

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Display Case is the Cat's Meow!

When Linda Maggnuson volunteered her cat collection for the July display case, she said she didn't have enough. Six people helped her out and contributed cat items to the display this month. Now there are cats galore. Everything from cat figurines to cat photographs, and a giant cat puzzle carefully framed. We love cats and cats love the library.

So come in and see cat paintings, books, stuffed cats, a cat dishtowel, cup, gourd birdhouse where the birds have to enter the cat's belly!. There is a cool cat hanging vase holder, cat pillow, bookends, and notebook. We have cats made from wood, glass, ceramics, stone, material, plastic—you name it. We even have the cat's pajamas and socks! Stop in soon and bring the young ones.

**If anyone has a dog collection, please let us know.** Dogs would be fun to have in there in August. After all, dogs need equality at the library too. If you only have a few, we will try to find others with one or two!

## Book Groups

The Monticello Public Library will be discussing *WOMAN IN RED* by Eileen Goudge for their July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. "Alice Kessler spent nine years in prison for the attempted murder of the drunk driver who killed her son. Now she's returned home to Gray's Island to reconnect with the son she left behind." Pick up a copy at the library today to

discover what happens next. Eileen Long will be leading the discussion at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Carolyn is starting a morning Book Discussion Group, *BETWEEN THE COVERS*, on the last Friday of each month starting July 28<sup>th</sup> at ten o'clock. The first book is *THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATOE PEEL PIE SOCIETY* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. "Written with warmth and humor as a series of letters, this novel is a celebration of the written word in all its guises, and of finding connection in the most surprising ways."

If you've never read this delightful book, now is your chance. It's an excellent read and has much to discuss.

**Come to the library to sign up and pick up a copy of the book today! If you have always wanted to join a book group, but hate driving at night, this is the group for you. Carolyn will be leading each discussion and will be picking the books.**

Hope to see you at one of these book discussion groups. There is always a good time.

## July Adult Program

The next Adult Program is Monday evening, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Local author from Monroe, DB Kennison, who is back by popular demand, will be returning to discuss her new book, *THE DARK SIDE* which is part of the Randi Lasiter series. "Addiction, greed, envy... They say every person has a dark side. All it takes to set it off is the right trigger." Pick up a copy today at the library and come with

your questions for Ms Kennison, or, just come to visit with an author and to have a good time. Ms Kennison will have copies for sale so you can purchase one if you choose and have her autograph it. Maybe you'll get hints and inspiration to write your own book!

## Friends Home- coming Food Stand

Thanks to everyone who supported the Friends Food Stand during Homecoming Weekend: those who donated supplies, who worked at the stand, and those who purchased various menu items. We greatly appreciate your support. Thanks to Anne Schultz and Cathy Fink for chairing the event. Great job as usual, ladies. It's marvelous to live in such a supportive community. Thank You FRIENDS for all you do for the library. The Friends will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at six o'clock p.m. in the library. All interested parties are welcome to attend their meeting.

## Movie Day

KIDS, join Zoe for another great movie day on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the library. She will be showing: *SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE*. Sounds like a good time. Come join your blue buddies.

Thanks so much to Zoe for showing movies as quickly as

she can once they arrive. It's been a good summer for "Movies at the Library." Thanks to Kids Korner for their support for library programs.

## New DVDs

Some of our newest DVDs at the library are: DUNKIRK; JACK TAYLOR: SETS ONE, TWO & THREE; A SENSE OF AN ENDING; THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE; WHEN CALLS THE HEART: THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY; DIRTY DANCING LIVE; POWER RANGERS; MIDSOMER MURDERS: SERIES 19; DIRTY DANCING LIVE; POWER RANGERS; BONES: SEASON 12; JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 2; THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE; THREE GENERATIONS; GRIMM: SEASON SIX; VAMPIRE DIARIES: SEASON 8; MAJOR CRIMES: SEASON FIVE; BEAUTY AND THE BEAST; AFTERMATH; THE ASSIGNMENT; and ALL NIGHTER.

