

The Monticello Public Library News

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Bidders Wanted!

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library are holding a SILENT AUCTION & OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 18, 2007 from 2-4 at the library. Light refreshments will be served. The auction items are now on display in the library so Bidders are wanted to fill the bidding sheets. Some bidding has already started, but we need many more so stop in and Christmas shop @your library.

This year there are many baskets including a Beauty Basket from New Image in Albany; a Picnic Basket Plus from Swiss Colony, a Big Sexy Bowl of Hair Care from The Hair Chalet, a Basket of Mustard & Pretzels from the Mt. Horeb Mustard Museum, a Homemade Jelly, Juice & Picket Basket from Shirley Kummer, a Tea Basket, a Christmas Wine Basket, a "Have a Cow & a Cool One" Box of New Glarus Brewery Products, a Chocolate Indulge Yourself Basket from Pam Schilder, A Fancy Nuts & Fancy Nails Basket from Amy's JZT Salon with Monticello Lioness Pecans, a Bath & Body Basket from New Glarus Family Chiropractic, an Heirloom Seeds Basket from Jean Adler, there are baskets with Gordon Schultz' Wine from the Attica Winery & cheese curds from Northside Fried Cheese, a "Relaxing With Books" Basket which includes Gevalia Coffee, Honey grown by Terri Pulver, Shirley's Jelly and a wonderful fleece blanket. There are various Children's Fleece Blankets paired with Terri's Honey, Books, and one jar of Jelly for Sweet Kids, A Pinot Noir Wine Basket, A "Breakfast With Harry Potter Basket which includes a Child's Apron, a

Fleece Blanket, & Harry Potter Dishes, a Total Look Pamper Yourself Basket, a "Hop To It" Basket/with Honey, "Winnie the Pooh & Blanket Too Set," Beauty Bath Box, a "Cooking With the Monticello Library" Basket complete with Lioness Pecans, Honey & Friends' Cookbook. Look for more baskets too!

Individual items include BBQ Tools, One Month of Tanning at Hair Tek-Nique, an "Under the Tuscan Moon" Dinner for 8 from the Inn Behind the Café, an Amber Pendant, a L. Kammerude Farm Print, a Christmas Card Tree/Snowman Candle, Raku Pottery, Shear Concept Gift Certificate, Wisconsin Mirror donated by Frank Liquor, Fiber Optic Gingerman & Candles, a Computer (complete & Internet Ready) from Roger Babler, a Three Piece Sleigh Bedroom Set with bookcase (can be seen at Kevin Schilder's), Doll Clothes/books (made by Barb Meier), Beauty Collection—scarves & pins, Bud Schultz' Homemade Wine, "Jean Adler, Master Gardener Help in the Garden," Music Lessons, "Friends & Family Platter," and more. Stop in everyday to see what new items are added!

All monies raised by the Friends' Auction will be used for the library and to benefit the patrons of the library.

Thank You to all the Friends who solicited goods and services, and to all who provided them. The Library really appreciates

your generosity and support. A special Thank You again to Pat Sellon & Lynn Witt for coordinating and getting everything ready to view.

See you on Sunday, November 18th from 2-4. The bidding ends at 3:30 p.m. so be here to get your final bid counted. Come enjoy punch, bars, and our musical entertainment by Jean Adler.

"There's Snow Place Like Your Library During the Holidays"

The Friends of the Library met in October to choose their 2007 Christmas Gift Giving Tree Theme and it is: "There's No SNOW Place Like Your Library During the Holidays!"

It's not too early to start Christmas shopping at the library during the Silent Auction and to give your library a gift in December. You are giving Yourself a gift when you purchase a Snowman for the tree.

Beginning December 1st, you can purchase different snowman for the tree in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20. There will also be \$1 Snowflakes available for children. See you in December.

Book Discussion

Sara Gruen's popular book, WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, is the Book Discussion Group's selection for November. They will

meet early this month because of the Thanksgiving holiday. On November 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., Marlea Duerst will lead the lively discussion about life in the circus.

The voting list for 2008 will be handed out so come prepared to vote!

Library Closed!!

The Library **will be closed** for the Thanksgiving Holiday from **Wednesday, November 21-Saturday, November 24th.**

Remember to **return your materials on Monday, November 26th** when we are open. The Book Drop overflows when we are closed. Thank you so much. There will be no materials due from the 21-24th.

Story Time

Carolyn Seaver will present a Story Time each Wednesday morning from 10-10:30. All preschoolers are welcome with their caregivers. Please come and bring a friend!

