

The Monticello Public Library News

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Musical Comedy with Stephen Lee Rich

Join us for a night of 1960's Vaudeville inspired musical comedy with Stephen Lee Rich! He will be bringing his show *That Was Vaudeville* to the Library for one night only on Monday February 12th at 6:30pm. Stephen is a self-proclaimed singer/songwriter, comedian, yodeler and harmless crazy person. It's sure to be a hoot! If you're interested, please sign-up at the Library

February Display Case

The collection in our display case for the month of February is red hot! Marcia Teale has brought in her beautiful Viking Amberina glass. She has been collecting for about five years now and has found the glass pieces on eBay, in antique stores, at flea markets and has received some as gifts. Viking Amberina glass started being made in the US in the 1960's and is still being made to this day. The colors in the glass range from deep red to orange to yellow. Marcia loves how the light shines through the different colors. They truly are beautiful and unique works of art, so make sure to stop in to take a peek at them!

Love Your Library – Become a Friend!

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual membership drive during the month of February.

The Friends help out by organizing fundraisers, sponsoring events and purchasing items for the Library. We are very thankful for all that they do for us and for their constant support.

You can join as an individual for \$5 per year or \$50 for a lifetime. As a family, you can join for \$10 per year or \$100 for a lifetime. New members are always welcome to join or attend the meetings.

Book Club

The evening book club will next meet on Wednesday February 21st at 7:30pm to discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

"Meeting through mutual friends in Chicago, Hadley is intrigued by brash "beautiful boy" Ernest Hemingway, and after a brief courtship and small wedding, they take off for Paris, where Hadley makes a convincing transformation from an overprotected child to a game and brave young woman who puts up with impoverished living

conditions and shattering loneliness to prop up her husband's career."

Between the Covers Book Club

Carolyn's next selection for her Between the Covers Book Group is "*Americanuh*" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Here's a snippet about this book: "*Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West.*

Beautiful, self-assured Ifemelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time. Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her, but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion—for each other and for their homeland." Between the covers will meet on Friday February 23rd for a discussion. You can pick up a copy today!

Kids Movie Day

On Thursday February 15th, we will be showing the movie *Wonder* at 4:00pm.

“Based on the beloved best-selling novel, *WONDER* follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.”

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: Valentine's Day, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Dr. Seuss' Birthday.

Winter Weather Closings

The Library will always try to maintain normal hours as much as possible during the Winter but sometimes that nasty weather forces us to close.

Closures will be announced on the WEKZ radio station as well as on Facebook as soon as the decision is made.

Story Time will be cancelled whenever the Monticello Public Schools decided to close due to the weather.

Any Library materials normally

due on an emergency closing day will not be charged fines, but we do suggest that you call and leave a message asking for your items to be renewed, if necessary.

New DVDs:

Some of our most recent titles are:

Last Flag Flying; Tyler Perry's *Boo 2: A Madea Halloween*; *Victoria: Season 2*; *Ray Donovan: The 5th Season*; *Goodbye Christopher Robin*; *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*; *Thank You For Your Service*; *A Dog and Pony Show*; *Open Season: Triple Feature*; *Homeland: The Complete Sixth Season*; *Stephen King's It*; *The Snowman*; *Better Call Saul: Season Three*; *Crooked House*; *Loving Vincent*; *The Doctor Blake Mysteries: Season Four*; *Deadliest Catch: Seasons 4 & 5*; *Breathe*; *November Criminals*; *My Little Pony: The Movie*; *Foreigner*; *Marshall*; *Bullet Head*.

New Adult Books:

Still Me by Jojo Moyes; *Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House* by Michael Wolff; *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks; *The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying* by Nina Riggs; *Robicheaux* by James Lee Burke; *I Love You Too Much* by Alicia Drake; *The Perfect Nanny* by Leila Slimani; *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn; *The Wife: A Novel of Psychological Suspense* by Alafair Burke; *Look for Me* by Lisa Gardner; *Anatomy of a Scandal* by Sarah Vaughan; *In*

the Shadow of Denali by Tracie Peterson; *Fall From Grace* by Danielle Steel; *Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood; *Modern Manners: Tools to Take You to the Top* by Dorothea Johnson; *Prairie Fields* by Caroline Fraser; *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* by Mark Manson.

New Large Print Book:

Under the Northern Lights by Tracie Peterson.

New Audiobook:

*The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* by Mark Manson.

New Juvenile Books:

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and *Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3* by Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault and Michael Sampson; *Hedgehugs* by Steve Wilson and Lucy Trapper; *Love From The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carl; *Love Monster* by Rachel Bright; *Bowhunting* by Tyler Osmoth.

New CDs:

A Little Something More From Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats; *Notion* by Tash Sultana; *Camila* by Camila Cabello; *2018 Grammy Nominees*.