

The Monticello Public Library News

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Frankenstein dwells in display case

Mary Shelley's most famous creation, Frankenstein, has the space of honor during the month of Halloween Horrors. With Halloween fast approaching and monsters of every ilk soon to be on the streets, the library has one of the most famous on display.

While attending the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Susan Veeder took a class called Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and discovered that Ms Shelley's monster wasn't exactly the movie's version. She became hooked on the gentle monster and has been collecting Frankenstein memorabilia ever since. Thanks to family, friends, and students, Susan adds to her collection every Halloween. Since her birthday is in October, lots of her birthday gifts center around Frankenstein.

There are very realistic looking images of Dr. Frankenstein's creation as well as humorous takeoffs of the monster who became known as Frankenstein. The display contains earrings, pins, cups, shirts, candles, Christmas ornaments, pencils and pens. In addition to the many figurines, there are cards, drawings, a potholder, purse, tins, wind-up toys, a basket, lampshade, Trick-or-Treat container, and two brides of Frankenstein.

Interspersed among these items are twenty different books of and about Frankenstein with different depictions of Shelley's creation. There are also the classic video versions of the Boris Karloff's movies. If you haven't read the original book, stop into the library and pick up a copy. It's a great read. Thank

you Susan for sharing your love of one of literature's most enduring inventions.

Friends' Meeting

On Tuesday, October 14, 2008, the Friends of the Monticello Public Library will meet in the library at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the Silent Auction, Halloween Performer, Christmas Gift Giving Tree and Holiday Party.

Join the Friends, be a Friend, and Bring a Friend and a slogan for the Christmas Giving Tree! Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to come to the meetings.

Silent Auction

Once again the Friends of the Library are sponsoring their annual Silent Auction. This year the Auction will be held on **Saturday**, November 15th from 9-12 in the library during normal Saturday morning hours with the final bidding taking place at noon. There will be light refreshments available.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Silent Auction, please pick up Donor Cards at the library. We are asking you to contact businesses and friends who would be willing to donate new or unique items or services such as gift baskets, homemade items, collectibles, gift certificates, etc. The items will be displayed at the library in baskets from November 1-15th. There will be bid forms available and the bidding will begin November

1st. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Witt at 938-4836, Pat Sellon at 938-1527 or the library at 938-4011. All items should be at the library by October 29th. Thank you for your support.

Adult Movie Night

Adults of all ages are welcome to a special movie night on Monday, October 27th at 6:30 in the library. The movie will be RECOUNT which was recently donated by Jean Adler. It is the story of the 2000 presidential election beginning on Election Day 2000 and culminating with the Supreme Court decision in the Bush vs Gore recount in Florida.

What could be more appropriate just before Election Day 2008. Come to the library for some entertainment, treats, and an illuminating look at the closest race in presidential history.

Halloween Magician at Library

Come join us at the library on Thursday, October 30th at 1:30 p.m. for a special performer.

Through audience participation, a bit of comedy and some delightful magic—all spun into one—Magician Louis Lepore will bring a smile to faces of all ages.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Monticello Public Library and is available to kids in grades K-4. Parents and caregivers are welcome too. There is no school on this day!

Book Discussion

The Monticello Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 in the library at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Kingsley Amis' LUCKY JIM.

This book was written in 1953 and is considered a classic comic novel for those who have wanted some humor in their books.

Come in and pick up a copy of the novel that expressed the mood of those who came of age in the 1950s.

Be sure to bring your list of three books to read in 2009. Voting will be at the November 19th meeting.

