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“There’s Snow Place Like Your Library Dur- ing the Holidays”

The Friends of the Library have chosen the theme “There’s Snow Place Like Your Library During the Holidays” for the annual Christmas Gift Giving Tree.

Beginning December 1st, you can purchase a Snowman for \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20. There are snowflakes available for children for \$1. The ornaments can be decorated, signed, and hung on the tree. The proceeds will go toward our new Internet based Catalog/Circulation system. This new program allows patrons to access the Monticello Library’s catalog from their home, to place holds, and to renew items.

Pat Sellon was the first one to hang a snowman on the tree and Zoey Schneider was the first to hang a snowflake. Remember a gift for the library is also a gift for you! Happy Holidays.

Pooh Displayed

Jennifer Blumer is sharing her Winnie the Pooh plate collection with the library patrons this month. She has several other Winnie-the-Pooh items in the case as well such as a Pooh Christmas train, a large teapot, canister, and Christmas ornaments.

Jennifer’s mom started the plate collection for her while Jennifer was in high school. She received one every six months from the Bradford Exchange. There are twelve 3-dimensional plates in the set. She used to have them hanging in her home, but agreed to bring them to the library. The teapot, sugar bowl, creamer and canister were wedding gifts.

The Hallmark ornaments, as well as the train, have been gifts over the years. All the popular Pooh characters—Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, and Tigger—are represented.

Jennifer has read some of the original books by A. A. Milne and, of course, the Disney ones. The two Blumer daughters do not like Winnie-the-Pooh, much to their mother’s disappointment! Their nursery was decorated with Pooh characters, but they’ve moved on while Jennifer still loves Pooh! Thanks for sharing.

If anyone has a collection they would like to display, please let us know. We are always looking for new items to share.

Thank You!

The Friends of the Library, the Library Board, and the Library Staff would like to thank **everyone** involved in our 3rd Silent Auction held in November. The money (\$2,478) raised will be used toward our new Web-based catalog/circulation system which we hope to purchase in January.

A special Thank You to Pat Sellon and Lynn Witt for displaying and setting up all the items, thanks to all the men who moved and removed tables and furniture. That was a great help. Thanks to all who furnished bars, and to Grace & Cathy who collected money and called people. Another Thank You to Jean Adler for playing such excellent music during the Open House. It

was a real treat to be entertained.

New DVDs

Some of the new titles received this month are: SHREK THE THIRD; THE FLINTSTONE’S CHRISTMAS CAROL; SCRUBS SEASON 6; GILMORE GIRLS 7; NIP/TUCK 4; TOM & JERRY A NUTCRACKER TALE; LA VIE EN ROSE; CHRISTMAS CARD; CHRISTMAS BLESSING; MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION; KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTH BRONX; AMAZING GRACE; OCEAN’S 13; HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH BING & FRANK; ELF BOWLING; LEAP FROG-A TAD OF CHRISTMAS CHEER; SPONGEBOB’S ATLANTIS SQUAREPANTIS; SAVING FACE; PARIS JE T’AIME; STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE DRESS UP DAYS; CANDLESHOE; TOM PETTY-RUNNIN’ DOWN A DREAM; SMALLVILLE 1, 2, 3, 4; CSI 7; PIXAR SHORT FILMS COLLECTION; GARFIELD GETS REAL; HAIRSPRAY; LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD; FOOTLOOSE/FLASH DANCE; NIGHT AT ROXBURY; RESCUE DAWN; BRATZ; SKIN WALKERS; MR. BEAN’S HOLIDAY; HOT ROD; WAITRESS; FROSTY THE SNOWMAN; I KNOW WHO KILLED ME; ARCTIC TALE; THE WISDOM OF FRIENDS; POOH & TIGGER SUPER SLEUTH CHRISTMAS MOVIE; LOVE’ UNENDING LEGACY; LARRY THE CABLE GUY’S

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR; SUPERBAD; THE NANNY DIARIES; 24: SEASON 6; and PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3.

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group will be meeting for a private Christmas Book Discussion Potluck in December.

All the votes have been tabulated and the new Book Discussion Reading List for 2008 will be ready for pick-up.

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008, THE MASTER BUTCHER'S SINGING CLUB by Louise Erdrich will be the selection for discussion.

