# The Monticello Public Library News

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# Art & Poetry Night at the Library

The Driftless Area Artists will be showcasing some artwork again in our display case for the month of April. In addition, on Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, we will be having a Meet the Artist event! It will be a great time to chat with the artists and mingle with local artsy types!



We are also excited to have the 2017-2018 Wisconsin Poet Laureate visit! Karla Huston from Appleton, a self-proclaimed *Wisconsin* writer, writes poetry that reflects Wisconsin values and that draws on art, Greek myth and Hollywood movie stars of yore. She has taught creative writing & poetry workshops and regularly speaks at book festivals & writing conferences. Kate is the author of eight poetry books and some of them will be for sale that night.



You just might be inspired to make some art or write some poetry yourself if you attend!

### **Book Club**

Book Club will next meet on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to discuss Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler. Writer Dean Bakopoulos says, "An unswervingly bighearted and compelling novel about an indie rocker made good and his best friends back home in Wisconsin...a soaring, meditative chorus of voices. And it's absolutely beautiful." If that doesn't sell you, I don't know what will! Stop on in and pick up a copy for yourself today!





# **Between the Covers Book Club**

The Between the Covers Book Club will next meet on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. April's book is When Madeline Was Young by Jane Hamilton. Here's a summary of the book: "When Aaron Maciver's beautiful young wife, Madeline, suffers brain damage in a bike accident, she is left with the intellectual powers of a six-year-old. In the years that follow, Aaron and his second wife care for Madeline with deep tenderness and devotion as they raise two children of their own."

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# Local Musicians Wanted!

This year's Summer Reading Program is called *Libraries* Rock! and we would love to have some local artists perform at the library so we can actually rock out! We are hoping for both kid friendly and adult performers. Help us spread the word and if you are interested in showing off your rock star capabilities or know of someone else who would be, please contact Carolyn Seaver at the Library. We are all music lovers at the Library and are very excited for the theme this Summer! Stay tuned for more info as we get closer to Summer.



#### **Kids Movie Day**

Send your kids to the Library on Thursday April 26th at 4:00pm! We will be showing the movie Paddington 2. "While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy's hundredth birthday, Paddington sees a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber's antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the

book is stolen, it's up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the thief."

The movie is rated PG and is about 2 hours long. As always, we will provided a snack!



#### **Story Time with Zoe**

Story Time will continue to meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00. Join us for songs, stories, music and movement and a fun art project. New friends are always welcome!

Some of our upcoming themes are: Books & Libraries; Ducks; Caterpillars and Butterflies.



### **New DVDs:**

Victoria: Season 1; Last Man in Aleppo: The Last Movie Star: Acts of Violence; The Americans: The Complete Fifth Season; Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle; Pitch Perfect 3; Downsizing; Small Town Crime; Justice League; When the Starlight Ends; The Disaster Artist; The Shape of Water; Last Ship: The Complete Third Season; Major Crimes: The Complete Sixth Season: The Handmaid's Tale: Season One; Fear the Walking Dead: Season 3; Lego DC Superheroes: The Flash; Atlanta: The Complete First Season; Thor: Ragnarok; Wonder Wheel; Aliens Ate *My Homework; The Breadwinner;* Lady Bird.

### **New Adult Books:**

The Monk of Mohka by Dave Eggers; A Greedy Vengeance and Murder for Malice by William Mitchell Ross; Duel to the Death by J.A. Jance; Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel; The Light We Lost by Jill Santopolo; Straw Bale Solutions: Creative Tips for Growing Vegetables in Bales at Home, in Community Gardens, and Around the World by Joel Karsten; The Merriam-Webster Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms; Merriam Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus; Lonely Planet: Beijing; Make Money Blogging: Proven Strategies to Make Money Online While You Work from Home by Joseph Hogue; I'll Be Your Blue Sky by Marisa De Los Santos; One Last Breath by Lisa Jackson; The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore; *The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian; 101 Coolest Things to Do in Sweden Food, Sights, Nightlife, Adventure, and Other Cool Stuff; The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard; White Chrysanthemum by Mary Lynn Bracht; The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; The Impossible: The Miraculous Story of a Mother's Faith and Her Child's Ressurection by Joyce Smith.

# **New Large Print Books:**

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah; Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman; The Mitford Murders by Jessica Fellowes; Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke; The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble.

## New Juvenile Books:

Hercules; Loki; Odin; Thor; Athena and Zeus by Eric Braun; Animal Robots; Battling Robots; Medical Robots; Military Robots; Space Robots and Underwater Ro-

bots by Thomas Kingsley Troupe; Muscle Cars; Top Fuel Dragsters; Lowriders; Hydroplanes; Funny Cars and Dirt Bikes by Deanna Caswell; Military Weapons; Military Ships; Military Ground Vehicles: Military Gear and Supplies: Military Animals and Military Aircraft by Julia Garstecki; Natural Disasters; Olympic Greats and Performance Cars by Jim Westcott; *Planes and Choppers*; Ships and Subs and Earth's Scary Animals by Lyn A. Sirota; Sloths; Sea Turtles; Ring-Tailed Lemurs; Lions; African Elephants; Eagles; *Dolphins* and *Bats* by Gail Terp; Another Day by David Levithan; We Are Still Tornadoes by Michael

### **New Children's Books:**

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We're Going on an Egg Hunt by Laura Hughes; But the Bear Came Back by Tammi Sauer; Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle; Little Blue Truck's Springtime by Alice Schertle; I Am the Boss of This Chair by Carolyn Crimi; Pinkalicious: The Pinkamazing Storybook Collection by Victoria Kann.

#### **New Audiobooks:**

Everything Here is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee; White Chrysanthemum by Mary Lynn Bracht; The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard; Rosie Colored Glasses by Brianna Wolfson.

# **New CDs:**

Fake Sugar by Beth Ditto; In Your Own Sweet Time by The Fratellis; I'll Be Your Girl by The Decemberists; Tearing at the Seams by Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats.