

The Monticello Public Library News

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“Woolly” Neat January Display!

Linda Dee Derrickson certainly went above and beyond with her wool and wool products display. There are items throughout the library, as well as in the display case for you to look at and even touch! Be sure to look high and low to spot everything.

Linda's display includes info and items starting with the sheep in her field and going all the way to the final products people can use. All of her sheep are treated with the highest level of respect and by their individuality. They all have a name and are able to recognize it when called.

Nothing goes to waste at

Linda's as wool and meat is used from all the sheep. She currently has 14 ewes in her pasture from three distinctive endangered breeds of sheep. Each breed is very different from one another. Since many breeds of sheep are endangered and heading towards extinction, it is her mission to work with the endangered breeds to maintain their genetics. Part of the way she does this is by passing the knowledge and some of the basic crafting skills on to her grandchildren. She has also taught classes at The Monroe Art Center and various museums in the area. Private or small group lessons at her home can be arranged too.

Linda as been doing this for about 20 years and is therefore, extremely knowledgeable.

Some of the different examples of wool crafts that you will see include: weaving, knitting, rug braiding, drop spindle, spinning wheel and felting. Linda colors her wool using a natural dyeing process that uses plants like tansy, marigolds, nettles, etc. She is able to get different shades based on the strength of the plant extract.

Linda will be at the library to field questions, share stories and do some spinning demonstrations on:

**Tuesday January 10th and
Tuesday January 24th from
3:00 to 7:00 and on
Tuesday January 31st from
1:00 to 7:30.**

Book Group

The Book Discussion Group begins a New Year on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the library beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sally Braem will lead the discussion of January's selection, **TO THE BRIGHT EDGE OF THE WORLD** by Eowyn Ivey. "*To the Bright Edge of the World* moves seamlessly through different times and different voices to depict an often harrowing journey that leads the central characters to question all that they 'have known as real & true.' Ivey's novel is a dazzling

depiction of love, endurance, courage, and wonder." "Beautifully told...a page-turner, a fascinating story that is broad in its scope as it is compassionate in its message...Ivey has created a world that is dangerous and beautiful, worrisome and satisfying, all in a novel that readers will not soon forget." So, pick up a copy today at our library, read it and come let us know if you agree with the quotations.

Adult Programs

Join Carolyn on Monday evening, February 13th at six o'clock for another terrific adult program. You can almost bet that it will have something to do with Valentine's Day.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the library now! You can check it out on our webpage, Facebook, calling the library, newspaper and our outside signage. Hope to see you there!

We are so pleased that we have always had such generous response to all our programming. We work hard on each special presentation. Thanks to the support of the Gift

Giving Tree, there will be money for lots more special programs and speakers.

If you have never been to one of the Monday evening programs, come soon and maybe you'll become a regular!

Thanks to all those who game to the January Board Game night.

Gift Giving Tree Recap

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Gift Giving Tree by buying a snow globe ornament. The library has \$700 to use for adult programs and other library materials. We are thrilled. If you still want to donate to the library, you may do so at any time. Thank you to the following patrons for their large donations: Gary and Nancy Prior; Gert Waelchli; David and Susan Goodley-Dial; Bonnie Klassy; Kathy Marty; Sally Stenbroten; Donna Ferguson; Pat Paulson; and Karen Marti. Your generosity is so appreciated as is your patronage. Have a Happy New Year.

