

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Roosters & Chickens Nest in the Display Case

Velma Schuett and her daughter, Barb Unke, have filled our display case with chickens and roosters of all sizes, shapes & kinds. If you like chickens, roosters, and chicks, this is the place to be for the month of September.

Every year Barb goes to Marquette during Labor Day Weekend visiting lots of flea markets looking for treasures—chickens and roosters! Their chickens are made from fabric, ceramics, metal, wood, resin, shells, dried reeds, paper, thread and more.

In addition to a fantastic shell rooster & hen, there are salt & pepper sets, vases, condiment jar sets, bookends, an egg cooker, chicken in a ladle, note pads, stationary, canisters, pillows, blackboard with a message for viewers, jello molds, cups, bowls, wall hangings, quilts, a Red Comb rooster feed bag, chicken lamp, shot glass, chicken candles in cracked egg shells, and an alarm clock that crows.

In addition to the Red Comb feed bag advertisement, there are tins advertising rooster chew, and a great old Kellogg's Corn Flakes rooster box with a matching rooster cereal bowl. Some of the collection pieces come from Italy, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Velma is famous for making Memory Boxes for her children, grandchildren, etc. and there is an example of one that she made for Barb. In them, Velma puts some of her own jewelry, a photo, some sort of butterfly, & in this one, two zippers, two crochet hooks, tiny roosters & chickens, scissors, and materials since Barb collects chickens too and sews.

On a whimsical note, there is a spotted painted muffin tin with a painted "rock" hen setting in a nest in each muffin cup. Another unusual item is the farm scene chicken magnetic board which holds many chicken magnets.

Velma's daughter, Lonna Field, has made many of the wall hangings and the beautiful chicken quilt on the bottom shelf. She has also made some of the chicken craft items in the case.

A library display wouldn't be complete without books on the subject and interspersed among the baskets of hens & chicks setting in nests are copies of the famous series of Chicken Soup books, The Little Red Hen, and Good Morning Farm.

Thank you so much Velma and Barb for sharing your love of roosters, hens, and chicks with us. There is a guest book for viewers to sign in and comment on the display so Velma will know how much enjoyment it's bringing to Monticello library patrons.

## Story Time

Once again, Story Time has begun with the start of the school year so children ages 3-5 are wanted to come join the fun at the library every Wednesday morning from 10-10:30.

There is no Four-Year Old Kindergarten on Wednesday mornings so bring your youngsters into the library for stories, games and crafts. The first Story Time is on September 3, 2008.

## Book Discussion

THE SOUND OF BUTTERFLIES by Rachel King is the September selection for the Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group. They will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 to see if King really is a "gripping storyteller who has a gift for evoking place and painting the portrait of a man driven mad by his quest for perfection."

Pick up a copy, read the book and come prepared to discuss the book while Susie Wetherington asks amazing questions and provides an equal amazing treat!

## New DVDs

Among the new titles are: JEFF DUNHAM'S SPARK OF INSANITY & ARGUING WITH MYSELF; SPIRIT; ANNIE; MULAN; MULAN II; HOW THE GARCIA GIRLS SPENT THEIR SUMMER; THE COUNTERFEITERS; QUEEN SIZED; STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE ROCKABERRY ROLL & SWEET DREAMS MOVIE; BERENTSTAIN BEARS—FAMILY & FRIENDSHIP; THE AMERICAN MALL; SMART PEOPLE; THE ART OF WAR; CAROLINE IN THE CITY 1; STREET KINGS; JAG 5; CURIOUS GEORGE; WHITE KNIGHTS; MAN FROM COLORADO; MAN FROM LARAMIE; HARD EIGHT; FUNNY LADY; SCORPION KING 2; DEXTER 2; HOUSE 4; GOSSIP GIRL 1; MISS PETTIGREW

LIVES FOR A DAY; CAMP ROCK; HANNAH MONTANA & MILEY CYRUS—BEST OF BOTH WORLDS; PURPLE VIOLETS; REDBELT; HEROES 2; NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS; MY SASSY GIRL; BACK AT THE BARNYARD WHEN NO ONE'S LOOKING; THE WATCHING DETECTIVES; HER BEST MOVE; FISH TALES; NCIS 5; THE SHIELD 6; ARIEL'S BEGINNING; WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS; MAX & RUBY PERFECT PUMPKIN; TIGGER & POOH HUNDRED ACRE WOOD; PENGUINS SAVE THE PLANET; THE BLUE ELEPHANT; THE OFFICE 4; MARRIED LIFE; DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES 4; POKEMON—ADVENTURES OF THE ORANGE ISLAND; and THE BRADY BUNCH 1, 2 & FINAL SEASON.

