

The Monticello Public Library News

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May Flowers Blooming @Library

Renee Croushore, who takes photographs as a hobby, has 37 wonderful photographs in our display case for the month of May. Most are of flowers such as bleeding hearts, cherry blossoms, water lilies, lilacs, roses, and peonies. Several have bugs on them too! Linda Derrickson and her sheep are on display as well as pictures of hawks. Renee will be having her photos for sale during Spring Fling so be sure to check them out and purchase several. April Showers have brought May Flowers to the library.

Renee has been taking pictures of flowers and other quiet things for several years. She finds that after a busy day at work on computers, she needs some quiet wind-down time so she takes her camera and looks for quiet spots around Monticello with interesting flowers or wild life. She loves the cherry blossoming time and has lots of photos. She also takes photos on her lunch hour at the Arboretum in Madison. Flowers seem to catch her eye often and her compositions are interesting. Sometimes, she is lucky enough to catch a bug of some kind on the flower. Her waterlilies are particularly beautiful and look so peaceful.

She is quite proud and pleased with her hawk photos since it just appeared out of nowhere and she quickly snapped until it flew away. Close up photos of flowers are so different than the far away shots. Renee's photos are for sale so if you see one that you must have, let us know and we'll get you a price.

Thank you, Renee, for sharing your talent with us.

Book Group

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet Wednesday evening, May 17, 2017, at 7:30 in the library. The May selection is *A TALE FOR THE TIME BEING* by Ruth Ozeki. *A Tale for the Time Being* is a novel by Ruth Ozeki narrated by two characters, a sixteen-year-old Japanese American girl in Tokyo who keeps a diary, and a Japanese American writer living on an island off British Columbia who finds the diary washed up on shore some time after the 2011 tsunami that devastated Japan. Suicide and bullying and the Japanese immigrant experience are major themes in Ozeki's book. There are plenty of print and audio copies available at the library. Pick one up and join us and Nancy Dorl who will lead the discussion.

Origami Night @The Library

If you have always been intrigued by paper folding, wondered how it's done, and wanted to try it, now's your chance. Ruth Ann Bessman, of Madison Wisconsin, will be conducting an evening of adult origami instruction and everyone will be busy folding bits of paper that will magically become some cool thing. The program will be Monday evening, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet at the library, but it won't be limited to ten as usual. As long as we can provide table space, Ruth Ann is comfortable with large groups. Sign up today for an evening of fun and conversation.

Book Sale

The Monticello Public Library will be participating in the Garage Sales weekend during Spring Fling, on Saturday, May 20th. We are weeding DVDs and books which will be for sale outside. However, we are doing sneak previews and selling some early so first come, first serve. There are lots of juvenile DVDs as well as adult ones for sale. The fiction books are being weeded and we hope to get to the Large Print books too. We need space. DVDs are selling for \$1 each and books are \$5 a bag. We also have two chandeliers for sale as well as some other items. Don't forget to come to the library on the 20th as you visit all the other sales.

Summer Reading

The Summer Reading Program at the library will begin on Monday, June 5, 2017 with kids being able to sign up. The first activity day will be Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. These activities for older kids will all take place on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Carolyn will have special programs planned such as Lego Day, Movie Day, Traveling Lantern Show, Welty Environmental, and Craft Day.

The program will run much like last year with kids coming into the library to do independent projects.

The Pre-School Summer Reading Program will be a continuation of the Story Time

which meets on Tuesday mornings at ten. Zoe will be in charge with Zeke, our new library page, assisting.

Hope to see lots of kids at the library this summer.

New DVDs

Some of our newest DVD titles are: THE COMEDIAN; RINGS; GOLD; A DOG'S PURPOSE; THE RED TURTLE; LA LA LAND; UNDERWORLD: BLOOD WARS; VERA: SETS 4 & 5; TAGGART: SET ONE; A TOUCH OF FROST: SEASON ONE; HOME FIRES: SEASON 2; THE FOUNDER: SPLIT; SLEEPLESS; A COWGIRL'S STORY; PAPA: HEMINGWAY IN CUBA; OLIVER; THE DOCTOR BLAKE MYSTERIES: SEASON THREE; MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE; WHEN CALLS THE HEART: THE HEART OF FAITH; HIDDEN FIGURES; MONSTER TRUCKS; LION; BRIMSTONE; THE SHALLOWS; TANGLED: BEFFORE EVER AFTER; TO WALK INVISIBLE: THE BRONTE SISTERS; and THE BOOK OF LOVE

