

The Monticello Public Library News

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Diane's Doll Collection

Diane Bettin was kind enough to lend us her doll collection for the month of March, so come check it out in our display case!

Diane has been collecting dolls for her whole life and her mother, sister and daughter all collect them too. She started seriously collecting when she was traveling through Galena, IL with her mother and they spotted a doll shop. They went inside and her mother told her that she could choose any doll that she wanted. So, she chose one and that was the beginning. At about the same time, she inherited some dolls from her Grandma, so that's when the collection really took off.

A big thank you to Diane for sharing her love of dolls with us!

Book Group

Book Club will next meet on Wednesday March 15th at 7:30pm to discuss *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich. According to goodreads.com, "*In this literary masterwork, Louise Erdrich wields her breathtaking narrative magic in an emotionally haunting contemporary tale of a tragic accident, a demand for jus-*

tice, and a profound act of atonement with ancient roots in Native American culture."

Linda Derrickson will be leading the discussion this time around.

Come Make a T-Shirt Tote Bag!

Got any old T-shirts that you don't wear anymore but just can't bear to part with? Come to the Library Monday March 13th at 6:00pm to learn how to make a T-shirt tote bag! All you need to bring with you is a T-shirt or two and maybe a pair of scissors. Sign up at the Library today!

Kids Movie Days

We will be having two Kids Movie Days in the month of March. So send your kiddos and their friends to the Library for the afternoon to watch a new release!

Snacks will be provided. First up is *Moana*, on Thursday March 9th at 4:00. This Disney movie *follows the journey of a teenager named Moana as she meets the once-mighty demi-god Maui, and together they travel the open ocean, encountering enormous fiery creatures and impossible*

odds.

Then towards the end of the month on Thursday March 30th at 4:00, you can come check out *Sing!* Here's a snippet about the music filled movie: *Koala Buster Moon presides over a once-grand theater that has fallen on hard times. Facing the crumbling of his life's ambition, he takes one final chance to restore his fading jewel to its former glory by producing the world's greatest singing competition. Five contestants emerge: a mouse, a timid elephant, a pig, a gorilla and a punk-rock porcupine.*

Thank You!

A big thanks to everyone who took the time to write down a reason why they love their Library on our "Why Do You Love Your Library?" bulletin board in February. It was really fun reading all the reasons and we definitely appreciated the kind words!

Fun & Games @ the Library

Playing board games and Scrabble, as well as put-

ting together puzzles at the Library sure have been a huge hit! We are continuing to offer these on rotating schedules.

Board Game Night is every other Monday at 6:00pm. March 6th and 20th are the next nights for you to mark on your calendar.

Scrabble is every other Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm with March 16th and 30th being your dates to remember.

A Puzzle will be available at anytime you feel like coming to visit us! A new one is put out every couple of weeks.

Story Time

The Story Time crew is still meeting every Tuesday morning at 10:00. We have had some really great turn-outs lately but new children and families are always welcome! Make sure to check out the Story Time bulletin board in the back entrance where we display some of their art projects! Some of our upcoming themes are: *Books & Libraries*, *St. Patrick's Day* and *Pets*.

New DVDs

Doctor Strange; Moonlight; Fuller House: Season 1; Shut In; Rules Don't Apply; Allied; A Place to Call Home: Season 4; Suits: Seasons 3 & 4; Bad Santa 2; Hacksaw Ridge; I'm Not Ashamed; Manchester By the Sea; Nocturnal Animals; Beauty and the Beast; PJ Masks: Let's Go PJ Masks!; Sesame

Street: Singing with the Stars 2; Air Bound; Bubble Guppies: Sunny Days!; Grace and Frankie: Season 2; Criminal Minds: Seasons 3, 4 & 5; The Killing: The Complete Fourth Season; Bleed for This; Race to Win; Priceless; Vice Principals: The Complete First Season; Mercy Street: Season Two; Life on the Line; The Edge of Seventeen; Arrival; American Pastoral; Trolls; The Light Between Oceans; USS Indianapolis: Men of Courage.

New Adult Books

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline; *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann; *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman; *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin; *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie; *The Circle* by Dave Eggers; *Imperator, Deus* by John R. Prine, Jr.; *The Gunslinger* by Stephen King; *The Dinner* by Herman Koch; *Tulip Forever* by Deborah Moggach; *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne Du Maurier; *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee; *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough; *Snowblind* by Ragnar Jonasson; *The Girl Before* by JP Delaney; *Right Behind You* by Lisa Gardner; *Copycat* by Kimberla Lawson Roby; *Power Game* Christine Feehan; *Garden of Lamentations* by Deborah Crombie; *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber; *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb; *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman.

New Large Print Books

Wild Horse Springs by Jodi Thomas; *Heartbreak Hotel* by Jonathan Kellerman; *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb.

New Adult Audiobooks

A Royal Invitation by Nora Roberts; *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron.

New Juvenile Books

Little Fox in the Forest by Stephanie Graegin; *The Boss Baby* adapted by Tracey West; *Beauty and the Beast* adapted by Elizabeth Rudnick; *Beauty and the Beast: Lost in a Book* by Jennifer Donnelly; *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace; *Trolls: Poppy's Party* by Frank Berrios; *The Thank You Book* by Mo Willems; *Let it Snow* by John Green, Maureen Johnson & Lauren Myracle; *How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague; *How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague; *History of Wolves* by Emily Fridlund; *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon; *The Night Gardener* by The Fan Brothers; *Bunny's Book Club* by Annie Silvestro.

New CDs

Now That's What I Call 90s Pop; A Girl A Bottle A Boat by Train; *Windy City* by Alison Krauss; *Sing It Now: Songs of Faith & Hope* by Reba McEntire.