

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Bidders Wanted!

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library are holding their fourth SILENT AUCTION on **Saturday**, November 15, 2008 from 9-12 with the final bidding closing at noon. Light refreshments will be served. The auction items are now on display in the library so come on in to start your Christmas Shopping early and start filling up the bidding sheets.

Once again there are many baskets including a Comfort Corner Basket which includes a warm afghan knit by Pat Paulson, books to curl up with, hot chocolate cups from the M & M Café and more; an Apple Basket from Karen Brugger; a Coffee Lover's Basket from Barb & Marlea Duerst; a Christmas Basket from Pam Schilder; a "Have a Cow, Man" from the New Glarus Brewery; a Baby Blanket & a Book from Julie Schmitt; a Beauty Bundle by the Hair Chalet Salon; a Sweet Pea Bath & Body Gift Set from New Glarus Family Chiropractic; a Baby Basket with an afghan knit by Pat Paulson; a Wine & Truffle Basket from The Dining Room; a Mystery Muffin Basket from Carolyn Meyer; a Kitchen Gift Basket from Amy Paulson; a Pamper Yourself Bath & Body Basket; a "Get Rid of the Bug" Basket from Anne Schultz; a Celebration Basket; a Garden Wheelbarrow from Carolyn Meyer; a Salad Basket; Grandma's Hand Stitched Quilt; Paul Mitchell Hair Products from the Hair Chalet; a Gem Stone Pendant; a Wine & Cheese Basket from Swiss Heritage Cheese; Piano Lessons & Pin from Carolyn Hilliard; Home Made Wine from Bud Schultz; Ten Pounds of Cheese Curds from Donna & Bob Duerschti; a basket with a Tea

Cozy & Candles from Susie Wetherington; Monticello Money & Honey from Nancy Aquino & Terri & Gary Pulver; a Tuscan Dinner for 8 from Mike & Mary Davis; Cheese from the Edelweiss Creamery; Jars of Honey & Beeswax Candles from Terri & Gary Pulver and more.

Thank You to the Friends who solicited goods and services and to all who provided them. The Library appreciates your generosity and support. A Special Thank You to Pat Sellon & Lynn Witt for coordinating and getting everything ready to view.

The Friends will be fundraising to purchase laptop computers for library patrons to use when our Wireless Internet Grant arrives in 2009. They are applying to THRIVENT for matching funds up to \$1600 so this makes it even more important this year to do well for our Silent Auction. Let's see if we can beat our last's years total.

## Campaign Buttons

It's been four years since John Zanoia shared his collection of campaign buttons, bumper stickers, photos and literature with us.

There are many new items to catch your eye and lots of Obama/Biden and McCain/Palin campaign buttons as well as Fred Thompson buttons and hats.

John started collecting in 1972 after McGovern lost the election. He searches antique shows, malls and auctions. He also visits presidential homes and libraries and

searches the Internet for items not easily found.

His buttons are mostly presidential ones. They are displayed on the shelves on patriotic cloths and on the back walls.

So stroll down memory lane and come see buttons of FDR, Teddy, Eisenhower, Stevenson, Wilson, Hoover, Taft, Nixon, Johnson/Humphry, LBJ, Reagan, Bush, Gore/Lieberman, Kennedy, Goldwater, Wilkie, Clinton, Ford, Carter, and a special McKinley jar. George Bush and Jerry Brown's autographs are on election pamphlets. See LBJ's official inaugural program dated January 20, 1965.

There is a George W. Bush "Jack-in-the-box" that plays "Hail to the Chief."

No display would be complete without the up-to-date campaign buttons of Obama and Joseph Biden and McCain and Sarah Palin. No matter who you vote for in this election, come to the library to view buttons from previous elections. Thanks John.

## "Have a Ho Ho Ho-liday@Your Library"

The Friends of the Library met in October to choose their 2008 Christmas Gift Giving Tree Theme and it is: "Have a Ho Ho Ho-liday @Your Library."

It's not too early to start Christmas shopping at the library during the Silent Auction and to

give your library a gift in December. You are giving Yourself a gift when you purchase a Santa Claus for the tree.

Beginning December 1st, you can purchase a different Santa Clause for the tree in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20. There will also be \$1 Snowflakes available for children. See you in December.

## Book Discussion

On November 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the library, the Book Discussion Group will be discussing **THE BLOOD OF FLOWERS** by Anita Amirrezvani. If you've always wondered about those beautiful Persian carpets, pick up a copy of this book and discover a world much different from ours.