New Adult Books

Some of the newest books for adults at the library are: CONFESSIONS OF A DOMESTIC FAILURE by Bummi Laditan; AGAINST ALL ODDS by Danielle Steel; GOLDEN PREY by John Sandford; THE CHOSEN by J. R. Ward; THE LOST ORDER by Steve Berry; BEARTOWN by Fredrik Backman; ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE by Elizabeth Strout; THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN FLORENCE by Alyssa Palombo; MY TWO ELAINES by Martin Schreiber; THE STARS ARE FIRE by Anita Shreve; BEYOND THE WILD RIVER by Sarah Maine; FALLOUT by Sara Paretsky; THE WAGES OF SIN by Katie Welsh; THE FORBIDDEN GARDEN by Ellen Herrick; EVERY BODY YOGA by Jessamyn Stanley; NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE US by Stephanie Powell Watts; SONG OF THE LION by Anne Hillerman; THE SONG RISING by Samantha Shannon; THE FIX by David Baldacci; ONE PERFECT LIFE by Lisa Scotoline; THE BURIAL HOUR by

Jeffery Deaver; MISSISSIPPI BLOOD & THE BONE TREE by Greg Iles; ALL BY MYSELF, ALONE by Mary Higgins Clark; MURDER, STAGE LEFT: A NERO WOLFE MYSTERY by Robert Goldsborough; A TWIST OF THE KNIFE by Becky Masterman; THE ADVENTURES OF JOHN CARSON IN SEVERAL QUARTERS OF THE WORLD: A NOVEL OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON by Brian Doyle; A SIMPLE FAVOR by Darcey Bell; THE CONFESSIONS OF YOUNG NERO by Margaret George; THE CHILE PEPPER BIBLE by Judith Finlayson; THE HIDEAWAY by Lauren Denton; 2017 FROMMER'S EASY GUIDE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.; EYEWITNESS TRAVEL 2017 WASHINGTON, D. C.; A TRAVELER'S HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA by John Chambers; EYEWITNESS TRAVEL: CANADA; EYEWITNESS TRAVEL: FLORIDA; EYEWITNESS TRAVEL: SOUTHWEST USA & NATIONAL PARKS; FODOR'S TRAVEL: ALASKA; EYEWITNESS TRAVEL: ALASKA; NATCHEZ BURNING by Greg Iles; and ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN by Ethan Wolfe.

New Large Print Books

Some of our most popular books are the Large Print Books and here are some of the newest titles: : BANANA CREAM PIE MURDER by Joanne Fluke; THE HOPE CHEST by Viola Shipman; MISS JULIA WEATHERS THE STORM by Ann B. Ross; TWO GOOD DOGS by Susan Wilson; PLAIN MISSING by Emma Miller; TREASURED GRACE by Tracie Peterson; A MOTHER'S LOVE by Charlotte Hubbard; IF NOT FOR YOU by Debbie Macomber; MAN OVERBOARD by J. A. Jance; THE CHILDBURY LADIES' CHOIR by Jennifer Ryan; THE KEEPER OF LOST THINGS by Ruth Hogan; KALE TO THE QUEEN by Nell Hampton; ALL BY MYSELF, ALONE by Mary Higgins Clark; THE NIGHT THE LIGHTS WENT OUT by Karen White; ONE PERFECT DAY by Lisa Scotoline; THE EBB

TIDE by Beverly Lewis; DEATH IN THE ABSTRACT by Emily Barnes; and ANY DAY NOW by Robyn Carr.

New Juvenile Books

New juvenile titles are: DOUBLE OR NOTHING by Johanna Hurwitz; CROWN OF MIDNIGHT, HEIR OF FIRE, EMPIRE OF STORMS; and QUEEN OF SHADOWS by Sarah Maas; THE LINCOLN PROJECT by Dan Gutman; WE ARE GROWING by Laurie Keller; WOLF HOLLOW by Lauren Wolk; THE INQUISITOR'S TALE by Adam Gidwitz; THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON by Kelly Barnhill; THE PASSION OF DOLSSA by Julie Berry; CHARLOTTE AND THE ROCK by Stephen Martin; HELLO SPRING by Shelley Rotner; FANTASTIC FLOWERS by Susan Stockdale; IN PLAIN SIGHT by Richard Jackson; LEAVE ME ALONE by Vera Brosgol; ROBINS: HOW THEY GROW UP by Eileen Christelow; GOOD NIGHT OWL by Greg Pizzoli; ON DUCK POND by Jane Yolen; and EGG by Kevin Henkes.

New Audio Books

New audio titles include: ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE by Elizabeth Strout; BORN TO RUN by Bruce Springsteen; ONE PERFECT LIFE by Lisa Scotoline; LINCOLN IN THE BARDO by George Saunders; THE ORPHAN'S TALE by Pam Jenoff; A SIMPLE FAVOR by Darcey Bell; and BOOKS FOR LIVING by Will Schwalbe.

New CDs

New CDs include: GOD'S PROBLEM CHILD by Willie Nelson; THE SEARCH FOR EVERYTHING by John Mayer and BE MYSELF by Sheryl Crow.

Closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017