

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Birds Fly Into Case

Pat Paulson's hummingbirds, cardinals, chickens and roosters have flown into the library's display case to roost for the month of August. Pat has been collecting chickens and roosters for years and years. In fact, her husband purchased a special cabinet for her chickens.

Because Pat likes to feed the birds in her backyard, she became interested in cardinals and hummingbirds and these recent acquisitions occupy the top two shelves of our case. Hummingbirds proved harder to find than she had anticipated; however she has 8 visiting us. One is in the shape of a needlepoint pillow and another is a beautifully painted china plate.

15 cardinals reside on the second shelf and several of them are mounted on blue blocks which spell "birds." Two are stained glass pieces and one is a very sparkly hinged box. There are also a pair of cardinals captured in a snowglobe and another pair on a wishing well. There is a cardinal on a pinecone and also a beanie baby one. In center stage, a male and female cardinal are painted on a porcelain plate. A special one is a carved and painted gourd which was purchased by daughter Lisa at a craft fair.

Pat's friends and family never have to worry about what to give her for birthdays and holidays. Her birds occupy tables and shelves and other areas around her home.

Before she collected birds, Pat had an extensive ashtray collection with ashtrays from various states and even other countries. Since she quit smoking, she has gotten rid of most of her collection via garage sales.

Pat has hundreds more chickens and

roosters at home. For our display, there are seven sets of hens and roosters; some hens have chicks with them, and there is a small needlepoint of a hen setting on a nest which was made by her daughter, Amy. There are also two beanie baby ones. See if you can discover which one is an eyeglasses holder!!

A blue glass rooster commands the center of the third shelf and is one of Pat's oldest roosters. Both of her daughters were instrumental in creating the display. Lisa and Pat picked out those items to be displayed and Amy helped Pat set up the display in the case. Great job by mother and daughters. Thank you so much for sharing your love of birds with us, Pat.

## Friends' Meeting

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library will meet at the library on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda items include Homecoming, Silent Auction, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Giving Tree and whatever other items may be appropriate.

Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting and to join the Friends. Membership dues begin at \$5.

A large thank you to Anne Schultz and Cathy Fink for everything they did to make the Homecoming Stand a success once again. Thank you to everyone who donated, made, and purchased products and all those

who worked at the stand. We really appreciate all the work our patrons and supporters do for the library. **Thank You So Much to everyone.**

## Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Marlo Morgan's book, **MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER**, will be this month's selection. Pick up a copy and discover the fictional account of the spiritual odyssey of an American woman in Australia.

There are plenty of copies available at the library. Mary Davis will be leading the discussion. Hope to see you there!

## New DVDs

Among the most recently purchased titles are: **STEP UP 2 THE STREETS**; **PENELOPE**; **COLLEGE ROAD TRIP**; **THE BANK JOB**; **BIG RIG**; **BATMAN GOTHAM KNIGHT**; **EVENING SHADE SEASON 1**; **SAVING GRACE SEASON 1**; **IKE—COUNTDOWN TO D-DAY**; **AUTUMN HEARTS**; **PICTURE THIS**; **21**; **SHAGGY & SCOBBY-DOO GET A CLUE 2**; **TWO & A HALF MEN SEASON 1**; **SHARK WEEK—OCEAN OF FEAR**; **ALICE UPSIDE DOWN THE MOVIE**; **HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY**; **WIZARDS OF WAVERLY PLACE—WIZARD'S SCHOOL**; **LOST BOYS—THE TRIBE**;

STARGATE CONINUUM; ROLLING STONE SHINE A LIGHT; MAD MAN; CENTENNIAL; SESAME STREET COUNT ON SPORTS; DORA THE EXPLORER DANCE TO THE RESCUE; HENRY & THE ELEPHANT; GARFIELD'S FUN FEST; STARSHIP TROOPERS TRILOGY; MISS CONCEPTION; NIM'S ISLAND; & SMART PEOPLE.

