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Be Prepared!

If the Display Case is any example, the Boy Scout Troop 106 from Monticello & New Glarus is true to their motto "Be Prepared." For April, the twenty member Scout Troop has filled the case with examples of what the term "Boy Scouts" means to them and to us.

Dylan Beckwith, along with his father, John, and his scout leader, Andy Elkins, helped arrange scout memorabilia for the rest of us to share.

The Scout leaders meet the first Monday of the month and the boys meet every other Monday. If you are interested in joining or learning more about Boy Scout Troop 106, call Scout Leader Andrew Elkins at 527-2962.

The top shelf is filled with older (antique?) items such as different editions of Scout manuals, uniform shirt, stamped envelopes celebrating Scouting's 50th anniversary in 1960, an old flash light, and an old badge sash.

The second shelf shows photos of Boundary Waters Minnesota, sea kayaking in the Apostle Islands, the Scout Oath, Motto, Slogan, Law, a new handbook, t-shirt, badges, arrow, rocket and necklace.

On the third shelf is a photo of the Philmont Cimarron New Mexico trip, an official rifle target, handbook for first aid, Wisconsin State Natural Areas Program, a map of the Boundary Canoe Area Wilderness, contact information concerning Troop 106, a Boy Scout uniform, a Red Arrow sash, Scouting magazine, Order of the Arrow handbook, and the Official Boy Scout Handbook.

The bottom shelf is devoted to where Scouting begins—with the Cub Scouts. Handbooks for the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, &

Webelos as well as a Boys'Life magazine, Pinewood Derby cars, and canisters which were once filled with popcorn and "mud puddles."

Thanks, Andy, John and Dylan for the excellent job. Join the Boy Scouts today!

Friends' Meeting

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in the library at 7:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include: Homecoming Food Stand, Family Read Night, National Library Week, Silent Auction, and any other appropriate business.

Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to attend the meetings.

Book Discussion

Jeffrey Eugenides' Pulitzer Prize winning book, MIDDLESEX, is the selection for the April 15th meeting in the library at 7:30 p.m. Susan Goodley-Dial will lead the discussion. There are lots of print and audio copies available in the library for your pleasure.

"MIDDLESEX tells the breathtaking story of Calliope Stephanides, and three generations of the Greek-American Stephanides family, who travel from a tiny village overlooking Mount Olympus in Asia Minor to Prohibition-era Detroit."

If you are looking for a "feast of a novel thrilling in the scope of its imagination and surprising in

its tenderness," this may be the book for you! Pick up a copy and join us.

National Library Week

The library will be celebrating National Library Week, April 13-18 by participating in the Culver's Drawing Contest for any child under ten who wants to draw a picture of his favorite book or character. A completed drawing earns a coupon for free icecream from Culvers and a chance for a Culver's ball. Thank you Culver's.

Teachers in Monticello are invited to bring their classes to the library during this week on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons between 1-3. Carolyn will share poetry and stories.

New DVDs

Some of the new titles purchased during the month of March are: IN THE ELECTRIC MIST; I'VE LOVED YOU FOR SO LONG; SPONGEBOB VS THE BIG ONE; ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS MYSTERY OF THE EASTER CHIPMUNK; WHAT JUST HAPPENED; MY SISTER EILEEN; BEVERLY HILLS CHICHAUAHUA; AUSTRALIA; PINOCCHIO 70TH ANNIVERSARY; RETURN FROM WITCH MOUNTAIN; ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN; POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE; WAKING NED DEVINE; THE STING; COURT

JESTER; PLENTY; ROLE MODELS; MILK; TRANSPORTER 3; HAPPY GO LUCKY; CADILLAC RECORDS; RACHEL GETTING MARRIED; SYNECDOCHE NEW YORK; SPECTACULAR SPIDERMAN V2 & 3; BARBIE PRESENTS THUMBELINA; BATTLE IN SEATTLE; BUNNY TOWN; JAG 8; ELEGY; PUNISHER—WAR ZONE; BOLT; TWILIGHT; LILO & STICH 2 DISC BIG WAVE EDITION; CLONE WARS-GALAXY DIVIDED; QUANTUM OF SOLACE; TOWELHEAD; STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART; STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE BERRY BIG JOURNEY; GOOSEBUMPS RETURN OF THE MUMMY & THE SCARECROW WALKS AT MIDNIGHT; SECRETS OF THE FURIOUS FIVE; GO DIEGO GO—RAINFOREST FIESTA; SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE; HANAH MONTANA KEEPING IT REAL; SEVEN POUNDS; MARLEY & ME; THE HUGH GRANT COLLECTION; SUPERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4 COLLECTION; MATRIX COLLECTION; STEVEN SEAGAL COLLECTION; & CLINT EASTWOOD COMEDY COLLECTION.