New DVDs

Among the new titles are: YOU KILL ME, VEGGIE TALES—WONDERFUL WIZARDS OF HA’S; DIEGO SAFARI RESCUE; BACK ON BOARD, EVAN ALMIGHTY; SURF’S UP; THE REEF; 28 WEEKS LATER; REIN OVER ME; SCOOBY-DOO & THE WITCH’S GHOST; HANNAH MONTANA LIFE’S WHAT YOU MAKE IT; THE WAR; CSI 3 & 4; TRANSFORMERS; WAY-SIDE SCHOOL—THE MOVIE; THE INVISIBLES; 3:10 TO YUMA; THE REAPING; THE HOAX; THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE; PLANET TERROR; WOLF CREEK; HOME OF THE BRAVE; COURAGE UNDER FIRE; MR.

BROOKS; NO WAY OUT; A CLOCKWORK ORANGE; THE SOPRANOS SEASON 6, PART 2; MEET THE ROBINSONS; FREE WILLIE 1, 2, & 3; ADVENTURES OF AQUAMAN; THOMAS-THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS; THE SHINING; CARRIE; GHOST WHISPERER; THE COMPANY; A CHRISTMAS MEMORY; STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE LET’S DANCE; SPIDERMAN 3; LICENSE TO WED; EL CANTANTE; THE MYTH; IN THE LAND OF WOMEN; SHAGGY & SCOOBY-DOO GET A CLUE; SAFE HARBOUR; AVATAR, BOOK 3, FIRE, VOL. 1; RATA-TOUILLE; DECK THE HALLS; I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY; and SICKO.

New Adult Books

Some of the new titles include: AMAZING GRACE by Danielle Steel; AIR APPARENT by Piers Anthony; A CHRISTMAS BEGINNING by Anne Perry; FALSE WITNESS by Aimee Thurlo; FREE LIFE by Ha Jin; THE HEIR by Barbara Taylor Bradford; THE MERCHANT’S WAR by Charles Stross; THE RACE by Richard North Patterson; THE SOUND OF BUTTERFLIES by Rachael King; THE SWORD FROM RED ICE by J. V. Jones; THE WEDNESDAY LETTERS by Jason Wright; THREE SISTERS by James Doss; EASY COTTAGE STYLE by Liz Bauwens; COTTAGES by Brian Coleman; THE ABSTINENCE TEACHER by Tom Perrotta; ALMOST MOON by Alice Sebold; HEARTS OF HORSES by Molly Gloss; BOOK OF THE DEAD by Patricia Cornwell; CLAPTON by Eric Clapton; GIRLS OF RIYADH by Rajaa Alsanea; I AM AMERICA & SO CAN YOU by Stephen

Colbert; I HEAR VOICES by Jeqn Feraca; KISSING CHRISTMAS GOODBYE by M. C. Beaton; MOZART’S SISTER by Rita Charbonnier; NOW & THEN by Robert Parker; and A SKATING LIFE by Dorothy Hamill.

New Large Print

Thanks to Marlea Duerst, new large print titles include: THE WOODS by Harlan Coben; THE COLLECTORS by David Baldacci; & CASSIDY by Lori Wick.

New Audio Books

New titles are: GIRLS OF RIYADH by Rajaa Alsanea; PERFECTLY YOURSELF by Matthew Kelly; and WHAT ON EARTH HAVE I DONE by Robert Fulghum.

New Juvenile Books

Some new books are: BIG SLICK by Eric Luper; BRAS & BROOMSTICKS and SPELLS & SLEEPING BAGS by Sara Mlynowski; CANDYFLOSS by Jacqueline Wilson; CASSANDRA’S SISTER by Veronica Bennett; DANNY’S FIRST SNOW by Leonid Gore; DRAGONHAVEN by Robin McKinley; THE GREAT TEXAS HAMSTER DRIVE by Eric Kimmel; IN THE LAND OF THE JAGUAR by Gena Gorrell; THE LEMONADE CLUB by Patricia Polacco; MISTIK LAKE by Martha Brooks; MY MOM IS A FIREFIGHTER by Lois Grambling; PENGUINS by Seymour Simon; SNOW DAY by Lester Laminack; THE SPELL BOOK OF LISTEN TAYLOR by Jaclyn Moriarty; THE SWAN MAIDEN by Heather Tomlinson; and THE THANKSGIVING BOWL by Virginia Kroll.