

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Kids Catch the Reading Bug @the Library

Monticello children are catching “reading bugs” this summer and the library is filled with bugs of all sizes and kinds. Thanks so much to Richard and Adina Ness for the wonderful display of real insects and for telling the kids all about them.

Katelyn Brown was the first to fill up her pizza slice and win a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. Kuenzie Aberhard was second. Keep those pizza slices coming in so we can have a whole pizza!

The fish bowls are filling up with reading books and minutes and the entryway is filling up with colorful bug reading lists.

Kids have been having fun making bug bookmarks, bee magnets, dragonfly pins, ladybugs, and more. It’s not too late to attend the Reading Groups on Tuesdays at 1:30 for Pre-Readers and 2:30 for Readers, and Thursdays at 1:30 for special performers.

July 10th will be “Bee Sweet” with Terri Pulver wearing her bee costume and talking about honeybees. July 17th will be Roc & DP singing about bugs, July 24th will be “Friends with Rich Baumann” and July 31st will be Movie Night @the Library at 8:30.

Tuesday, July 15th, kids will be learning about butterflies with Eliza & Carolyn. July 22nd will be Dragonflies & Lightning Bugs, and the 29th is Spiders so bring your kids to the library for fun stories and activities this summer.

Brenna Myers is leading a Book Discussion Group for older kids and they are having fun reading, playing games &

snacking. Good job Brenna. All the kids have been great. Don’t forget to “Catch the Reading Bug @the Monticello Library!”

## Insects Swarm into the Display Case

Richard Ness has filled the display case and several other shelves with cases of insects of all sizes and shapes. Richard has always been interested in bugs, and as a child, he was known as the boy with a cage—to catch and keep bugs. He much preferred studying bugs in the baseball outfield to actually playing baseball. This love of insects stayed with him throughout his college studies when he majored in entomology at the University of Wisconsin Madison.

Ness is fascinated by mimicry in insects and the way in which some bugs resemble another insect that has a sting or some other special effective defense mechanism. Insects use this mimicry to fool birds, animals and even people. The resemblance is so good that it is almost impossible to tell the difference between the model (the insect with the sting) and the mimic (the insect with no defense). Some examples in the case are robber flies and syrphid flies that mimic bumble bees, honey bees and wasps. Look for them!

There are also cases filled with walking sticks, praying mantis, grasshoppers from Wisconsin,

beetles, flies, butterflies, cicadas and more. One case of cicadas includes the loudest cicada in the world. It is large and from Indonesia. See if you can find it. It has beautifully patterned wings.

Moms seem to gravitate toward the case of butterflies while kids (especially boys) like the large walking sticks, beetles and cicadas.

While Richard is interested in and loves insects, the feeling is not shared by his wife, daughter and son. Most of the cases are in storage at home. Needless to say, Ness likes to travel to locales filled with insects while his children prefer to catch lightning bugs in the backyard!

Thank you Richard for letting us literally “catch the reading bug @our library” this summer.

## Homecoming

Check out the Friends’ Food Stand during Homecoming for cool drinks, hot BBQ and Brats July 10-13. Every time you purchase something, you support the library via the Friends.

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the stand, to all those who have signed up to work, and especially to Anne Schultz for coordinating the event and to Cathy Fink for shopping.

The Friends will meet on Tuesday, August 12th, at the library at 7:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to attend the meetings. The library is fortunate to have such a good group of library supporters!

## Book Discussion

Once again, the Group is going to try to attend Concert on the Square in Madison on Wednesday, July 16, 2008. They will meet at the library at 5 o'clock to carpool.

In the event of rain, they will meet at Mary Davis' Screen Porch to discuss *BASTARD OUT OF CAROLINA* by Dorothy Allison. There are lots of copies available at the library as well as copies of the video.

Sharon Knight will lead the discussion. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