New Adult Books

Some new titles at the library include: BELIEVERS by Zoe Heller; BLOOD & ICE by Robert Masello; DARE TO DIE by Carolyn Hart; HUNTING EICHMANN by Neal Bascomb; IN THE DARK by Brian Freeman; INSIGHT GUIDE TO CRUISING by Douglas Ward; LASAGNA GARDENING WITH HERBS by Patricia Lanza; LAVENDER MORNING by Jude Deveraux; LONG LOST by Harlan Coben; MY ABANDONMENT by Peter Rock; THE

SECRET by Beverly Lewis; SMOOTH TALKING STRANGERS by Lisa Kleypas; STILL LIFE by Joy Fielding; WORMWOOD by Susan Wittig Albert; ADDITION by Toni Jordan; ALL COLORS OF DARKNESS by Peter Robinson; DOG ON IT by Spencer Quinn; HONOLULU by Alan Brennert; HUMPTY DUMPTY WAS PUSHED by Marc Blatte; LONG TIME COMING by Evan Thomas; MURDER IN FOUR PARTS by Bill Crider; RISK OF DARKNESS by Susan Hill; SECRET PLEASURES OF MEOPAUSE by Christiane Northrup; SPADE & ARCHER by Joe Gores; YOGI BERRA ETERNAL YANKEE by Allen Barra; 1942 by Robert Conroy; THE GIRL SHE USED TO BE by David Cristopfano; BACKYARD HOMESTEAD by Carleen Madigan; FED UP by Jessica Conant-Park; FLANNERY: A LIFE OF FLANNERY O'CONNOR by Brad Gooch; I'M PERFECT, YOU'RE DOOMED by Kyria Abrahams; PATHS OF GLORY by Jeffrey Archer; and GALWAY BAY by Mary Pat Kelly.

New Large Print

Thanks to Marlea Duerst for the donations of new large print books: FIRESIDE by Susan Wiggs; THE HIDING PLACE by Karen Harper; CROSSROADS by Belva Plain; TRUE COLORS by Kristin Hannah; PROMISES OF CHANGE by Joan Medlicott; FIRE & ICE by Julie Garwood; and LEAVING WHISKEY BEND by Dorothy Garlock.

New Audio Books

New titles include: DEAD SILENCE by Randy Wayne White; THE 19TH WIFE by David Ebershoff; HANDLE WITH CARE by

Jodi Picoult; PATHS OF GLORY by Jeffrey Archer; LIFE SENTENCES by Laura Lippman; THE WOMEN by T. C. Boyle; FROM DEAD TO WORSE by Charlene Harris; CORSAIR by Clive Cussler; CREAM PUFF MURDER by Joanna Fluke; A MERCY by Toni Morrison; REVOLUTIONARY ROAD by Richard Yates; TESTIMONY by Anita Shreve; THE GRAND FINALE by Janet Evanovitch; STILL ALICE by Lisa Genova; THE HOLLOW by Nora Roberts; and TRUE COLORS by Kristin Hannah.

Juvenile Books

Some new titles are: ALL STAR SUPERMAN 2; BROKEN SOUP by Jenny Valentine; CORNELIUS P. MUD, ARE YOU READY FOR BABY by Barney Saltzberg; JESSICA'S GUIDE TO DATING by Beth Fantaskey; LOOK BOTH WAYS by Jacquelyn Mitchard; THE PLOT CHICKENS by Mary Jane Auch; and WINTERGIRLS by Laurie Anderson.

New CDs

Some titles: ROD STEWART; RISING SAND by Robert Plant & Alison Krauss; FOREVER GOLD by Ella Fitzgerald; ULTIMATE 20 by Bille Holiday; FEVER & OTHER HITS by Peggy Lee; ETTA JAMES/DIONNE WARWICK LIVE; 25 BEST JAZZ LEGENDS; ELEGY Soundtrack; & 25 BEST BLUES CLASSICS

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