## New Adult Books

Our newest titles are: ENDGAME by Bill Pronzini; BOOKED 4 MURDER by J. C. Eaton; WIRED by Julie Garwood; THE SUBSTITUTE by Nicole Lundrigan; THE ALICE NETWORK by Kate Quinn; THE BIRDWATCHER by William Shaw; THE CHILD by Fiona Barton; UNSUB by Meg Gardner; QUIET UNTIL THE THAW by Alexandra Fuller; 2017 RAND MCNALLY ROAD ATLAS; THE SHARK CLUB by Ann Kidd Taylor; KISS CARLO by Adriana Trigiani; DANGEROUS MINDS by Janet Evanovich; THE ATOMIC WEIGHT OF LOVE by Elizabeth Church; STANDARD DEVIATION by Katherine Heiny; THE IDENTICALS by Elin Hilderbrand; THE WIDOW NASH by Jamie Harrison; THE ULTIMATUM by Karen Robards; A HOUSE AMONG THE TREES by Julia Glass; KNIFE CREEK by Paul Doiron; and LOCKDOWN by Laurie R. King; THE SUNSHINE SISTERS by Jane Green; WHAT THE DEAD LEAVE BEHIND by David Housewright; AL FRANKEN: GIANT OF THE SENATE by Al Franken; TESTIMONY by Scott Turow; ODD NUMBERS by

Anne Holt; SHIVER HITCH by Linda Greenlaw; GWENY'S BUTTON BOX by Stephen King; MAGPIE MURDERS by Anthony Horowitz; THE MINISTRY OF UTMOST HAPPINESS by Arundhati Roy; CAMINO ISLAND by John Grisham; THE PEOPLE WE HATE AT THE WEDDING by Grant Ginder; BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate; and THE WEIGHT OF INK by Rachel Kadish

## New Large Print Books

It was a pretty good month for Large Print titles. Some new ones include: CAMINO ISLAND by John Grisham; LOVE STORY by Karen Kingsbury; THE IDENTICALS by Elin Hilderbrand; COME SUNDOWN by Nora Roberts; AGAINST ALL ODDS by Danielle Steel; SECRETS IN SUMMER by Nancy Thayer; SAME BEACH, NEXT YEAR by Dorothea Benton Frank; YOU WILL PAY by Lisa Jackson; NO EASY TARGET by Iris Johansen; THE BROKEN ROAD by Richard Paul Evans; and MOLLY AND THE CAT CAFE by Melissa Daley.

## New Juvenile Books

Our latest titles for kids include: BEAUTIFUL HANDS by Kathryn Otoshi; PLAY? by Linda Olafsdottir; THE ASSASSIN'S BLADE; A COURT OF MIST AND FURY by Sarah J. Maas; and ONCE AND FOR ALL by Sarah Dessen.

## New Audio Books

Our newest audio books include: BEDSIDE MANNERS by Phoebe Fox; THE IDENTICALS by Elin Hilderbrand; KNIFE CREEK by Paul Doiron; ELEVENTH GRAVE IN MOONLIGHT by Darynda Jones and A HOUSE AMONG THE TREES by Julia Glass.

## New CDs

Among our newest CDs are these titles: WITNESS by Benjamin Booker; HEART/BREAK by Lady Antebellum; WITNESS by Katy Perry; and TI AMO by Phoenix; LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM AND CHRISTINE MCVIE; and EVOLVE by Imagine Dragons.

## Story Time

Zoe will be continuing Story Time through July 25th and then will take a month off for a brief respite. Story Time will begin again the first Tuesday after school starts in September. Thank you to Zoe for the marvelous job each week. You have had many great compliments on the excellent job you do. See all you kids in September. What a great time Tuesday mornings at the library are. Story Time starts at ten and lasts about an hour.

Carolyn's Summer Reading Program ends on July 14th and the boxes of books will be shipped off to Africa. For time spent reading, kids get to pick out a book to send. Great idea.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program and to all the parents/caregivers who brought pre-schoolers to Story Time. Carolyn and Zoe put a lot of effort, time and money into the planning each year.

Thanks also to Kids Korner for bring the kids to the library's special programs each Thursday. It's great to have them each week.

Enjoy the rest of the summer vacation, the pool, and the warm weather!