New DVDs

BLAIR WITCH; SLEEPY HOLLOW: SEASON 3; BONES: SEASON 11; MIDDLE SCHOOL: THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE; EIGHT DAYS A WEEK; DENIAL; GIRLS: SEASON 5; THE LIBRARIANS: SEASON 2; SNOWDEN; WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS; A MAN CALLED OVE; THE DRESSMAKER; HOT IN CLEVELAND: SEASONS 5 & 6; SULLY; THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN; HAIRSPRAY LIVE; STORKS; FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS; MISS

PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN; SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU; SUICIDE SQUAD; FEAR THE WALKING DEAD: SEASON 2; BEN-HUR; CHRISTMAS ALL OVER AGAIN; ANNE OF GREEN GABLES; THE LIVING DEAD; BRIDGET JONES'S BABY; SCOTT AND BAILEY: SEASON ONE; and SILK: SERIES ONE; THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS; ELENA OF AVALOR; THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS; JASON BOURNE; THE LATE BLOOMER; THE HOLLARS; SCREAM QUEENS: SEASON ONE; THE NEWSROOM: SEASON THREE; LAST CHRISTMAS.

New Adult Books

THE STRAYS by Emily Bitto; THE DANGEROUS LADIES AFFAIR by Marcia Muller; MY AFRICAN JOURNEY by Winston Churchill; THANK YOU FOR BEING LATE by Thomas L. Friedman; 13 WAYS OF LOOKING AT A FAT GIRL by Mona Award; THE SLEEPWAKER'S GUIDE TO DANCING by Mira Jacobs; THE GRATITUDE DIARIES by Janice Kaplan; LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT WE ATE by Padma Lakshmi; BOOKS FOR THE LIVING by Will Schwalbe; THE HAMILTON AFFAIR by Elizabeth Cobbs; BEYOND THE TRUTH by Anne Holt; and TO THE BRIGHT EDGE OF THE WORLD by Eowyn Ivey; FIELDS WHERE THEY LAY by Timothy Hallinan; MOONGLOW by Michael Chabon; THE ONATRIX by Kate Howard; ISLAND OF GLASS by Nora Roberts; I'LL TAKE YOU THERE by Wally Lamb; WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR by Paul Kalanithi; BORN A CRIME by Trevor Noah; CAT WISE by Pam Johnson-Bennett; A LOWCOUNTRY HEART by Pat Conroy; THRICE THE BRINDED CAT HATH MEW'D by Alan Bradley; TO CAPTURE WHAT WE CANNOT KEEP by Beatrice Colin; VICTORIA by Daisy Goodwin; SWING TIME by Zadie Smith; BEHIND THE SCENES AT DOWNTON ABBEY by Emma Rowley; PRINCE LESTAT & THE REALMS OF ATLANTIS by Anne Rice; THE HOUSE ON HONEY-SUCKLE LANE by Mary

McDonough; THE SECRET HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II: SPIES, CODE BREAKERS & COVERT OPERATIONS; and TALKING AS FAST AS I CAN by Lauren Graham.

New Audio Books

SLEEPING BEAUTY KILLER by Mary Higgins Clark and TO THE BRIGHT EDGE OF THE WORLD by Eowyn Ivey; A LOWCOUNTRY HEART by Pat Conroy; and THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING by Fannie Flagg.

New Large Print Books

WYOMING BRAVE by Diana Palmer; CROSS THE LINE by James Patterson; ISLAND OF GLASS by Nora Roberts; and CRASH AND BURN by Fern Michaels; NO MAN'S LAND by David Baldacci; TURBO TWENTY-THREE by Janet Evanovich; CHASING SHADOWS by Karen Harper; THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING by Fannie Flagg; WHEN ALL THE GIRLS HAVE GONE by Jayne Ann Krentz; NIGHT SCHOOL by Lee Child.

New Juvenile Books

THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER by Jerry Spinelli and NO MORE BOWS by Samantha Cotterill; MAPLE AND WILLOW'S CHRISTMAS TREE by Lori Nichols; FINDING DORY: DORY'S STORY by Bill Scollon; TROLLS: LOOK AND FIND by Veronica Wasner; and STOWAWAY IN A SLEIGH by C. Roger Mader.

New CDs

TONY BENNETT CELEBRATES 90; THE HUMAN CONDITION by Jon Bellion; STARBOY by The Weeknd; THE HAMILTON MIXTAPE and PERFECTLY IMPERFECT by Grace Vanderwaal.