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Mother's Day Tribute in Display Case

Carol Bump, from Albany, is sharing items from her collection that bring Mothers to mind; in this instance, her mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law. This display of pink feminine china figures, hankies, lace and pearls should remind us all of our own mothers and grandmothers.

There are framed postcards and other cards that were her grandmothers on the first and second shelves. Two lacy pink cup/saucers, one with the word "Mother" embossed on it, serve as a background for 9 birthday angels from January, March and July which represent the birthdays of Carol, her mother and her daughter. There are also 4 china lady figurines on top of a flowered hinged box and two white picture frames on the first shelf.

The second shelf holds more than fifteen flowered china bud vases all purchased for under \$10. The framed postcards, a pot of pink flowers, a white lacy pillow, and a framed photo of Carol and her sister ready for Sunday School complete the look.

Beautiful hankies, including some inscribed "Mother" in their original box and some on an old hanky box belonging to her mother-in-law, are presented along with a china lady playing a piano, a pink glass cracker jar and pink glass plate from her grandmother, as well as pink dresser accessories. Lace doilies and pearls worn at her wedding as well as at her children's weddings complete this shelf.

A flowered china chamber pot and a photo from her Grandmother's house are

the highlights of the bottom shelf as well as a china lady lamp which sat on Carol's dresser as a child. There is also a pink framed picture of Carol and her mother. Along with the china lady lamp, there are two pink frosted glass lamps, an embroidered dresser scarf and an antique Gates American Custom candy box. There is also a small perfume bottle in a domed glass case and an antique purse.

If you are looking for femininity, pearls, lace, flowers, pinks and whites, this display case is for you! A softer side of life replaces the harshness of this past winter. Thanks Carol for sharing some more of your great collections with us. Happy Mother's Day to you all!

Book Group

TALK TALK by T. C. Boyle will be the May selection for the Monticello Book Discussion Group. They will meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Pat Selton will lead the discussion.

"TALK TALK is both a suspense chase across America and a moving story about language, love and identity from one of America's most versatile and entertaining novelists."

Pick up a copy today and join us. Thank you Lee Kubly for visiting our Book Discussion Group in April and for donating a copy of NATIVE RETURNS by Herb Kubly to the library.

National library Week

Thanks to all the teachers who brought 196 students to the library during National Library Week. We were very busy.

Thanks also to the kids who participated in the Culver's Coloring Contest. Lucas Fink and Tamara Elzen won the drawing and received the basketball and lantern from Culver's. Thank you Culver's for the prizes and sponsoring the contest.

Thanks to the Friends of the Monticello Public Library for the gifts of Monticello Money for the library staff and for the pot of daylilies to be planted in the Sculpture Garden.

New Circulation/ Card Catalog System

Some of you may have noticed that our new circulation/card catalog system is up and running, thanks to Roger Babler and the Destiny Tech Staff. We are thrilled to have the "title peek" which lets us see the book jacket when the item is called up. People recognize that that is the copy they want and it sure makes things easier when one doesn't know the name or author.

Soon, our card catalog will be on the Internet and patrons will be able to put holds on items, to see their record, and to renew items from home. This is really excit-

ing for us. It's almost as good as being a LINK Library! Patrons will have to have a User Name and Password to access our catalog. There will be more information on that soon. It is hoped that this service will be available in the next two weeks so be watching for signs in the library and in our article in the Post Messenger.

A huge THANKS to the FRIENDS who paid for this new system and to everyone who purchased an ornament for the Christmas tree in December because that money paid for the new server to run the program.

Thanks to all the patrons who were so patient with us while we were learning the program on the job. The slip printer still wastes too much paper so if you don't need the receipt, post-it notes will be used for the due dates.

