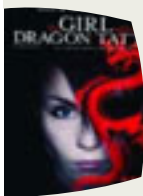




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Library Letter

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Donna's Dispatch

[dis-patch (dĭs-păch) n. an official report (usually sent in haste)]

I am excited to write my first “official” dispatch for the FOL Newsletter— (although there isn’t any haste required). As your new president I look forward to the next two years and hope I can do as much justice to the position as your previous president, Monelle Johnson. Thankfully, Monelle may have stepped down from being an officer, but she is still actively involved in the FOL and will make many contributions in the future.

The library itself is moving forward with two events: new carpet and a Facebook page. The new carpeting was completed on August 30th and looks wonderful! The library was shut down for over a week to

move all the books and old carpet out and then to lay the new carpet and move everything back in! Whew! What a job, but it looks beautiful.

Secondly, the library has also created a Facebook page in order to help keep people aware of all the events and projects at the library. You can “Like” the site (this used to be “become a fan”) and become a follower to keep yourself “in the know”.

Come to the October meeting and find out what else is going on with the library and FOL. We welcome you, friends.

Donna Machon



Officers and New Member

The new officers met in during August for the annual Board Planning Meeting. The board now consists of: Donna Machon, President; Ardis Meier, Vice President; Mary Bouchard, Secretary and Chris Finkler, Treasurer. There was only one change in the Standing Committees and that was the Membership Committee which is now being held by Kristi Tlusty.

Kathy Zokoych also joined the FOL as a new member. A receptionist at the MidWisconsin Plaza Bank in Medford, the new member has been living in Ogema for the past 2 years. She has 6 “spoiled” nieces & nephews and 2 grand nephews and enjoys crocheting blankets for Project Linus; a non-profit organization that donates homemade blankets which provide love, security,

warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need (www.projectlinus.org). Kathy admitted to reading about four books at a time depending on her mood. Tonight, depending on her whim, she may pick up: *Population 485* by Michael Perry; *The Partly Cloudy Patriot* by Sara Vowell; *A Short History of Wisconsin* by Erika Janik; or *#1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander Mccall Smith. Whatever her decision, we all welcome her as a new Friend.

EVENTS PLANNING CALENDAR 2010

September

Membership Meeting
Monday, September 27

October

Fall Book Sale
October 12 – 16

Membership Meeting
Monday, October 25

November

Membership Meeting
Monday, November 29

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December

No Meeting this month

Christmas Tour of Homes
Tentatively Discussed

January

Membership Meeting
Monday, January 31

Volunteer of the Year

February

Membership Meeting
Monday, February 28

International Program
Tentatively Discussed

March

Membership Meeting
Monday, March 28

Determine Nominating
Committee

Month by Month

At one of the FOL meetings, it was voted that a monthly donation of \$100 will be given to the library to purchase books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles or any other material. The objective of the donation would be two-fold. Firstly, it would promote the FOL organization more prominently to those visitors to the library. Secondly, it would fund seasonal or needed materials the library would require or desire anyway.

June's purchases focused on Fathers. *Building with Dad* by Carol Nevius, *Oh, Daddy!* by Bob Shea, *My Father Knows the Names of Things* by Jane Yolen, *Because Your Daddy Loves You* by Andrew Clements, *Because I Am Your Daddy* by Sherry North and *Daddy's Little Scout* by Janet Bingham all are children's picture books.

In July we purchased adult audio books on CD: *Savor the Moment* by Nora Roberts, *The 9th Judgment* by James Patterson, and *Hannah's List* by Debbie Macomber.

August's purchases were adult non-fiction DVDS and included *Season 10 of America's Test Kitchen*, *Just Add Spice: A Recipe for Happy, Healthy Kids*, *Visions of the Sea* and *Shark Week Jaws of Steel*.

For September we ordered Halloween/scary picture books: *Always Listen to Your Mother* by Florence Parry Heide and Roxanne Heide Pierce, *The Halloween Kid* by Rhode Montijo, *The Story of the Jack O'Lantern* by Katherine Tegen, *Which Way to Witch School* by Scott Santoro, *Broom, Zoom!* By Caron Lee Cohen, *The Monster Princess* by D.J. Machale and *Hibernation Station* by Michelle Meadows.





Facebook Page at the Library

The Frances L. Simek Memorial Library has developed a Facebook page. Facebook will allow the library to inform members in a very timely manner of upcoming events or programs being offered.

“Broadening the communication between the library and the community is a good thing,” commented Ann Harris, the Library Director. “If Facebook is the medium where we can better reach students, teachers, community leaders and our members, we need to embrace that technology.”

Ready, Set....Book Sale!!