### New Adult Books

Some of the new titles are: PROMISE, TEXAS & THE MANNING BRIDES by Debbie Macomber; ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE SANCTION by Eric Van Lustbader; LAND OF A HUNDRED WONDERS by Lesley Kagen; THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY by Mary Ann Shaffer; SMOKE SCREEN by Sandra Brown; AMERICAN WIFE by Curtis Sittenfeld; BADLANDS by Richard Montanari; COLD IN HAND by John Harvey; FADE AWAY by Harlan Coben; GYPSY MORPH by Terry Brooks; HACK THE S.A.T. by Eliot Schrefer; MARTIN YAN'S CHINA; SILKS by Dick Francis; VARIOUS FLAVORS OF COFFEE by Anthony Capella; 5TH FLOOR by Michael Harvey;

THE BOOK OF DEAD BIRDS by Gayle Brandeis; LAST NIGHT AT THE LOBSTER by Stewart O'Nan; BEING ELIZABETH by Barbara Taylor Bradford; DEATH'S HALF ACRE by Margaret Maron; DESCENDANTS by Kauai Hart Hemming; DEVIL BONES by Kathy Reich; ESCAPE by Carolyn Jessup; FROM DEAD TO WORSE by Charlene Harris; GLIMMER PLACE by Beatrice Colin; HIGHLY EFFECTIVE DETECTIVE GOES TO THE DOGS by Richar Yancy; LAUGHTER OF DEAD KINGS by Elizabeth Peters; MY HUSBAND'S SWEETHEARTS by Bridget Asher; PROMISE OF THE WOLVES by Dorothy Hearst; RECOGNIZING & SURVIVING HEART ATTACKS & STROKES by Glenn Turner; SEAMSTRESS OF HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD by Erin McGraw; SKELETON LAKE by Mike Doogan; SPANISH FOR DUMMIES by Susana Vald; TOWELHEAD by Alicia Erian; WHITE HEAT by Brenda Wineapple; 19TH WIFE by David Ebershoff; DEADLY BEAUTIFUL by Sam Baker; TAKEOVER by Lisa Black; PADDLE YOUR OWN KAYAK by Gary McGuffin; BOOKS A MEMOIR by Larry McMurtry; STAND THE STORM by Breana Clark; GOODBYE & AMEN BY Beth Gutcheon; & 20 FRAGMENTS OF A RAVENOUS YOUTH by Xiaolu Guo.

### New Juvenile Books

New titles include: FLY MONARCH FLY by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace; JOHNNY APPLESEED by Jane Yolen; OLD BEAR by Kevin Henkes; THUMP QUACK MOO by Doreen Cronin; THE

TIME PARADOX by Eoin Colfer; YOKO WITES HER NAME by Rosemary Wells; I AM A DANCER by Pat Lowery Collins; MR. SUNNY IS FUNNY & MRS. DOLE IS OUT OF CONTROL by Dan Gutman; NEW BEAR AT SCHOOL by Carrie Weston; OFF TO FIRST GRADE by Louise Borden; SHADOWS IN THE TWILIGHT by Henning Mankell; SUITE SCARLETT by Maureen Johnson; WRITE NAKED by Peter Gould; SEER OF SHADOWS by Avi; SALLY & THE PURPLE SOCKS by Lisze Bechtold; OUTSIDE BEAUTY by Cynthia Kadohata; LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE by Siobhan Vivian; WOULD YOU by Marthe Jocelyn; & SPAT THE CAT by Rob Scotton.

### New Audio Books

Some titles are: BEAUTIFUL BOY by David Sheff; ARTEMIS FOUL: TIME PARADOX by Eoin Colfer; and TWILIGHT by Stephenie Meyer.

### New CDs

Recently purchased CDs include: ALOHA: HAWAIIAN SLACK GUITAR; AMORE: LA MUSICAL D'ITALIA; HITS OF THE 50S; 20 BEST ROCKIN' 60s; KIDZ BOP HALLOWEEN; 20 BEST HITS OF THE 50s; ALICE UPSIDE DOWN Sdk; KIDZ BOP 14; A LITTLE BIT LONGER by the Jonas Brothers; and NOW COUNTRY.

### New Large Print Books

Thanks to Marlea Duerst for donating two large print books to the library. They are: COMFORT FOOD by Kate Jacobs and THE HOUSE AT RIVERTON by Kate Morton.