

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Dave Gietzel's Moo-velous Antique Ag Magazines

Dave Gietzel has loved cows all his life, and since he never had his own cows, he loves reading magazines about cows and agriculture. When he was a youngster, he used to go to Pleasantview in Monroe with his grandmother. While she visited friends, he sat in the lobby and read Hoard's Dairyman and began a life-long love affair with agricultural magazines.

Even though, he likes cheese making (he recently won first place with his Havarti), he loves and misses his cows at the UW-Madison where he worked for years. One glance in the display case shows just how much Dave likes Ag magazines. He has magazines from all over the United States, Canada, and Japan.

It appears that he likes Holstein-Friesian magazines (cows) the best. There are Holstein Friesian magazines from Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio with such names as The Minnesota Holstein-Friesian (1919), Holstein-Friesian Journal (1943), Holstein-Friesian World (1916), and The Wisconsin Holstein News (1943).

Other magazines include the Polled Hereford World (1956), the American Hereford Journal (1940), The Brown Swiss Bulletin (1937), Guernsey Breeders Journal (1925), Shorthorn World (1929), and Ayrshire Digest (1934).

Dave bought his first magazine at the Dodge County Fair in 1974. His oldest magazine is an 1899 edition of the Holstein Friesian Register. It's the small yellow one on the third shelf. One of his favorites is the October 10, 1929 Shorthorn World which was published just nineteen days before the great stock market crash of 1929.

The most interesting magazine to most of us in Monticello is probably the April 1948 edition of the Brown Swiss Bulletin which has an ad with a photo of one of Jake Voegeli's famous Brown Swiss.

The 1932 Holstein-Frisian All American Selections calendar, which takes up the bottom shelf, is an example of a staple in every milk house at one time. It's a beauty.

Dave buys his magazines on e-bay, friends give them to him, and sometimes he finds boxes of them for sale. He stays within his budget of \$5 or less per issue. Dave is definitely a cow person and proud of it. Thanks Dave for sharing.

## Scrabble Showdown

The August Adult program will be a Scrabble night at the library on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. There is room enough for 3 tables of 4 so grab some partners and mosey on down for a showdown of wits. The winner from each table will play for the championship.

## Book Group

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will be reading THE DOG YEAR by Ann Garvin for their August selection. Ann Garvin is a professor of Health (University of Wisconsin White-water) and creative writing in the Masters of Fine Arts program at Southern New Hampshire University. It's always great to read a local Wisconsin Author. According to Jacquelyn Mitschard, THE DOG YEAR is "The story of a woman who had everything, lost everything, and now wants to shoplift the rest."—"Few authors are funnier or more sympathetic than Ann Garvin, and few heroines [are] more in need of comic relief and sympathy than Dr. Lucy Peterman. *The Dog Year* is a

kind, gentle, honest look at a woman whose life has come apart and a survivor who puts it all back together."

Pick up a copy at the library today and join all of us and Vicki Colle, who is a dog lover herself, as well as the leader of the evening, for an enjoyable summer evening with friends discussing books!

## Between the Covers Book Group

Carolyn's Between the Covers Book Group will be discussing THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY by Gabrielle Zevin.

This novel has "humor, romance, a touch of suspense, but most of all love--love of books and bookish people and, really, all of humanity in its imperfect glory." "Funny, tender, and moving, *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* reminds us all exactly why we read and why we love." Pick up a copy at the library today, read, enjoy and join Carolyn on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at ten a.m. for a good morning's experience.

## Homecoming Thank You

Thanks to everyone who supported the Friends Food Stand during Homecoming Weekend: those who donated supplies, who worked at the stand, and those who purchased various menu items. We greatly appreciate your support. Thanks to Anne Schultz and Cathy Fink for chairing the event. Great job as usual, ladies. Thanks also to Doug Seaver for cooking the

brats. It was another successful fundraiser for the Friends and the library. The next meeting of the Friends is Wednesday, August 9th at 5:30 p.m. New members are very welcome.

## Get the Buzz on Honey Bees @the Library

Want to know about the creatures that whose hum is the voice of the garden? Come to the library on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Pete Demo and Dan Stroudt will be here to present a program on the honey bee and they will be bringing their equipment with them. There will be plenty of buzzing from Demo and Stroudt who have presented programs on honey bees at Governor Dodge State Park and the Bluebird Nest Nature Center. Everyone is welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet, but there is no limit on attendance at this adult program.

