

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Silent Auction

The Friends Silent Auction is underway and the baskets are displayed. Zoe has each basket on the library's Facebook page so you can peruse them before you come in to bid on your favorites. There are lots of great baskets and items to choose from.

Some fabulous items to bid on are: Christmas Village pieces, Chili Box, Bloody Mary Box, Homemade dishcloths, hot pads, socks and yarn, baby blanket, afghan, Autumn Basket, Kids Special Baskets, Rustic Christmas Basket, Snowwoman Sled, Kathleen D'Angelo Art & Cards, Tony D'Angelo's wonderful mirrors, Christmas Tree Skirt, Bud Schultz's Homemade Wine, Paul & Sue Rieder Homemade Wine, a very cool "Reader Sculpture, a fishing mobile, Chalet Landhaus overnight visit and meal, M & M gift certificates, and much more. Stop in today, bid high and bid often. The funds raised will be used to purchase new computers for the library. Thank you for your support.

The Silent Auction runs now through Saturday, November 11, 2017. The final bidding will end at noon on the 11th. There will be a chocolate fountain with lots of goodies to dip. We are excited about this fabulous Silent Auction. Come and do your Christmas shopping now and support the library at the same time. Can't get much better than that. Thanks to everyone who provided baskets, to Zoe for her great job of posting on Facebook and displaying it, to Lynn Witt and Pat Sellon for the letters composition and posting, to all who bid on and purchase items, and to the Friends for making luxuries possible at the library.

## Book Groups

The Wednesday Evening Book Discussion Group will be reading and discussing **OUR SOULS AT NIGHT** by Kent Haruf on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Kent Haruf's novel, **OUR SOULS AT NIGHT** "tells the tale of the unlikely love found when Addie Moore proposes that her neighbor, Louis Waters, sleeps in the same bed as her because the nights are lonely in small town Holt County. Their arrangement immediately comes under fire from the other elderly folks. Despite their words, the two continue because they believe they have finally found some light after the death of their spouses." Come pick up a copy today and join us for a lively discussion. It's a short read—just right for a busy November.

Carolyn's Friday Morning Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Friday, November 17, 2017 at ten a.m. to discuss **EMILY ALONE** by Stewart O'Nan. This is a charming book that will delight you so pick up a copy today! You'll be glad you did. "O'Nan tells the story of Emily Maxwell in short, crisp, named chapters that are understated and filled with detail, and that take the reader through Emily's life for the better part of a year." See you on Friday morning. You won't regret it.

## Jewelry Workshop

Join us and Karen Marti on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. to make some fabulous Christmas gifts for yourself and friends. If you have any other jewelry that you'd like to take apart and use to create new jewelry, bring it! This is the regular monthly adult program. There is

a wait list for the November 13th Scarf Painting class at 6:30 p.m. if you'd like to sign up in case of cancellations.

The Jewelry Workshop sign-up list will be available for Tuesday, November 14th at the library. Come in or call up to sign up.

## Thanksgiving Closure

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th. It's a time for family, and for remembering how blessed everyone is and for Thanking all of you for your terrific support and patronage.

## Story Time

Story Time in November will be a busy time for Zoe. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, **Squirrels** will be the theme. November 14<sup>th</sup> will be **Thanksgiving, Part 1** with **Thanksgiving, Part 2** following on November 21<sup>st</sup> and **the Trolls Holiday** on November 28. If you didn't see the kids at their Halloween Party during Story Time, you really missed a show. They were so cute and having so much fun.

Be sure to check the library's Facebook page for all the cute things these children do and create.

Zoe's Library Facebook Page is a great way to keep track of what's going on at the library. Thank you, Zoe.

## Kids' Movies

Zoe will be showing two kids' movies in November. The first one is **CARS 3** on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at four o'clock and the second one is **THE NUT JOB** on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at four o'clock.

Mark your calendars today, Kids, and come for a fun program after school.

## New Kindles @the Library

We have purchased two new Kindles in addition to our present collection of Nooks which circulate often. So if you think you'd prefer a Kindle Paperwhite e-reader, come try it out. It has the newest most popular titles on it as do our Nook Glowlites.

Our e-books and our iPods are very popular and it's so terrific that they circulate so well. They are terrific when one is going on vacation. So compact, lots of title choices, and they light so they can be read in the dark without disturbing anyone.

## New DVDs

New titles at the library: **THE DARK TOWER**; **KIDNAP**; **EDGAR A. POE: BURIED ALIVE**; **THE HOUSE**; **MIDSOMER MURDERS: SERIES 19, PART 2**; **VERA: SET 7**; **WAR FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES**; **THE EMOJI MOVIE**; **GEORGE GENTLY: SERIES 7**; **AMERICAN GODS: SEASON 1**; **THE GOOD PLACE: SEASON 1**; **LANDLINE**, **SPIDERMAN HOME-COMING**; **GIRLS TRIP**; **MAUDIE**; **THE BEGUILLED**; **REIGN: SEASON 4**; **BABY DRIVER**; **SHARPE: SEASON 2**; **BROADCHURCH: SEASON 3**; and **STRANGE THINGS: SEASON ONE**.

## New Adult Books

Our newest titles for adults are: **THE PIONEER WOMAN COOKS: COME AND GET IT** by Ree Drummond; **IN THE MIDST OF WINTER** by Isabel Allende; **THE BLUE & GRAY ALMANAC** by Albert Nofi;

**HAUNTED** by James Patterson; **TWO KINDS OF TRUTH** by Michael Connelly; **NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**; **AFTER THE FIRE** by Henning Mankell; **MR. DICKENS AND HIS CAROL** by Samantha Silva; **TENNESSEE**; **NASHVILLE**; **BILTMORE ESTATE** by Ellen Erwin Rickman; **SISTERS FIRST** by Jenna Bush Hager; **THE BARONESS OF HOBCAW: THE LIFE OF BELLE W. BARUCH** by Mary Miller; **FULL COURT: A JENNY WILLSON MYSTERY** by Dave Butler; **THE ROOSTER BAR** by John Grisham; **THE IT GIRLS** by Karen Harper; **THE WHITE MIRROR** by Elsa Hart; **STRANGE WEATHER** by Joe Hill; **MIND GAME** by Iris Johansen; **THE BOOKSELLER'S TALE: AN OXFORD MEDIEVAL MYSTERY**, **THE HUNTSMAN'S TALE**, **THE MERCHANT'S TALE**, and **THE NOVICE'S TALE** by Ann Swinfen; **DEEP FREEZE** by John Sandford; **LEONARDO DA VINCI** by Walter Isaacson; **AN IRISH COUNTRY PRACTICE** by Patrick Taylor; **THE RULES OF MAGIC** by Alice Hoffman; **FAIRYTALE** by Danielle Steel; **GRANT** by Ron Chernow; **THE INDIGO GIRL** by Natasha Boyd; **NEVER COMING BACK** by Alison McGhee; and **THE CUBAN AFFAIR** by Nelson DeMille.

## New Large Print Books

These are some of the Large Print Books purchased in October: **THE CHRISTMAS ROOM** by Catherine Anderson; **Y IS FOR YESTERDAY** by Sue Grafton; **TO BE WHERE YOU ARE** by Jan Karon; **THE PROVING** by Beverly Lewis; **CAROLINE: LITTLE HOUSE, REVISITED** by Sarah Elizabeth Miller; **CHERISHED MERCY** by Tracie Peterson; **SECRETS IN DEATH** by J. D. Robb; **THE RIGHT TIME** by Danielle Steel; **MERRY & BRIGHT** by Debbie Macomber; **SLEEPING BEAUTIES** by Stephen King; **HOLLY AND IVY** by Fern Michaels; **SECOND CHANCE GIRL** by Susan Mallery; and **WINTER SOLSTICE** by Elin Hilderbrand.. If you've never tried our Large Print Book Collection, you might prefer it

to regular print. Lots of our patrons do. It's one of our most popular collections.

## New Audio Books

For those of you who prefer listening to books on your way to work, while you're cleaning, or just because, try these new titles: **THE ROOSTER BAR** by John Grisham; **UNCOMMON TYPE** by Tom Hanks; and **WHERE THE PAST BEGINS: A WRITER'S MEMOIR** by Amy Tan; and **THE INDIGO GIRL** by Natasha Boyd.

Give one a try today!

## New CDs

The newest CDs at our library are: **PACIFIC DAYDREAM** by Weezer; **MEANING OF LIFE** by Kelly Clarkson; **FLICKER** by Niall Horan; **LET'S PLAY TWO** by Pearl Jam; **I BELIEVE IN YOU** by Dolly Parton; **BEAUTIFUL TRAUMA** by Pink; and **COLORS** by Beck.

## New Juvenile Books

New Juvenile Books are: **NAUGHTY CLAUDINE'S CHRISTMAS** by Patrick Jennings; **TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN** by John Green; **CRAYOLA WINTER COLORS** by Jodie Shepard; and **THE SPOOKY WHEELS ON THE BUS** by J. Elizabeth Mills.

## Christmas Gift Giving Tree

"Walking in a Reading Wonderland" is the theme for this year's Christmas Gift Giving Tree Fundraiser @the library. There will be very fancy, 3-D snowflakes to purchase for \$5, \$10, and \$20. And, of course, the \$1 snowflakes for kids to purchase and decorate. The tree should be beautiful once again this year. And, remember, when you purchase an ornament for the tree, you are really buying yourself a Christmas gift as well as supporting the library since the money raised is used to purchase something special for the library or to purchase new DVDs, books, etc.

Thank you once again and enjoy the up-coming holidays..