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Mother Goose Plates In Display Case

Karen Koca has graciously agreed to display her collection of limited edition Mother Goose Collectors Plates. The set is comprised of eight different well-known Mother Goose nursery rhymes painted on plates. These plates were commissioned from 1979s through 1986 by Reco International.

Jack McClellan painted one plate each year for this exclusive limited edition set. The first plate was "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" and the last one was "Jack & Jill.

Other plates in the series are "Little Boy Blue," "Little Miss Muffet," "Little Jack Horner," "Little Bo Beep," "Diddle, Diddle Dumpling," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

John McClellan is a well known artist and illustrator from Georgia. His sensitive portraits of children grace many different types of collectors plates. In all, he has produced more than 40 limited edition collectors plates. He also has done portraits of Caroline Kennedy as a child for the covers of Good Housekeeping and Woman's Day magazines.

Twelve years ago, Karen inherited the collection from her mother, June Weber Wild who lived in Belleville. Mrs. Wild housed her collection in a beautiful hand-made shelf which now hangs in Karen's office.

Thank you, Karen for sharing this fabulous collection with us. It's now time for us all to fondly recall the Mother Goose nursery rhymes from our childhood. The library has many books of nursery rhymes available for checkout for the child in each of us.

Chick Flicks

Once again, it's that time of the year at the library. February has rolled around and the library will be showing "Chick Flicks" every Monday evening at 6:30 during the month.

February 2 is Woody Allen's latest movie, VICKI CRISTINA BARCELONA which co-stars Penelope Cruz who has received an Oscar nomination for this role.

February 9th is THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES which is based on a very popular book that the library's Book Discussion Group read several years ago.

February 16th is Nicholas Sparks' popular book, NIGHTS IN RODANTHE.

February 23rd will finish the series with NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST.

So Ladies, leave your hubbies and kids at home and come to the library for some relaxation, humor, treats and conversation. Cabin Fever is starting to get us all! Relief is at the library!

Thanks to the Friends for purchasing the movie license and to Carolyn Seaver for showing the movies.

Friends' Membership Drive

The Friends are having a membership renewal drive and are urging people to join the Friends as an individual for \$5 or \$50 for lifetime or as a household for \$10 or \$100 for a lifetime.

You must hurry on in, fill out the slip, pay, and enter your name in the Valentine Heart Box for the February 14th drawing. The Prize is \$25 Monticello Money, a Friends' Cookbook & a Library Bookbag—just in time for your Valentine!

Ten Year Building Anniversary!!

On February 23rd, the Library will celebrate its 10th year anniversary at 512 East Lake Avenue. Yes, folks, it was ten years ago the 23rd that the library opened its doors here for business. 405 items were checked out that day which was our highest count ever. Now, numbers like that are ordinary business as we check out between 5,000 & 6,000 items a month.

To celebrate our anniversary, the library will host an Open House each day during the week with bars and punch and drawings for adults and kids. Come into your library, have a treat and sign up for the drawing. Who knows what kind of wonderful prize you might win.

The Friends are asking for volunteers to furnish bars and punch ingredients. If you would like to, please call the library at 938-4011 or stop in and tell us.

Hope to see you the week of February 23-28th to celebrate!

New Web Site

The library has its own new web site finally! You can visit us

at the Internet address: www.monticellopubliclibrary.org

You can check out what's happening @the library, browse the catalog, put holds on items, renew your materials, check out our hours, see what the Friends are doing, discover who's on the library board, send us an email, or just access your account. Check it out today!

Book Group

The Monticello Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the library to discuss Geraldine Brooks' MARCH.

From Louisa Mae Alcott's beloved classic, LITTLE WOMEN, Geraldine Brooks has taken the character of the absent father, Mr. March, who has gone off to the Civil War, leaving his wife and daughters to make do in mean times. This is a lushly written, wholly original tale steeped in the details of another time so come pick up a copy, read it and come to share your ideas. Susan Wetherington will be leading the discussion and bringing treats.

