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Denim Days are Here Again!

Anita Stoehr shares her collection of Denim Day figurines with the patrons of the library this month; just in time for kids and the Summer Reading Program. Most of the figurines are young children performing everyday chores such as collecting eggs, feeding lambs, playing tea parties, fishing, playing ball, swinging, flying kites, selling lemonade, celebrating birthdays, painting fences, and building birdhouses and racing cars.

There are individual boy and girl figurines and tableaus with both children and also larger sets with fathers, mothers, grandparents, etc. Every holiday is represented and events such as school days, rainy days, picnics, reading, baking, and spending time with the different farm animals and farm tractors.

Santa Claus and Christmas is often a part of the larger scenes. Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall are other themes.

Denim Days were sold by Homco only at Home Interior Parties. Anita started collecting when they first came out; about 1987 and continued receiving one each month until 1993 when they were no longer sold. Her first one was the boy and girl with the calf. Anita enjoyed the farming aspect of the collection. Some figurines everyone could purchase, but some of the largest pieces could only be gotten by having a party. The whole family which is the largest one was the last one and to get it, one had to have a party.

When the collection was finally completed, Anita was glad. The

plate and the candle topper were the only pieces that were not figurines. There are 84 items in the case!

Over the years, Anita has had many collections such as dog plates, Victorian Girls plates, but the Denim Days is the only collection that she has kept as it is the one that has meant the most to her. Each figurine has the original tag with its name still attached to each piece. They are displayed in her home in a lawyers' glass book case. Thank you, Anita, for sharing with us. The kids this summer should love it.

Summer Reading

"BUILD A BETTER WORLD" is the theme of this Summer's Reading Program. The Pre-Schoolers meet each Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with Zoe. The program lasts about one hour.

The Readers meet with Carolyn to sign up and get their Reading Records. They will try to make build a better world by reading books for Africa and each book or hour counts toward a book to send to Africa.

Thursdays are the performance day as usual. Each Thursday at 1:30 p.m., there will be a special event. June 8th is the movie ROCK DOG; June 15th is the WELTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER; June 22nd is LEGO BATMAN MOVIE and LEGO DAY; and June 29th is STORYTELLER LANCE SMITH; July 7th (FRIDAY!!) is the TRAVELING LANTERN THEATER SHOW at 1:30 p.m. and July 13th is AMAZING AFRICA.

HAPPY SUMMER READING with Carolyn and Zoe.

June Adult Program

The June Adult Summer Program is coming right up! The Sign-up Sheet for **Origami with Ruthann Bessman** is now collecting names of

those interested in attending this event. She is a terrific teacher and it should be a fantastic evening and you can leave with fun projects that you made all by yourself! We have had requests for an adult origami program, so don't disappoint us. Monday, June 12th at six thirty p.m. is the date to mark in your calendar. Call the library or stop in today. There is no limit to the group this month.

New AM Book Group

Carolyn is starting a morning Book Discussion Group, BETWEEN THE COVERS, on the last Friday of each month starting July 28th 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, then this is the one for you. Carolyn will be leading each discussion and will be picking the books.

Monticello Homecoming Weekend

That time of the year for Homecoming celebrations are nearly here. So once again, The Friends are looking for patrons and Friends to man their Foodstand and provide items to supply it. If you are interested in working a two hour shift, please call Anne Schultz at 938-1033 or the library at 938-4011 to sign up. The early callers get the best shifts! There will be a list soon of supplies like napkins, paper towels, pop, Gatorade, brats, wieners, buns, etc. that will be needed. You can sign up to furnished as many supply items as you wish. The Friends and the Library always appreciate all the support they receive during their fund-raisers.

