

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Gold Glitters in Library

It's Christmas in October at the library. Carol Strause has her 24 karat gold Danbury Mint Christmas ornaments in the display case this month. She owns over 150 of these extremely delicate glistening gems and each year they decorate her Living Room Christmas tree. The white lights and off-white & gold ribbon which wraps the tree enhance the gold ornaments creating the most spectacular of Carol's four trees each year. She prefers the short needled Balsam trees to show the ornaments to their best advantage.

For the past ten years, Carol has been receiving 2 ornaments a month from Danbury. Each is dated and there is no special theme. They come in all sizes & shapes. There are sleighs, houses, Santas, Cinderella coaches, stars, snowflakes, bells, Bethlehem scenes, as well as a Noah's ark, hot air balloon, carousel, candy cane, tricycle, wreath, swan, toy chest, wagon, partridge in a pear tree, and many more.

Not all of the gold came from Danbury, some of the gold ornaments came from a trip to Washington D.C. And these include the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon, Jefferson and Washington cameos, and another Washington painted oval trimmed with gold. There is also a gold Statue of Liberty from New York and one Cinderella coach from Disney World. Carol brought home four from Alaska, and she has a Wisconsin State Capitol and a state of Wisconsin one.

Some of these intricate pieces move and most are three-dimensional. In the middle of the second shelf, Santa's Gold Christmas Train takes center place.

On the bottom shelf is a display of painted Thomas Kincade silver bells. Each bell has a special scene painted on the side and a three dimensional scene on the top. Behind the bells is a Danbury Mint John Deere Christmas Tree.

For those of you who love Christmas, be sure to stop in and get a taste of the season. Thank you, Carol.

## Friends' Meeting

On Tuesday, October 9, 2007, the Friends of the Monticello Public Library will meet in the library at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the items on the Agenda are: Silent Auction, Halloween Party, Christmas Gift Giving Tree, and Holiday Party.

So join the Friends, be a Friend and Bring a Friend, and a slogan for the Christmas Giving Tree! Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to come to the meetings.

## Special Performer

**Thursday, October 25, 2007**

at 1:30 p.m., Linda Wendt will present a program on musical instruments through the ages. Children will discover where bagpipes come from and why they sound like they do, why flutes are in the woodwind family, and when a brass instrument is not made out of brass, and much more.

There will be no school on Thursday so all grade school children are welcome to come to the library to be entertained.

This program will take the place of the annual Halloween Party and is **sponsored by The Friends of the Monticello Public Library** so come on down and listen to music and learn some fun facts about different instruments. Who know, you might even get to play one!

## Book Group

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 in the library at 7:30 p.m. to discuss **MIRROR MIRROR** by Gregory Maguire who wrote the popular book and musical, **WICKED!**

**MIRROR MIRROR** gives "fresh life to the classic story of Snow White." So step back in time to 1502 to experience the adventures of Bianca de Nevada and discover if Maguire's tale of Snow White is as successful as his rendering of the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz.

Teri Pulver will be leading the discussion. Don't forget to come with your list of book suggestions for next year.

## Silent Auction

The Friends of the Library will be having their third Silent Auction/Open House on Sunday, November 18, 2007 in the library from 2-4. There will be refreshments available before the final bidding.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Silent Auction, please pick up Donor Cards at the

library. We're asking you to contact businesses and friends who would be willing to donate new or unique items or services to be made into gift baskets. The items, along with bidding forms, will be displayed in the library from November 1-18.

The Friends would like the items to be at the library by October 20th so baskets can be assembled. Call Pat Sellon at 938-1527 or Lynn Witt at 948-4011 with any questions. Thank you for your support and your ideas.

## Story Time

The Story Time at the Monticello Public Library meets each Wednesday morning from 10-10:30. Thank you to everyone who has been coming. It is great to have this opportunity once again to read to children.

In October, Carolyn will be reading about Fall, leaves, and Halloween. Appropriate crafts and coloring pages will be provided.

Hope to see your three and four year olds and bring a friend!