## New DVDs

Among the new titles purchased recently are: *THE BUCKET LIST*; *THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL*; *JOHN ADAMS*; *WITLESS PROTECTION*; *JUMPER*; *THE ONION MOVIE*; *IT'S A BOY-GIRL THING*; *MY MOM'S NEW BOYFRIEND*; *FOOL'S GOLD*; *WELCOME HOME ROSCOE JENKINS*; *BE KIND, REWIND*; *JUST ADD WATER*; *THE GRAND*; *THE SWORD & THE STONE*; *84 CHARING CROSS ROAD*; *CASEY'S SHADOW*; *WHERE ANGELS GO, TROUBLE FOLLOWS*; *TROUBLE WITH ANGELS*; *LES MISERABLES*; *SHERLOCK UNDERCOVER DOG*; *WHEN HARRY MET SALLY*; *MY BLUEBERRY NIGHTS*; *1776*; *THE CLOSER SEASON 3*; *THE ROYAL DIARIES*; *MAGIC IN THE WATER*; *DRILLBIT TAYLOR*; *MEET THE BROWNS*; *VANTAGE POINT*; *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA MONSTERS*; *10,000 BC*; *PREHISTORIC PREDATORS*; *BONNEVILLE*; *PERSEPOLIS*; *SUITE LIFE OF ZACK & CODY*; *POKEMON BATTLE FRONTIER 1*; *GO*

*DIEGO GO GREAT GORILLA*; *FUTURAMA 1 & 2*; *CHARLIE BARTLET*; *SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES*; *IN BRUGEE*; *DEFINITYELY MAYBE*; *THE RUINS*; *SLEEPWALKING*; *STOP-LOSS*; *UNDER THE SAME MOON*; *SUPERHERO MOVIE*; *THE MUMMY*; *THE MUMMY RETURNS*; *BATMAN SEASON 2, 4, & 5*; *THE MUMMY ANIMATED SERIES 1, 2, & 3*; *DOG WHISPERER 3*; *HEROES 1*; *MONK 6*; *SESAME STREET 123 COUNTING & LEARNING ABOUT LETTERS*; *BACKYARDIGANS MIGHTY MATCH UP*; *MISS SPIDER THE PRINCE, THE PRINCESS, & THE BEE*; *HOUSE ARREST*; *GOMER PYLE 2, 3, 4*; and *THE ADROMEDA STRAIN*.

## New Adult Books

New titles include: *THE PLAGUE SHIP* by Clive Cussler; *ROGUE* by Danielle Steel; *TRIBUTE* by Nora Roberts; *THE SHACK* by William Young; *FEARLESS 14* by Janet Evanovich; *NO CHOICE BUT SEDUCTION* by Johanna Lindsey; *DEATH ANGEL* by Linda Howard; *CHASING DARKNESS* by Robert Crais; *CHASING HARRY WINSTON* by Lauren Weisberger; *CHICAGO WAY* by Michael Harvey; *FISHERMAN'S BEND* by Linda Greenlaw; *HIT & RUN* by Lawrence Block; *HOUSE & HOME* by Kathleen McCleary; *LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH* by Emily Giffin; *MY SISTER MY LOVE* by Joyce Carol Oates; *QUEEN OF BABBLE GETS HITCHED* by Meg Cabot; *SWAN PEAK* by James Lee Burke; *SISTER'S CHOICE* by Emilie Richards; *HUNGRY GHOSTS* by Susan Dunlap; *THE LINCOLNS*; *PORTRAIT OF A MARRIAGE*

by Daniel Mark Epstein; *SUMMER BLOWOUT* by Claire Cook; and *SILENT THUNDER* by Iris Johansen.

## New Juvenile Books

Some new titles include: *BEST BOOK TO READ* by Debbie Bertram; *BLACKER THE BERRY* by Joyce Carol Thomas; *FAIRIES & MAGICAL CREATURES* by Robert Sabuda; *HOUSE OF DJINN* by Suzanne Fisher Staples; *PIGEON WANTS A PUPPY* by Mo Willems; and *UNITED TWEETS OF AMERICA* by Hudson Talbott.

## New CDS

New titles include: *WHERE THE LIGHT IS: JOHN MAYER LIVE IN LOS ANGELES*; *PAT BENATAR ULTIMATE COLLECTION*; *CAMP ROCK*; *THE ODD COUPLE* by Gnals Barkley; *DIERKS BENTLEY GREATEST HITS*; *FLAVORS OF ENTANGLEMENT* by Alanis Morissette; and *VIVA LA VIDA* by Coldplay.

## New Audio Books

Some new books are: *SWAN PEAK* by James Lee Burke; *FEARLESS 14* by Janet Evanovich; *MADE IN THE USA* by Billie Letts; *UNACCUSTOMED EARTH* by Jhumpa Lahiri; and *CHASING HARRY WINSTON* by Lauren Weisberger.

## Access the Card Catalog from Home!

If you are hooked up to the Internet, you can now access the library card catalog and your library record from home. Stop into the library to sign up for a user name & password. Then you can put holds on and renew items at your leisure. **Thanks to the Friends for this new system !**