Book Group

Join Mary Davis on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 for a discussion of Elizabeth Kohler-Penticoff's book, *THE MISSING KENNEDY*. This is the first book about Rosemary Kennedy so if you are a Kennedy fanatic, you must not miss this book. Kohler-Penticoff delves into "Rosemary's misdiagnosed condition, why her father sought an experimental brain surgery for her without his wife's knowledge, how he kept this fact hidden from the rest of his family for twenty years, and what Rosemary was actually like after her lobotomy." Lots of photos too!

Pick up a copy of the book at the library today and join us.

Cyndi Foley Workshop

Cyndi Foley will be offering an "Outdoor Adventure Spray Make & Take" class on June 22, 2017 from six to seven p.m. at the library. Cyndi says "Forget the chemicals on your next outdoor adventure! Learn how to make your very own natural non-toxic outdoor spray." Come have snacks, discuss oils and enjoy a fun evening. You can email Cyndi at phdcyn@tds.net or

sign up at the library. Mark your calendars today.

Thank You Argues

Thank You, Kay and Terry Argue for planting our two planters in the front of the library and for restocking and mulching the garden by the parking lot. We really appreciate your support of the library and your generosity with your time.

New DVDS

New movies at the library include: MAJOR CRIMES: SEASON FIVE; BEAUTY AND THE BEAST; AFTERMATH; THE ASSIGNMENT; ALL NIGHTER; THE SHACK; FIST FIGHT; SUITS: SEASON SIX; BEFORE I FALL; GOLDEN YEARS; LOGAN; GET OUT; THE GREAT WALL; ROCK DOG; NOW YOU SEE ME 2; VERA: SEASON 6; MY LIFE AS A ZUCHINNI; BRAMWELL: SERIES 4; CALL THE MIDWIFE: SEASON SIX; THE SHIELD: SEASON 5; SPACE BETWEEN US; WONDER WOMAN; XXX: RETURN OF XANDER CAGE; RESIDENT EVIL: THE FINAL CHAPTER; LOVE SONG; and A MERMAID'S TALE.

New Adult Books

There are some good books to read this summer at the library: 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; COME SUNDOWN by Nora Roberts; YOU WILL PAY by Lisa Jackson; DRAGON TEETH by Michael Crichton; THE MERMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood; 16TH SEDUCTION by James Patterson; ROBERT B. PARKER'S LITTLE WHITE LIES by Ace Atkins; THE DARK SIDE by D. B. Kennison; THE FOREVER SUMMER by Jamie Brenner; LILLI DE JONG by Janet Benton; NEW BOY by Tracy Chevalier; ERNEST HEMINGWAY by Mary Dearborn; CAMINO ISLAND by John Grisham; and SECRETS IN THE SUMMER by Nancy Thaler.

New Large Print Books

There will soon be another shipment of new Large Print Books, but these are our newest ones: INTO THE WATER by Paula Hawkins; HAVEN OF SWANS by Colleen Coble; GOLDEN PREY by John Sandford; and THE FIX by David Baldacci.

New CDs

Thanks to Zoe for ordering these new CDs: WITNESS by Benjamin Booker; HOPELESS FOUNTAIN KINGDOM by Halsey; WAITING ON A SONG by Dan Auerbach; BISHOP BRIGGS; and ONE MORE LIGHT by Linkin Park.

New Juvenile Books

Just in time for Summer Reading, the newest juvenile books: ONCE AND FOR ALL by Sarah Dessen; THE MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK, 2017; THE MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2017; EXCUSE ME, I'M TRYING TO READ by Mary Jo Amani; THE EARTH BOOK by Todd Parks; WE ARE EXTREMELY VERY GOOD RECYCLERS by Lauren Child; LORD OF SHADOWS by Cassandra Clare and THE TRIALS OF APOLLO: THE DARK PROPHECY by Rick Riordan.

Coloring Group

It's been one year since the Library Coloring Group began meeting each Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to color and to visit. They are still going strong. If you are interested in coloring and visiting, come join them each Wednesday. The library has supplies. The group also like to do puzzles.

Closed the Fourth of July Monday Only