

The Monticello Public Library News

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National Library Week @Monticello

Stop into the library to celebrate National Library week with us. Our display case is filled with all things having to do with reading and libraries such as boys, girls, bunnies, snowmen, and bears reading, cool book shaped book ends, a really neat book photo frame, library/book cups, book marks, a unique book necklace as well as a “glasses “ necklace and earrings. It is a compilation created by staff members who proudly share their love of libraries and books.

On Monday, there will be an adult program for those who want to make their own Garden Light. This will begin at six thirty p.m.

On Tuesday, you can tell us why you came to the library today, writing down your reasons on a book cutout and it will be displayed. There will also be a library oriented cake served on Tuesday and for the rest of the week; assuming it lasts for the week.

Also Tuesday begins our photo booth where you can show us your best librarian impersonation and have your picture taken using photo props. This will be posted in the library and on our Facebook page.

A magnetic board is displayed so you can write a poem to celebrate Library Week, and since April is National Poetry Month, that also. There is a fantastic balancing puzzle where anyone can pick a card and recreate the picture on the card.

On Thursday, there will be a Lego Day after school where kids can try to build their own libraries and we are excited to see their visions.

“Libraries Transform” is the 2017 theme so be sure to stop in to let us transform you with activities and treats.

Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22, 2017. This year’s theme is MARCH FOR SCIENCE. Earth Day is all about environment and climate literacy.

Did you know that Americans use 380 BILLION plastic bags every year which requires 12 MILLION barrels of oil? So drop into the library and purchase a cloth library bag which can be used for groceries as well as books. They are only \$10 and can be used for so many purposes. Let’s cut down on plastic bag use!

34 MILLION TONS of paper is thrown away each year so think twice before printing emails, etc. and RECYCLE all paper. Put your book/dvds’ due date on your smart phone and save us the post-it notes. Of the four pounds of trash that each person creates each day, 75% of it is recyclable! Let’s do our part to save the planet.

Kids Programming

Send your kids to the library if they love Legos and Movies. On Thursday, April 13th at two o’clock, there will be a Lego Day and all those who want to build libraries can to celebrate National Library Week or whatever else they want to create.

On April 20th, Zoe is showing the movie FANTASTIC BEASTS & WHERE TO FIND THEM at 4:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. This is a PG-13 movie.

GUESS HOW MANY JELLY-BEANS are in the plastic Easter Bunny. Kids, be sure to enter the contest when you are in the library.

Adult Programming

April can be a busy months for our adult patrons if they choose to participate in the following programs: on Monday, April 10th, Carolyn will

be presenting “Make a Garden Light” which involves jars, stencils and lights. Looks like a fun project. It starts at 6:30 p.m. and is limited to ten participants so hurry in to sign up.

On Monday evening, April 17th, Carolyn will be showing the Academy Nominated movie, HIDDEN FIGURES at 6:30. It’s “an incredible and inspiring untold true story about three women at NASA who were instrumental in one of history’s greatest operations – the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.” Looks like a good one, folks!

On Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., the coloring group meets in the back room to color and converse. There is also an on-going puzzle by the circulation desk for anyone who drops in to work on. People are really enjoying this one!

Thursdays is SCRABBLE day at the library. The first and third Thursdays, come to the library to play Scrabble at two o’clock. The OFFICIAL SCRABBLE RULES will be followed.

Book Group

The Book Group will meet Wednesday evening, April 19, 2017 at 7:30 in the library.

April’s Book is WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR by Paul Kalanithi. This is “ a powerful look at a stage IV lung cancer diagnosis through the eyes of a neurosurgeon.” A doctor is forced to look at a disease through the eyes of a patient rather than as a doctor.

Pick up a print or audio copy today at the library, read

the book and see if “this heart-wrenching book will capture you from page one and still have you thinking long after the final sentence.” Or, if you totally disagree.

Karen Brugger will be leading the discussion. There is usually a lively conversation and everyone can speak out.

New DVDs

Some of the new DVDs purchased in the last month are: ROGUE ONE; OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY; DCI BANKS: SEASON 5; FANTASTIC BEASTS & WHERE TO FIND THEM; WHY HIM; A MONSTER CALLS; PATRIOTS DAY; PLANET EARTH II; SILENCE; 20TH CENTURY WOMEN; UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT: SEASON 2; SING; ASSASSIN’S CREED; LIVE BY NIGHT; MISS SLOANE; IN DUBIOUS BATTLE; INSECURE: SEASON 1; MASTER OF NONE: SEASON 1; JACKIE; MAN DOWN; MOANA; BUNYAN & BABE; I AM MICHAEL; THE AMERICANS: SEASON 4; THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES: SERIES 3; and THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES: VOLUME 2.