New DVDs

Some new titles purchased in April are: P. S. I LOVE YOU; I'M NOT THERE; FOR ONE MORE DAY; BELLA; STREET RACER; THE WATERHORSE; LIONS FOR LAMBS; TOM & JERRY TALES V. 3 & 4; WALK HARD; LAW & ORDER 6; THERE WILL BE BLOOD; RESURRECTING THE CHAMP; RESERVATION ROAD; LASSIE; MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN; THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY; LET'S MAKE LOVE; CORRINA, CORRINA; I.Q. WEST SIDE STORY; SOME LIKE IT HOT; THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS; MEDICINE HAT STALLION; JUNO; IN THE NAME OF THE KING; LARS & THE REAL GIRL; AVP REQUIEM; BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD; THE FINAL SEASON; THE ORPHANGE; SAVAGES;

PASSAGE TO INDIA; FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS 2; CLOVERFIELD; CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR; ADVENTURES OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN; SMALLVILLE 5 & 6; JANE AUSTEN'S SENSE & SENSIBILITY; I WANT SOMEONE TO EAT CHEESE WITH; FLYWHEEL; 27 DRESSES; HOW SHE MOVE; HERO WANTED; THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE; DISNEY'S CABALEROS COLLECTION; MOONDANCE ALEXANDER; COUNTRY REMEDY; and THE GOLDEN COMPASS.

New Adult Books

Some new titles include: WHERE ARE YOU by Mary Higgins Clark; SUDDENLY by Barbara Delinsky; CARELESS IN RED by Elizabeth George; COMFORT FOOD by Kate Jacobs; FIDELITY by Thomas Perry; HOST by Stephenie Meyer; PHANTOM PREY by John Sandford; PRINCE OF FROGTOWN by Rick Bragg; THE YEAR SHE DISAPPEARED by Ann Harleman; THE BODY IN THE GALLERY by Katherine Hall Page; CHEATING AT SOLITAIRE by Jane Haddam; FODOR'S 2008 WALT DISNEY WORLD; GOODBYE MS CHIPS by Dorothy Cannell; TEN YEAR NAP by Meg Wolitzer; THIRD CIRCLE by Amanda Quick; THE DAY I ATE WHATEVER I WANTED by Elizabeth Berg; NIGHTSHADE by Susan Wittig Albert; QUICKSAND by Iris Johansen; STRANGER'S GAME by Joan Johnston; THINGS I WANT MY DAUGHTERS TO KNOW by Elizabeth Noble; ZAPPED by Carol Higgins Clark; LOST SOULS by Lisa Jackson; THE FORBIDDEN by Beverly Lewis; and many more.

New Juvenile Books

Some new titles are: FIRST THE EGG by Laura Seeger; WILLOUGHBY by Lois Lowery; ADORATION OF JENNA FOX by Mary Pearson; BEWITCHING SEASON by Marissa Doyle; ALL WE KNOW OF HEAVEN by Jacquelyn Mitchard; BIRD LAKE MOON by Kevin Henkes; SNOW DANCE by Peggy Thomas; WARRIORS SERIES and WARRIORS POWER OF THREE SERIES by Erin Hunter.

New Audio Books

Lots of new audio books in April: MISS JULIA STRIKES BACK & MISS JULIA PAINTS THE TOWN by Ann Ross; SEARCHING FOR PARADISE by Kris Radish; NAUGHTY NEIGHBOR by Janet Evanovich; WHERE ARE YOU NOW by Mary Higgins Clark; THE FOUNTAINHEAD by Ayn Rand; HOME by Julie Andrews; MIRACLE AT SPEEDY MOTORS by Alexander McCall Smith; BELONG TO ME; THE ROMANOV BRIDE by Robert Alexander; and ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT by Kurt Vonnegut.

New CDs

New titles include: MARIAH—MC2 by Mariah Carey; ACROSS THE UNIVERSE Sdk; and HARD CANDY by Madonna.

New Large Print Books

New titles include: SNOWFALLAT WILLOW LAKE by Susan Wiggs; HONOR THYSELF by Danielle Steel; and LIGHT OF THE MOON by Luanne Rice.