public Library at 987-4070 for more information.

Stop into our library to see a display promoting this exhibit along with "antique" cookbooks and information about the history of various foods in America.

Thanks to Noreen Ruckert for creating the display and allowing the Monticello Library to participate in this Smithsonian Exhibit.

National Library Week

Thanks to all the teachers and students who visited the library to celebrate the week. 197 kids and

teachers celebrated with us.

Thanks to all the children who drew pictures for the Culver's Drawing Contest and Congratulations to Levi Truttman and Lucas Ford for being the two lucky winners. They each received books and a coupon for a kids' Culver's meal. Thanks to Culver's for sponsoring the contest once again.

Thanks to all the kids who tried to guess how many jellybeans were in Peter Rabbit. Thomas Ovdal was the winner. There were 356 jellybeans. Thomas won a library bookbag, books, and jellybeans. Congratulations Thomas!

A special Thank You to the Friends of the Monticello Library for the gifts of Monticello Money for each staff member on National Library Workers Day. We really appreciate you remembering us. Thanks to the Library Board for the photo/article in the Post Messenger.

Book Sale

Check the entryway for bargains! Weeded books and videos are for sale by the bag for only \$1. The adult fiction shelves are currently being weeded so if you are looking for a good

read, browse our shelves.

New DVDs

Newly purchased DVDs are: HULK VS THOR; I LOVE YOU PHILLIP MORRIS; FASTER; SESAME STREET WILD WORDS; TRON LEGACY; YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS; FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SEASON 5; I CARLY: SEASON 2, V. 3; CASINO JACK; LITTLE FOCKERS; LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD: SEASON 4; COUNTRY STRONG; CHRONICLES OF NARNIA VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER; TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE; HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HALLOWS; MALTESE FALCON; BERKELEY SQUARE THE COMPLETE SERIES; UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS 40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION; SUMMER IN GENOA; FLAMBARDS; SHARPAY'S FABULOUS ADVENTURE; THE KING'S SPEECH; GULLIVER'S TRAVELS; GLEE ENCORE; THE INHERITANCE; NATIONAL LAMPOON'S EUROPEAN VACATION; WHITE LION; DARK FIELDS; WALLENBERG; RABBIT HOLE; LIFE UNEXPECTED 1 & 2; ROOSTER COGBURN; SISTER WIVES; THE WAY BACK; RAINY DAY PLAY WITH MAX & RUBY; SUMMER ELEVEN; CHANGE OF PLANS; IF GOD IS WILLIN & DA CREEK DON'T RISE; CURIOUS GEORGE PLAYS BALL; BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN POWER STRUGGLE; THE GREEN HORNET; THE DILEMMA; DROP DEAD DIVA 2; THE LUCY SHOW SEASON 4; & HONEYMOON WITH MOM.

New Adult Books

New titles include: BOSSYPANTS by Tina Fey; 44 CHARLES STREET by Danielle Steel; A SONG FOR MY MOTHER by Kat Martin; I'LL WALK ALONE by Mary Higgins Clark; CHASING FIRE by Nora Roberts; THE JUDGMENT by Beverly Lewis; 10th ANNIVERSARY by James Patterson; IF YOU ASK ME by Betty White; DEAD RECKONING by Char-laine Harris; FROM THIS MOMENT ON by Shania Twain; MOONLIGHT COVE by Sherryl Woods; STORIES I ONLY TELL MY FRIENDS by Rob Lowe; THE JOY OF CHEESEMAKING by Jody Farnham; KNOCKDOWN by Sarah Graves; WASHINGTON, D. C. GUIDEBOOK by Susan Burke; FROMMERS 2011 LONDON; I'M OVER ALL THAT by Shirley Maclaine; THE KITCHEN DAUGHTER by Jael Mc Henry; QUICKSILVER by Amanda Quick; SHAKEN by J. A. Konrath; TO FETCH A THIEF by Spencer Quinn; TREASURES FROM THE ATTIC by Mirjam Pressler; 100 BEST AFFORDABLE VACATIONS; DEADLY THREADS by Jane Cleland; FIELD GRAY by Philip Kerr; SAY HER NAME by Francisco Goldman; WILDER LIFE by Wendy McClure; DEAD DECEIVER by Victoria Houston; I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU by Dan Wells; ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS YOU by Elizabeth Berg; TREASON AT LISSON GROVE by Anne Perry; THE SIXTH MAN by David Baldacci; CRUNCH TIME by Diane Mott Davidson; FRIENDSHIP BREAD by Darien Gee; SILVER BOAT by Luanne Rice; and SWIM BACK TO ME by Ann Packer.

New Large Print

Thanks to the Marlea Duerst Memorial Fund, new titles are: HARVEST MOON by Robyn Carr; AMISH MIDWIFE by Mindy Sterns Clark; KEEP A LITTLE SECRET by Dorothy Garlock; TOYS by James Patterson; 44 CHARLES STREET by Danielle Steel; BEL-AIR DEAD by Stuart Woods; HEARTS AGLOW by Tracie Peterson; EVE by Iris Johansen; DRIFTWOOD COTTAGE by Sherryl Woods; MOBBED by Carol Higgins Clark; SARAH'S GIFT by Marta Perry; SING YOU HOME by Jodi Picoult; HOME FREE by Fern Michaels; THE SILVER BOAT by Luanne Rice; THE CAREGIVER by Shelley Shepard Gray; NIGHT ROAD by Kristin Hannah; MILES TO GO by Richard Paul Evans; and I'LL WALK ALONE by Mary Higgins Clark.

New Audio Books

Some new titles are: BORN OF SHADOWS by Sherrilyn Kenyon; BUTTERFLY'S DAUGHTER by Mary Alice Monroe; GHOST OF A CHANCE by Jayne Ann Krentz; MOONLIGHT COVE by Sherryl Woods; TURN IN THE ROAD by Debbie Macomber; 10th ANNIVERSARY by James Patterson; ANTI-PROM by Abby McDonald; QUICKSILVER by Amanda Quick; EVE by Iris Johansen; MILES TO GO by Richard Paul Evans; SWIM BACK TO ME by Ann Packer; ALREADY HOME by Susan Mallery; DANCE OF DREAMS & CHASING FIRE by Nora Roberts; 44 CHARLES STREET by Danielle Steel; THE GOODBYE QUILT by Susan Wiggs; SAVE ME by Lisa Scottoline; and MOBBED by Carol Higgins Clark.