New DVDs

Some of the newest titles include: 30 ROCK SEASON 2; THE SIMPSONS SEASON 11; SNOWGLOBE; THE NOTE; YOU'RE NOT ELECTED; CHARLIE BROWN; SNOW ; THE VISITOR; THE HAPPENING; SLEEPING BEAUTY; ZOHAN; IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN; A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING; A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS; GODZILLA; SAVING SARAH MARSHALL; R. L. STINE'S MOSTLY GHOSTLY, GHOST NEXT DOOR & A SHOCKER ON SHOCK STREET; SOCCER MOM; DORA SAVES THE SNOW PRINCESS; IRON MAN; CSI-NY SEASON 4; BOSTON LEGAL SEASON 4; SAMANTHA WHO; DIEGO'S HALLOWEEN; BROTHERS & SISTERS SEASON 2; SCOOBY-DOO & THE GOBLIN KING; SEX & THE CITY THE MOVIE; LEATHERHEADS; RUN FATBOY RUN; DECEPTION; THE PRACTICE; THE FALL; SNOW ANGELS; STREET RACERS;

GHOST WHISPERER 2 & 3; 88 MINUTES; TORTURED; THE ESSENTIAL OZZIE & HARRIET; SUNSET; JUBAL; UGLY BETTY SEASON 2; THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM; THEN SHE FOUND ME; THE PROMOTION; GREY'S ANATOMY SEASON 4; 14 WOMEN; BARBIE & THE DIAMOND CASTLE; SMALLVILLE SEASON 7; & BABY MAMA.

New Adult Books

New titles include: JESSIE by Lori Wick; SUNSET by Karen Kingsbury; BRASS VERDICT by Michael Connelly; CHRISTMAS COOKIE KILLER by Livia Washburn; COMPANY OF LIARS by Karen Maitland; DRAINING LAKE by Arnaldur Indridason; THE HIAWATHA STORY & THE 400 STORY by Jim Scribins; IZZY & LENORE by Jon Katz; PHOTO FABRIC PLAY QUILT & CRAFT PROJECTS by Krista Halligan; PRECIOUS CARGO by Clyde Ford; TALE OF BRIAR BANK by Susan Wittig Albert; TITANIC'S LAST SECRET by Bradford Matsen; TO SIBERIA by Per Petterson; THE 11TH MAN by Ivan Doig; BETWEEN HERE & APRIL by Deborah Copak Kogan; CASSANDRA & JANE by Jill Pitkeathley; ONEPOT FRENCH by Jean-Pierre Challet; PLAIN PERFECT by Beth Wiseman; SPOONFUL OF POISON by M. C. Beaton; and WHIRLWIND by Cathy Marie Hake.

New Juvenile Books

To celebrate Abraham Lincoln's two hundredth birthday in February 2009, new titles about Lincoln have been added to the

children's collection as well as other books: New titles include: ABE LINCOLN CROSSES A CREEK by Deborah Hopkinson; ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMES HOME by Robert Burleigh; LINCOLN SHOT by Barry Denenberg; ABE LINCOLN LOVED ANIMALS by Ellen Jackson; CHEE LIN A GIRAFFE'S JOURNEY by James Rumford; CHRISTMAS FARM by Mary Lyn Ray; DRAGONFLY POOL by Eva Ibbotson; IT'S PUMPKIN TIME by Zoe Hall; LITTLE BRITCHES & THE RATTLERS by Eric Kimmel; LUMP OF COAL by Lemony Snicket; SUITE SCARLETT by Maureen Johnson; THAT BOOK WOMAN by Heather Henson; 10 LITTLE FINGERS & 10 LITTLE TOES by Mem Fox; and 5 LITTLE DUCKS.

Large Print Books

Thanks to Marlea Duerst for donating more Large Print books to the library. Some titles are: THE HEIR, THE RAVENSCAR DYNASTY; & BEING ELIZABETH by Barbara Taylor Bradford; FAST TRACK by Fern Michaels; MADE IN THE U.S.A. by Billie Letts; FEARLESS FOURTEEN by Janet Evanovich; BULLS ISLAND by Dorothea Bent Frank; 8 SANDPIPER WAY by Debbie Macomber; PLAIN TRUTH by Jodi Picoult; LAST KISS by Luanne Rice; QUICKSAND by Iris Johansen; TRIBUTE by Nora Roberts; TWENTY WISHES by Debbie Macomber; & TAIL SPIN by Catherine Coulter.

New Library Page

Megan Ball is now working as the new library page sharing hours with Zoe Buehl. Megan is here on Mondays & Fridays so please welcome her.