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Hats, Hats, Hats!

A big THANK YOU to Elsa Zimmerman and the Monticello Historical Society for the loan of Elsa's hat collection that she has donated to the Historical Society. What better signifies Mother's Day of years past than hats! How many of you can remember when you and your mother went nowhere without a hat?

There are some fantastic hats in our display for the whole month of May. There are about 40 hats that have been worn by Elsa, Lena Plues, Annie Klassey Elmer, and Louise Klassey Pierce.

The first row consists of hats with feathers and with netting. There is an amazing conical purple feather hat from the 1963-64 New York World's Fair. On that shelf is also Mrs. Zimmerman's mother's wedding hat with the date of July 14, 1891. There is also a pheasant feathered hat that was very popular in the late 50s, early 60s.

Eight velvet hats make up the second shelf. The ones on the headstands look so elegant. It would have been nice to have more of them to show off the other hats.

The third shelf has ten felt hats of every size, shape and color. One of the most stunning is the cream colored one on the headstand.

Straw hats finish the display with some very fancy flowered straw hats and some simple ones. On the top of the display case are some wonderful hat boxes; some of

which are from Madison stores of yore such as Manchesters, Gimbles, Middleton Hats; some are round, square, cardboard and leather.

What a treat to study each of these vintage hats and remember when women were not dressed up unless they had a fashionable hat. What happened to all the hats from our youth! Thank you Elsa for saving yours and donating them so that others can enjoy a bit of the fashionable past.

National Library Week

Thanks to all the teachers and students who visited the library to celebrate the week. It was busy as usual.

Thanks to all the children who participated in the Culver's Drawing Contest and to Macey Freitag who was the lucky winner of the drawing. Macey received a coupon for a Culver's meal. Thanks to Culver's for once again sponsoring the drawing.

A special Thank You to the Friends of the Monticello Public Library for the Monticello Money given to the staff during National Library Workers Day. We really appreciate you remembering us.

Book Group

MY YEAR OF MEATS by Ruth Ozeki is the May book selection to be discussed on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30

p.m. in the library. Mary Davis will lead the discussion of this "sexy and funny cross-cultural tale of two seemingly disparate women that is a feast that leaves you hungry for whatever Ozeki cooks up next."

Pick up a copy, read and join us for the fun.

Story Time

May 26th will be the last Story Time until Fall. Don't miss the remaining get-togethers. All preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to attend each Wednesday morning from 10-10:30 for stories and crafts.

Be sure to come on May 26th for the great Tea Party finale complete with tea, treats, and manners.

There will be Summer Reading Programs available for this age group beginning June 22nd so watch for the signs.

New DVDs

Some of the new DVDs purchased recently are: WISH ME LUCK: SERIES 1; PARIS; DISCOVER PLANET OCEAN; TENDERNESS; FINN ON THE FLY; THE SLAMMIN' SALMON; DEFENDOR; DORA THE EXPLORER: EXPLORE THE EARTH;

TALKING HANDS-SIGN LANGUAGE FOR KIDS; MY FAKE FIANCE; WAKE; PROM WARS; THE YOUNG VICTORIA; THE LOVELY BONES; CRAZY HEART; PEACOCK; THOMAS & THE RUNAWAY KITE; SECRETS OF THE MOUNTAIN; PIRATE RADIO; AVATAR; I LOVE LUCY THE MOVIE; IT'S COMPLICATED; THE IMAGINARIUM OF DOCTOR PARNASSUS; GEORGIA O'KEEFFE; THE HILLS SEASON FIVE, PART TWO; THE TOOTH FAIRY; FALLEN; LEAP YEAR; NINE; THE SECRET LIFE OF JONATHAN SPERRY; FLICKA 2; BEFORE YOU SAY I DO; DOCTOR ZHIVAGO; TOY STORY 1 & 2; LEGION; EDGE OF DARKNESS; GODSPELL; IVANHOE; GEORGY GIRL; ROBIN & MARION; and FUNNY GIRL.