## New DVDs

Among the titles purchased recently are: RAISE THE RED LANTERN; SHERLOCK HOLMES & THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS; ROSEMARY & THYME 1,2, & 3; THE BEST OF THE JOHNNY CASH SHOW; HOUSE OF ELIOT; MONARCH OF THE GLEN 3, 4,5 & 6; JAG 2 & 3; KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL; THE RETRIEVERS; CHARMED: FINAL SEASON; BONES 2; EVEN MONEY; CAROLINA MOON; BLUE SMOKE; AWAY FROM HER; BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE; GREY'S ANATOMY 3; 30 ROCK; LAST DAY OF SUMMER; FRIDAY

NIGHT LIGHTS 1; FRENCH FOR KIDS 1 & 2; EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND 9; TWO WEEKS; CLOSURE; COPYING BEETHOVEN; BARBIE AS THE ISLAND PRINCESS; BARBIE & HER ANIMAL FRIENDS; WE ARE MARSHALL; GREAT MOMENTS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL; GRACIE; PITTSBURGH; THE CONDEMMED; LUCKY YOU; BROOKLYN RULES; BOSTON LEGAL 3; BROTHERS & SISTERS 1; DEATH PROOF; KNOCKED UP; NEXT; BUG; EVENING; PRIME SUSPECT 7; ROME 2; AS YOU LIKE IT; ANNE OF A THOUSAND DAYS; MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS; NIP/TUCK 1, 2, & 3; BLACK BOOK; JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS; NAPOLEON; NIGHT OF THE IGUANA; THE SECRET; PASSAGE TO INDIA; NORTH & SOUTH; THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING; TALE OF TWO CITIES; FANTASTIC 4: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER; JUNGLE BOOK; 1408; CIVIC DUTY; WALL STREET; MAD MONSTER PARTY; CRUEL INTENTIONS 2; THR3E; THE MUNSTERS TWO MOVIE FRIGHT FEST; FLOWERS IN THE ATTIC; GOOSEBUMPS; IT'S GREAT TO BE A GHOST; THE WUBBULOUS WORLD OF DR. SEUSS; KERMIT'S SWAMP YEARS; ARMED & DANGEROUS; P. S.; FAVRE 4 EVER; and THE FLYING SCOTSMAN.

## New Adult Books

New titles include: RAISING BABY GREEN; THE WORST THING I'VE DONE by Ursula Hegi; RUN by Ann Patchett; SHOOT HIM IF HE RUNS by Stuart Woods; THE TELL TALE HORSE by Rita Mae Brown; 50 BEST GIRLFRIENDS' GET-

AWAYS IN NORTH AMERICA; BAREFOOT by Elin Hilderbrand; BRIDGE OF SIGHS by Richard Russo; DARK SIDE OF THE MOON by John Sandford; EUREKA by Jim Lehrer; THE GREEN BAY PACKERS; LOOK ME IN THE EYE by John Elder Robison; THE CHOICE by Nicholas Sparks; WHERE ANGELS GO by Debbie Macomber; PLAYING FOR PIZZA by John Grisham; IN A PICKLE by Jerry Apps; INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES by Jennifer Carrell; TRESPASS by Valerie Martin; SWEET REVENGE by Diane Mott Davidson; KENNEDY'S BRAIN by Hennin Mankell; THE BONE GARDEN by Tess Gerrisen; and DEXTER IN THE DARK by Jeff Lindsay.

## New CDs

New CDs include: CANON by Ani DeFranco; MAGIC by Bruce Springsteen; ECHOES OF SILENCE, PATIENCE, & GRACE by Foo Fighters; DYLAN by Bob Dylan; SONGS OF MASS DESTRUCTION by Annie Lennox; ALL THE LOST SOULS by James Blunt; THE JUNGLE IS JUMPIN'; EXILE ON MAINSTREAM by Matchbox Twenty; THE AWAKENING by Melissa Etheridge; BACK TO BLACK by Amy Winehouse; GREY'S ANATOMY 3 Sdk;

## New Audio CDs

Some titles are: GARDEN SPELLS by Sarah Allen; SPLIT SECOND, LAST MAN STANDING, & THE CAMEL CLUB by David Baldacci; MAD DASH by Patricia Gaffney; RUN by Ann Patchett; PLAY DIRTY by Sandra Brown; BRIDGE OF SIGHS by Richard Russo; GIVING by Bill Clinton; and KEEPING THE HOUSE by Ellen Baker.