### New Adult Books

New titles include: RACHEL RAY YUM-0; LIFE WITH MY SISTER MADONNA by Christopher Ciccone; EAT THIS, NOT THAT by David Zinczenko; HUNGRY GIRL by Lisa Lillian; THE MANNING BRIDES by Debbie Macomber; RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT—PREPARE TO BE SHOCKED; BOOKS—A MEMOIR by Larry McMurtry; CABIN COOKIN by Rick Black; GREAT AMERICAN CAMPING COOKBOOK by Scott Cookman; LAKE MICHIGAN TRAVEL GUIDE by Nina Gadomski; LOST ON PLANET CHINA by J. Maarten Troost; MOON SHELL BEACH by Nancy Thayer; MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU by Darin Strauss; PKETFUL OF HISTORY by Jim Noles; RICHEST SEASON by Maryann McFadden; SOMEWHERE IN HEAVEN by Christopher Andersen; STAND THE STORM by Breena Clarke; TRY DARKNESS by James Scott Bell; UP TILL NOW by William Shatner; VEIL OF GOLD by Kim Wilkins; AT FIRST SIGHT by Stephen Cannell; BORDEAUX BETRAYAL by Ellen Crosby; DAMAGE CONTROL by J. A. Jance; FRACTURED by Karin Slaughter; GOODBYE & AMEN by Beth Gutcheon; LIVING WITH PIGS by Chuck Wooster; MADE

IN THE USA by Billie Letts; MIDWIFE OF THE BLUE RIDGE by Christine Blevins; SCONE COLD DEAD by Kaitlyn Dunnett; and PADDLE YOUR OWN KAYAK by Gary McGuffin.

### New Juvenile Books

Among the new titles for children are: ADVENTURES OF SIR LANCELOT by Gerald Morris; CAMP OUT by Lynn Brunelle; FEATHERED by Laura Kasischke; GRACE FOR PRESIDENT by Kelly Dipucchio; IT'S LIBRARY DAY by Janet Morgan Stoeke; KIDS' GUIDE TO WASHINGTON D.C. by Diane Clark; LARUE FOR MAYOR by Mark Teague; OODLES OF ANIMALS by Lois Ehlert; OTTO RUNS FOR PRESIDENT by Rosemary Wells; SCOUT'S OUTDOOR COOKBOOK by Christine Conners; SEER OF SHADOWS by Avi; SISTERS OF THE SWORD; STACEY COOLIDGE'S FANCY SMANCY CURSIVE by Barbara Esham; SUITE SCARLETT by Maureen Johnson; WATER BABY by Ross Cambell; and WRITE NAKED by Peter Gould.

### New Audio CDs

Some new audio titles are: NOTHING TO LOSE by Lee Child; SKELETONS OF THE FEAST by Chris Bohjalian; WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES by David Sedaris; THE LINCOLNS by Daniel Mark Epstein; THE BEACH HOUSE & SECOND CHANCE by Jane Green; OFF SEASON by Anne River Siddons; BREAKING DAWN, ECLIPSE, NEW MOON, & THE HOST by Stephenie

Meyer; THE SWEET FAR THING by Libba Bray; THE LADY ELIZABETH by Alison Weir; THE PLAGUE OF DOVES by Louise Erdrich; THE DOUBLE BIND by Chris Bohjalian; ZAPPED by Carol Higgins Clark; and ODD HOURS by Dean Koontz.

### New CDs

New titles purchased in July are: PAT BENATAR ULTIMATE COLLECTION; WHERE THE LIGHT IS by John Meyer; DIERKS BENTLEY GREATEST HITS; THE ODD COUPLE by Gnarls Barkley; CAMP ROCK; BREAKOUT by Mily Cyrus; LOVE ON THE INSIDE by Sugarland; DISNEY COUNTRY SONGS; and MAMMA MIA Soundtrack.

### Access the Card Catalog from Home!

It's not too late to sign up at the library to access our card catalog from your home via the Internet. Stop in to sign up for a username and password. Then you'll be able to put holds on items and to renew your materials all from the comfort of your own home. The link is [www.m-plib.org](http://www.m-plib.org). Check us out!

You can also email us at anytime with requests from Linkcat. We'll be glad to order your items for you and will call you when they come in. That way you can pick them up here instead of going to Monroe or New Glarus.

Congratulations to the Brodhead Public Library on their groundbreaking ceremony & new library. Best wishes!!