Book Sale

Check the entryway for more new books for sale. Zoe is in the process of weeding Adult Fiction and the Picture Book Collection. There is just no space left on the shelves so our loss is your gain. Hardcover and Softcover are \$1 and paperbacks are 10 cents.

New Adult Books

Some of the new books are: EAT THE COOKIES, BUY THE SHOES by Joyce Meyer; A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FUTURE by Michael J. Fox; MISS YOU MOST OF ALL by Elizabeth Bass; 9TH JUDGMENT & MIRACLE ON THE 17TH GREEN by James Patterson; HANNAH'S LIST by Debbie Macomber; SAVER THE MOMENT by Nora Roberts; WOMEN, FOOD & GOD by Geneen Roth; BLUE-EYED

DEVIL by Robert Parker; DEAD IN THE FAMILY by Charlain Harris; THE DOCTORS BOOK OF HOME REMEDIES; PAINTED GARDEN ART ANYONE CAN DO by Lin Wellford; PAINTING BUTTERFLIES AND BLOOMS by Sherry Nelson; SCENT OF RAIN & LIGHTNING by Nancy Pickard; SHOOT TO THRILL by P. J. Tracy; STAY A LITTLE LONGER by Dorothy Garlock; ISLAND BENEATH THE SEA by Isabel Allende; PILLSBURY EASY AS PIE; SILENT INTRUDER by Gerald Hammond; and BLACK MAGIC SANCTION by Kim Harrison.

New CDs

Some new CDs available at the library are: NINE Sdk; TEARS, LIES, & ALIBIS by Shelby Lynne; LIFTED OFF THE GROUND by Chely Wright; A HUNDRED MILLION SUNS by Snow Patrol; COURTYARD HOUNDS; CAROL KING & JAMES TAYLOR LIVE AT THE TROUBADOUR; FEARLESS LOVE by Melissa Etheridge; CRAZY LOVE by Michael Buble; COUNTRY MUSIC by Willie Nelson; WOMEN + COUNTRY by Jacob Dylan; and REVOLUTION by Miranda Lambert.

Advanced Thanks

A big Thank You in advance to Carolyn Seaver for running the library for me while I am gone. Thank You to Pam Schilder and Eliza Freeman for taking extra hours and to Zoe Buehl for taking over my weekly news column in the Post Messenger and for doing the June News Letter. You are all a fantastic staff and I appreciate knowing that I can count on you to keep the library running in good order. If anyone needs anything,

contact Carolyn who will be doing purchasing, cataloging, school visits and more. She did a great job in October. Thank you all.

New Juvenile Books

New Juvenile titles include: THE CARRIE DIARIES by Candace Bushnell; BURNED by P. C. Cast; THE RED PYRAMID by Rick Riordan; OLIVIA LEARNS TO SURF; RUNAWAY by Meg Cabot; SPELLS by Aprilynne Pike; THERE WAS AN OLD MONKEY WHO SWALLOWED A FROG by Jennifer Ward.

New Audio Books

There are lots of new audio books at the library and some are: BLUE-EYED DEVIL by Robert Parker; DEADLY DEALS by Fern Michaels; IN THE SHADOW OF THE CYPRESS by Thomas Steinbeck; PRIVATE LIFE by Jane Smiley; ALCHEMY & MEGGY SWANN by Karen Cushman; GLITTER GIRLS & THE GREAT FAKE OUT by Meg Cabot; HANNAH'S LIST by Debbie Macomber; BURNING LAMP by Amanda Quick; CARRIE DIARIES by Candace Bushnell; COMMITMENTS by Barbara Delinsky; EVERY LAST ONE by Anna Quinlen; FIREWORKS OVER TOCCOA by Jeffrey Stepakoff; HOME IN CAROLINA & SWEET TEA AT SUNRISE by Sheryl Woods; LAKE SHORE LIMITED by Sue Miller; LANGUAGE OF SECRETS by Dianne Dixon; SHATTERED by Karen Robards; SUMMER HIDEWAY by Susan Wiggs; THIS TIME TOGETHER by Carol Burnett; THIS WORLD WE LIVE IN by Susan Pfeffer; & 8 DAYS TO LIVE by Iris Johansen.