We are on the starting line, ready to take off for this fall’s annual FOL Book Sale. This means reminding friends and neighbors to clean out their libraries and pass along their discarded books, CDs, DVDs, etc. and bring the donations to the library prior to the sale. Good quality media are always appreciated. Volunteers would also be appreciated to work a few hours at the sale, setting-up or tear-down. Folks who can pre-sort the publications in categories are always welcome (I hear sometimes there are cookies there if that helps??). We would like to have two people in the room during the sale. Anyone willing to get rid of paper or plastic bags should also drop them off.

Tues., Oct 12, 9:30 - ?, Setup Wed., Oct 13, 3 – 7, Members only Sale Thurs, Oct 14, 9 – 7, Sale to Public
 Fri., Oct 15, 9 – 7, Sale to Public Sat., Oct 16, 9 – Noon, Sale & Cleanup

To donate books, bags or media: Drop off at the library anytime prior to Wednesday. To donate your time: Contact any of the board members or the Book Sale Co-Chairs: Mary Bouchard or Ardis Meier (contact info below).

A WORD BETWEEN FRIENDS

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| 1. pe-dan-tic\ (puh-dan-tik)\ adj | A. Tapering from a rounded base toward an apex; pointed |
| 2. lan-ce-o-late\ (lan-see-uh-leyt)\ adj | B. Of, relating to, resembling, or having the nature of glass. |
| 3. vit-re-ous \ (vi-tree-uh s)\ adj | C. Characterized by a narrow concern for book learning and formal rules. |
| 4. je-june\ (ji-joon)\ adj | D. Not interesting; dull. |



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DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	REVIEWER
September 14	<i>Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenter Seymour</i>	J.D. Salinger	Doreen Eldred

The author writes: The two long pieces in this book originally came out in The New Yorker: RAISE HIGH THE ROOF BEAM, CARPENTERS in 1955, SEYMOUR; An Introduction in 1959. Whatever their differences in mood or effect, they are both very much concerned with Seymour Glass, who is the main character in my still-uncompleted series about the Glass family.

November 9	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	Willa Cather	Ron Shifler
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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Willa Cather story of the missionary priest Father Jean Marie Latour and his work of faith in the wilderness of the Southwest is told with a spare but sensuous directness and profound artistry. Over the next four decades, Latour works gently and tirelessly to spread his faith and to build a soaring cathedral out of the local golden rock—while contending with unforgiving terrain, derelict and sometimes rebellious priests, and his own loneliness.

January 11	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Thomas Hardy	Jim Elliot
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Michael Henchard gets drunk at a fair and sells his wife and child for five guineas to a sailor. Henchard proves to be violent, selfish, greedy and crude, yet at the same time he is magnanimous and humble.

March 8	<i>Bringing Nature Home</i>	Douglas W. Tallamy	Cathy Mauer
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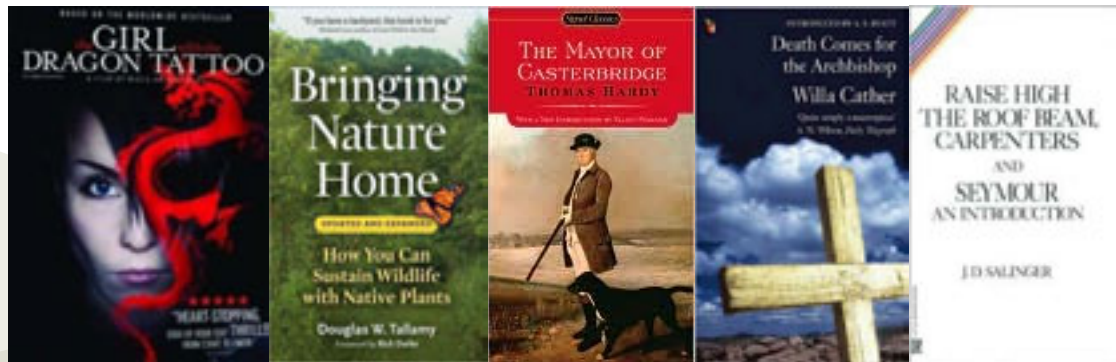
You can look at this book as a manifesto explaining why we should favor native plants, but it's much more than that. It's a plan to sustain the endangered biodiversity and even more, it's a plan to transform suburbia from an environmental liability to an environmental asset.

May 10	<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	Stieg Larsson	Peggy Stalhiem
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A discredited journalist and a mysterious computer hacker discover that even the wealthiest families have skeletons in their closets while working to solve the mystery of a 40-year-old murder.

Books available at the library please check with staff. All are welcome!! Group starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.
 Questions: call Liz Archibald 748-6536

Library Reading Group



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