## New DVDs

Some of the library's latest DVDs are: KING ARTHUR: LEGEND OF THE SWORD; DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL; SNATCHED; PRETTY LITTLE LIARS: THE SEVENTH AND FINAL SEASON; GOING IN STYLE; PURE COUNTRY, PURE HEART; THE LOVERS; COLOSSAL; BIG LITTLE LIES: SEASON ONE; THE CIRCLE; EMERALD CITY: SEASON ONE; UNFORGETTABLE; GRANT-CHESTER: SEASON THREE; GHOST SHELL; THE BOSS BABY; SCOOBY-DOO: BLOWOUT BEACH BASH; MINNIE'S HAPPY HELPERS; SUPERSTORE: SEASON TWO; GIFTED; GIRLS: THE FINAL SEASON; THE MAGICIANS: SEASON 2; THE LOST CITY OF Z; NORMAN; THE HORSE DANCER; THE SHIELD: SEASON 7; THE PROMISE; KONG: SKULL ISLAND; DUNKIRK; JACK TAYLOR: SETS ONE, TWO & THREE; A SENSE OF AN ENDING; THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE; and WHEN CALLS THE HEART: THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.

There are new DVDs every week at the library so get your name on the list now!

## New Adult Books

New books arrive constantly at the library so check these new titles out: LAST BUS TO WISDOM by Ivan Doig; MIDNIGHT AT THE BRIGHT IDEAS BOOKSTORE by Matthew Sullivan; THE FIFTH DOLL by Charlie N. Holmberg; WHAT WE LOSE by Zinzi Clemmons; THE LYING GAME by Ruth Ware; PARADISE VALLEY by C. J. Box; THE PAINTED QUEEN by Elizabeth Peters; TWO NIGHTS by Kathy Reichs; REFUGE by Dina Nayeri; COLLARED by David Rosenfelt; THE WOMEN WHO FLEW FOR HITLER by Clare Mulley; EVERY LAST LIE by Mary Kubica; MURDER GAMES by James Patterson; TREES OF WISCONSIN by Stan Tekiela; ALMOST SISTERS by Joshilyn Jackson; ENDGAME by Bill Pronzini; BOOKED 4 MURDER by J. C. Eaton; WIRED by Julie Garwood; THE SUBSTITUTE by Nicole Lundrigan; and THE ALICE NETWORK by Kate Quinn.

## New Large Print Books

BELOVED HOPE by Tracie Peterson; INDIGO LAKE by Jodi Thomas; THE NEARNESS OF YOU by Dorothy Garlock; DOWN A DARK ROAD by Linda Castillo; THE LATE SHOW by Michael Connelly; DEADFALL by Linda Fairstein; THE DUCHESS by Danielle Steel; WIRED by Julie Garwood; and SECRETS OF THE TULIP SISTERS by Susan Mallery.

## New Audio Books

Not a good month for audio books at the library. We only have: THE DOG YEAR by Ann Garvin and YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME by Sherman Alexie. If you've never listened to or read an Alexie book, you should. He is a delightful narrator and tells a mean story.

## New CDs

Thanks to Zoe, our newest CDs are: KALEIDOSCOPE EP by Coldplay; UNPEELED by Cage the Elephant; and SACRED HEART CLUB by Foster the People.

## New Juvenile Books

There is still time to begin reading before school starts and here are some good ones; WHAT EATS THAT? By Ryan Jacobson; and MIDNIGHT JEWEL by Richelle Mead. Lots of fun titles are available.

## Kids' Movie Day

The next Kids' Movie Day will be Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the library. All ages are welcome, but young children must have a caretaker with them. Zoe will be showing DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL. Get one more movie in before school starts.

On September 14, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., Zoe will be showing CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS. You'll feel like you're still on summer vacation.

## Rose of Sharon Bush

Karen Marti has purchased a "Rose of Sharon" bush for the library in memory of Mona Loughan. The library also purchased two more bushes in Mona's memory. Mona was a former Monticello School Librarian and a former Library Board President. She is greatly missed by her Monticello friends.

## Library Closure

The library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2017. Tuesday will be open for regular hours. Happy Labor Day Weekend.