New Adult Books

The latest book titles at the library are: AMERICAN GODS by Neil Gaiman; OLD SCHOOL: LIFE IN THE SANE LANE by Bill O’Reilly; A PERFECT OBSESSION by Heather Graham; THE WOMEN IN THE CASTLE by Jessica Shattuck; PRINCE CHARLES by Sally Bedell Smith; A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW by Amor Towles; THE DARK FLOOD RISES by Margaret Drabble; STOLEN BEAUTY by Laurie Lico Albanese; THE BLACK BOOK by James Patterson; THE PRINCESS DIARIST by Carrie Fisher; THE LAST CHANCE MATINEE by Mari-ah Stewart; IF NOT FOR YOU by Debbie Macomber; VICIOUS CIRCLE by C. J. Box; MURDER ON THE SERPENTINE by Anne Perry; THE CUTTHROAT by Clive Cussler; THE DEVIL’S TRIANGLE by Catherine Coulter; MAN OVERBOARD by J. A. Jance; 10% HAPPIER by Dan Harris; WILD HEART by Meg

Donohue; HUMANS BOW DOWN by James Patterson; BANANA CREAM PIE MURDER by Joanne Fluke; A MILLION LITTLE THINGS by Susan Mallery; SHOOT LIKE A GIRL by Mary Jennings Hegar; IN THE NAME OF THE FAMILY by Darah Dunant; THE HEARTS OF MEN by Nickolas Butler; and DANGEROUS GAMES by Danielle Steel.

New Audio Books

Several new audio books have been added to our collection and they are: HUMANS, BOW DOWN by James Patterson; TWO GOOD DOGS by Susan Wilson; DEAD LETTERS by Caite Dolan-Leach; I SEE YOU by Clare Mackintosh; and THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE by Lisa See.

New CDs

Our newest CDs are: DIVIDE by Ed Sheeran; THE BREAKER by Little Big Town; ACT ONE by Marian Hill; HOPE by The Strumbellas; ALL YOUR FAULT by BeBe Rexha; CHARLOTTE O. C.; and TRIPLI-CATE by Bob Dylan.

New Juvenile Books

New titles for kids are: HAPPY EASTER, POUT-POUT FISH and THE POUT-POUT FISH FAR, FAR FROM HOME by Deborah Diesen; LITTLE REE by Ree Drummond; PAW PATROL: LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK FAVORITES; TROLLS by Mary Man-Kong; MOANA by Suzanne Francis; THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS by Mary Man-Kong; FINDING DORY: OCEAN OF COLOR by Bill Scollon; THE MONSTER HOW TO CATCH THE EASTER BUNNY by Adam Wallace; THE GOOD DINOSAUR: CRASH, BOOM, ROAR by Susan Amerikaner; TEN WIGGLY, WIGGLY CATERPILLARS by Debbie Tarbett; DRAGONWATCH by Brandon Mull; RED QUEEEN & KING’S CAGE by Victoria Aveyard; CALLS by Patrick Ness; STORY THIEVES By James Riley; OLAF WELCOMES SPRING by Brittany Rubiano; and MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE by Jill Barber.

Back At Work!

It’s good to be back amongst the library staff and all the library patrons again. I missed you all. However landing at ten at night in the pouring rain wasn’t the welcome I was expecting. Good thing I like rain. Thank you to Carolyn Seaver for taking over the running of the library and to Zoe Buehl for assisting her. Also, thanks to Sharon Knight for picking up my hours so I could go. Thank you, Zoe, for writing the library weekly column in the Post Messenger and for writing the Monthly Newsletter. Terrific job! Our staff are wonderful which I already knew! Also thanks to the library board for allowing me to vacation in the warmth of Arizona. They are all great too. Many thanks to all of you who sent me mail. Loved it all.

May Adult Program

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 8, 2017 when Cindy Moutry will present a program on Bath Bombs! She will teach us how to make them. They would make fantastic Mother’s Day Gifts if anyone is in need of one or Birthday Gifts, etc.

Cindy will begin the program at the library at 6:30 p.m. Supplies will be provided. There is a limited enrollment due to lack of space so sign up soon! Sounds like a good Spring project.

New Large Print Books

It seems as if the only Large Print book that has been purchased recently is THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead. Will try to rectify that shortly.

EASTER

The library will be OPEN on Good Friday, Saturday, and on Easter Monday. So if you are in town and want to visit the library, please feel free to drop in to see us and check out books, magazines, and DVDs for Easter weekend.