Winter Holiday Party

This year the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a movie, SANTA CLAUSE 3, to be shown on Thursday, December 27, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. The Friends urge all youngsters to "GET SNOWED IN @THE LIBRARY!." They will provide treats. Caregivers are welcome.

Holiday Closings

The Library **will be closed** for the Holidays on December 24th, 25th, & 26th and again on December 31st and January 1st.

Once again, please **DO NOT** return items in the bookdrop while we are closed. It fills too quickly and overflows. All items will be due on Thursday, the 27th and on Wednesday, the 2nd. Thank you so much and Happy Holidays.

New Adult Books

New titles include: T IS FOR TRESPASS by Sue Grafton; ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS by J. T. Ellison; FLAMENCO ACADEMY by Sarah Bird; HOUSE OF LAN-

YON by Valerie Anand; KISSING BABIES AT THE PIGGLY WIGGLY by Robert Dalby; LOUDER THAN WORDS by Jenny McCarthy; PRAYER FOR THE DAMNED by Peter Tremayne; ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT by Suzanne Brockmann; BITTER SWEETS by Roopa Farooki; BOOM by Tom Brokaw; CANDY CANE MURDER by Joanne Fluke; GOLDEN LEGACY: HOW GOLDEN BOOKS WON CHILDREN'S HEARTS by Leonard Marcus; HOUSE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN & THE TODDS by Stephen Berry; LINCOLN THE PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES by Chuck Wills; LORD JOHN & THE HAND OF DEVILS by Diana Gabaldon; MAIDEN ROCK by Mary Logue; PROTECT & DEFEND by Vince Flynn; THE QUIET GIRL by Peter Hoeg; and RESERVED FOR THE CAT by Mercedes Lackey.

New Juvenile Books

New juvenile books are: CASTLE CORONA by Sharon Creech; DIARY OF A FLY by Doreen Cronin; DOG NEEDS A BONE by Audrey Wood; EVER AFTER BIRD by Ann Rinaldi; GOOD MASTERS, SWEET LADIES by Laura Schlitz; HUSH by Donna Jo Napoli; KEEPING CORNER by Kashmira Sheth; LILY DALE AWAKENING by Wendy Staub; N IS FOR NAVIDAD by Susan Elya; VULTURE VIEW by April Sayre; BEFORE I DIE by Jenny Downham; CHICKS WITH STICKS by Elizabeth Lenhard; CITY LULLABY by Marilyn Singer; DO RABBITS HAVE CHRISTMAS by Aileen; Fisher; and CARNATION LILY.

Story Time

All Pre-schoolers are welcome to come to Story Time on Wednesday mornings, from 10-10:30. Carolyn Seaver has a line-up of snow and holiday stories and crafts. All children should have a caregiver. Please come and bring a Friend!

New Audio Books

Some new titles include: ALMOST MOON by Alice Sebold; PROTECT & DEFEND by Vince Flynn; THE GIRLS OF RIYADAH by Rajaa Alsanea; PERFECTLY YOURSELF by Matthew Kelly; THE SHADOW OF THE WIND by Carlos Ruiz Zafon; THE HEIR by Barbara Taylor Bradford; AMAZING GRACE by Danielle Steel; SONGS WITHOUT WORDS by Ann Packer; STONE COLD by David Baldacci; THE REST OF HER LIFE by Laura Moriarty; SHAKESPEARE: THE WORLD AS STAGE by Bill Bryson; RHETT BUTLER'S PEOPLE by Donald McCaig; LOVE OVER SCOTLAND by Alexander McCall Smith; and THE RACE by Richard North Patterson.

New Play-A-Way titles include: THE CHOICE by Nicholas Sparks; PLAYING FOR PIZZA by John Grisham; DOUBLE CROSS by James Patterson; and WATER FOR ELEPHANTS by Sara Gruen.

Large Print Titles

Thanks to Marlea Duerst, new titles are: DOG DAYS by Jon Katz; MOONLIGHT ON THE MILLPOND by Lori Wick; SOPHIE'S DILEMMA by Lauraine Snelling; THE WOODS by Harlan Coben; THE COLLECTORS by David Baldacci; and CASSIDY by Lori Wick.