New DVDs

New purchases in January include the following titles: ALL ROADS LEAD HOME; ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS — CHIPETTES & A CHIPMUNKS' VALENTINE; TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS & THE MARRIAGE COUNSELOR; MIRRORS; ELMO LOVES YOU; BABYLON A.D.; THE WACKINESS; FOR PETE'S SAKE; SWING WOTE; WITHOUT A PADDLE—NATURE CALLING; PAL JOEY; DIAMOND HEAD; TOMMY; APPALOOSA; BRIDESHEAD REVISITED; BALLS OUT—GARY THE TEN-

NIS COACH; MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL; CENTER STAGE—TURN IT UP; BUSTIN' DOWN THE DOOR; CHILDREN OF HUANG SHI; MORIBITO—GUARDIAN OF THE SPIRIT; BERENSTAIN BEARS KINDNESS, CARING & SHARING; IGOR; BE MY VALENTINE, CHARLIE BROWN; MAX PAYNE; SPY SCHOOL; CITY OF EMBER; BURN NOTICE; GIRLS OF LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE; THE EXPRESS; HENRY POOL IS HERE; LAKEVIEW TERRACE; PRIDE & GLORY; ROCKER; COLLEGE; OPEN SEASON 2; SPONGICUS; SONGS IN ORDINARY TIMES; FIREPROOF; MARY POPPINS; VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA; ROCK NO ROLLER; THE LUCKY ONES; DEATH RACE; CLOSING THE RING; SCOOPY-DOO WHERE ARE YOU—A MONSTER CATCH, V.1; SECRET OF THE MAGIC GOURD; THE DEAL; ELMO HAS 2 HANDS, EARS, & FEET; THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES; BOTTLE SHOCK; & NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST.

New Adult Books

New titles include: THE ASSOCIATE by John Grisham; THE VISUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GARDEN PLANTS; BATTER OFF DEAD by Tamara Myers; A BODY TO DIE FOR by G. A. McKeve; KISS by Ted Dekker; LEISURE SEEKER by Michael Zadoorian; LOST RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS by Barbara O'Neal; MARY AUSTIN & THE AMERICAN WEST by Susan Goodman; NIGHTINGALE by Morgana Galloway; PAINTING ON GLASS & CERAMIC by Karen Embry; PROMISES OF CHANGE by Joan Medlicott; ROANOKE by Marga-

ret Lawrence; ROSE VARIATIONS by Marisha Chamberlain; RULE AGAINST MURDER by Louise Penny; SCHOOL OF ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS by Erica Bauermeister; TRUE COLORS by Kristin Hannah; VERY VALENTINE by Adrina Trigani; BRIGHT FUTURES by Stuart Kaminsky; THE APOTHECARY'S DAUGHTER by Julie Klassen; A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO DIE by Malia Nunn; ENTERTRAINING DISASTERS by Nancy Spiller; THE LITTLE GIANT OF ABERDEEN COUNTY by Tiffany Baker; MADE FROM SCRATCH by Jenna Woginrich; THE PIANO TEACHER by Janice Lee; & STILL ALICE by Lisa Genova.

New Audio Books

New audio books are: PLUM SPOOKY by Janet Evanovich; SUNDAY AT TIFFANY'S by James Patterson; THE ASSOCIATE by John Grisham; INK-DEATH by Cornelia Funke; & THE PATRICIA CORNWELL COLLECTION.

New Large Print

Thanks to Marlea Duerst, we have some new Large Print Books available: DARK SUMMER by Iris Johansen; A CHRISTMAS STAR by Thomas Kinkade; JUST BREATHE by Susan Wiggs; THE WHITE CHRISTMAS PIE by Wanda Brunstetter; YOUR HEART BELONGS TO ME by Dean Koontz; & TESTIMONY by Anita Shreve.

Juvenile Books

New titles: PEACE LOCOMOTION by Jacqueline Woodson; REVELATIONS by Melissa De La Cruz; & WHAT I SAW & HOW I LIED by Judy Blundell.