The Group will be voting on the 2009 Book List that evening. Hope to see you there.

## Library Closed!!

The Library **will be closed** for the Thanksgiving Holiday from **Wednesday, November 26-Saturday, November 29**.

Remember to return your materials on Monday, December 1st when we are open. The Book Drop overflows when we are closed. Thank you so much. There will be no materials due from the 26-29th.

## Story Time

Carolyn Seaver will present Story Time each Wednesday morning from 10-10:30. All preschoolers are welcome with their caregivers. Please come and bring a friend to enjoy Fall & Thanksgiving stories the month of November.

## New DVDs

Some of the new DVD titles include: **DORA CELEBRATES 3**

**KINGS DAY; VEGGIE TALES—THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING; INDIANA JONES & THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL; ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS—ALVIN'S THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION; CSI 8; WAR, INC.; THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER; EMMA; BUG-A-B00 DAY PLAY; ELOISE'S RAWTHER UNUSUAL HALLOWEEN; THE INCREDIBLE HULK; HOLIDAY IN HANDCUFFS; GO DIEGO GO—IT'S A BUG'S WORLD; STONE ANGEL; KIT KITTRIDGE; JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH; TINKERBELL; JAG SEASON 7; GET SMART; SHREK THE HALLS; ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS; HOME ALONE; HOME ALONE 2; & BARBIE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL.**

## New Adult Books

Some new titles are: **AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE** by James Patterson; **SALVATION IN DEATH** by J. D. Robb; **BONES** by Jonathan Keller; **A GOOD WOMAN** by Danielle Steel; **MINNESOTA MARVELS** by Eric Dregni; **THE HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED** by Wally Lamb; **SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS** by Debbie Macomber; **LONGEST TRIP HOME** by John Grogan; **OLD FARM** by Jerry Apps; **SONGS FOR THE MISSING** by Stewart O'Nan; **SANTA CLAWED** by Rita Mae Brown; **SERENA** by Ron Rash; **BAREFOOT CONTESSA BACK TO BASICS** by Ina Garten; **DIVINE JUSTICE** by David Baldacci; **THANK YOU FOR ALL THINGS** by Sandra Kring; **WHEN WILL THERE BE GOOD NEWS** by Kate Atkinson; **BURN OUT** by Marcia Muller; **DO IT FOR LESS**

**WEDDINGS** by Denise Vivaldo; **FRENCH MILK** by Lucy Knisley; **GATE HOUSE** by Nelson DeMille; **GHOST AT WORK** by Carolyn Hart; **WIDOWS OF EASTWICK** by John Updike; **SIMPLY SUBLIME BAGS** by Jodi Kahn; **KILL CHAIN** by Meg Gardiner; **I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE** by Julia Glass; **FLESH HOUSE** by Stuart MacBride; **ROUGH WEATHER** by Robert Parker; **POE'S CHILDREN** by Peter Straub; **TESTIMONY** by Anita Shreve; **BETWEEN HERE & APRIL** by Deborah Kogan; **CASSANDRA & JANE** by Jill Pitkeathley; **ONE POT FRENCH** by Jean-Pierre Challet; **PLAIN PERFECT** by Beth Wiseman; **SPOONFUL OF POISON** by M. C. Beaton; **WHIRLWIND** by Cathy Hake; **A CEDAR GROVE CHRISTMAS** by Debbie Macomber; **THE WETTEST COUNTY IN THE WORLD** by Matt Bondurant; **RAILROADS** by Carroll Engelhardt; and **BETTER HOMES & GARDENS QUICK FIX MEALS**.

## Juvenile Books

New titles include: **THE LINCOLNS: A SCRAPBOOK** by Candace Fleming; **HATE THAT CAT** by Sharon Creech; **PAPER TOWNS** by John Green; **GUS, THE PILGRIM TURKEY** by Teresa Bateman; **LATE FOR SCHOOL** by Stephanie Calmen-son; **IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE** by Laura Numeroff; **THE CHRISTMAS BEARS** by Chris Conover; **BATS AT THE LIBRARY** by Brian Lies; **ICE BEARS** by Brenda Guiberson; **FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW** by Mei Matsuoka; and **HIP HOP SPEAKS TO CHILDREN** by Nikki Giovanni.