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Christmas Village in Display Case

Christmas is flourishing in the Display Case with shelves of Christmas villages and Santa Clauses to celebrate the Gift Giving Theme and the forthcoming winter weather.

Most of the Santas on the 4th shelf were made in ceramics by Sharlene Haddinger throughout the years. She has also made many houses, schools, etc. for the village, but none are on display.

The top shelf is devoted to miniature buildings while the second and third shelves have regular sized models.

“Have a Jolly Christmas @ Your Library”

Santa Clauses are for sale for the Friends' Christmas Gift Giving Tree this year to fit in with the Jolly Christmas theme. The red Santas are \$5, Green ones are \$10, and Yellow ones are \$20. Snowflakes are \$1 for kids to purchase and decorate so give your Library a Christmas Gift again this year. Another DVD Tower is badly needed so the money will be used to purchase one.

Renee Henning and Lita Appel were the first adults to purchase a Santa and Tyce Hoesly was the first child to get a snowflake.

Thank you to all who have purchased already and to those who will do so soon!

Movie Day

Carolyn will be showing a movie on Friday December 9th which is an Early Release Day. The movie starts at 1:15 p.m. and concerns MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS.

Send your kids from Kindergarten through Fourth Grade to the library for some laughs and fun. The movie will last about 90 minutes.

Thank You

The Friends of the Library, the Library Board and Staff thank everybody involved with the 8th Silent Auction held in November.

A special thank you to Pat Sellon and Lynn Witt for organizing and making it happen. Thank you to all who solicited auction items, to all who donated items, and to all who purchased the Silent Auction baskets. Thank you to Swiss Heritage Cheese for furnishing the cheese tray.

The generosity and support shown to the library everyday and every time there is a fundraising event is greatly appreciated. Thanks for caring about your library and enjoy the Holidays!

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group will be meeting for a private Christmas Book Discussion Potluck on Wednesday, December 21st. They will be discussing Wally Lamb's WISHIN' &

HOPIN' so pick up a copy today for a fun Christmas read to get into the Holiday mood.

The 2012 Book Discussion Reading List will be handed out at the Party and can also be picked up at the library.

Thanks to everyone who comes to and supports the Book Group. We have so much fun and will be starting our 13th year of good reading, great discussions, excellent treats, and camaraderie. Give it a try in 2012 and join the fun.

Closed for the Holidays on De- cember 24-26 & January 1-2!

New DVDs

New titles are: BARBIE: A PERFECT CHRISTMAS; BEETHOVEN'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE; CHANGE-UP; THE NUTCRACKER: UNTOLD STORY; ATLAS SHRUGGED; A GOLDEN CHRISTMAS—THE 2ND TAIL; MICKEY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE SPACE ADVENTURE; HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HOLLOW, PART 2; LARRY CROWNE; CO-

NAN-BORN ON THE BATTLEFIELD; BEAUTY & BEAST: BELLE'S MAGICAL WORLD & THE ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS; SUPER 8; SPY KIDS-ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD; LOVE BEGINS; SARAH'S KEY; HOLIDAY BAGGAGE; NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS; A MADEA CHRISTMAS; PREP & LANDING; MIDDLEMARCH; BEGINNERS; FOYLE'S WAR: 1-5; ALLEGED; THE RIVER WHY; THE ART OF GETTING BY; GONE WITH THE WIND; CAILLOU'S HOLIDAYS; LITTLE BIG MAN; SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA; SMALLVILLE: THE FINAL SEASON; 5 DAYS OF WAR; ICE AGE-A MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS SPECIAL; ONE DAY; SNOWMEN; VEGGI TALES: PRINCESS & THE POP STAR; 30 ROCK: SEASON 5; 30 MINUTES OR LESS; HOT IN CLEVELAND: SEASON 2; and OUR IDIOT BROTHER.

Large Print Books

New titles include: THE TIME OF OUR LIVES by Tom Brokaw; KILL ALEX CROSS by James Patterson; WEDDING QUILT by Jennifer Chiaverini; A PLAIN & FANCY CHRISTMAS by Cynthia Keller; THE STRANGERS ON MONTAGU STREET by Karen White; A HOME BY THE SEA by Christina Skye; and ONLY TIME WILL TELL by Jeffrey Archer.

New CDs

New CDs are: ALONE IN THIS TOGETHER by Star Anna & The Laughing Dogs; ANAR by Marketa Inglova; FOMO by Liam Finn; LONG LIVE THE KING by The Decemberists; WORLD TOUR LIVE by Taylor Swift; CONCERTO ONE NIGHT IN CENTRAL PARK by Andrea

Bocelli; BREAK THE SPELL by Daughtry; HERE & NOW by Nickelback; NOW CHRISTMAS 4; REMEMBER ME, VOL. 1 by Willie Nelson; THE MUPPETS Soundtrack; MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER SYMPHONY; GLEE: THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM, VOL. 2; TWENTY by Pearl Jam; CEREMONIALS by Florence & the Machine; MUSICAL PASSPORT by Alpenrose; YOU'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL by Chuck Thiel & His Jolly Ranchers; NOW40; SONGS OF THE SEASON by the Sing-offs; and BREAKING DAWN Soundtrack.

New Audio Books

Some recently purchased titles are: BEST FRIENDS, OCCASIONAL ENEMIES by Lisa Scotoline; EXPLOSIVE 18 by Janet Evanovich; INHERITANCE by Christopher Paolini; KILL ALEX CROSS by James Patterson; THEN AGAIN by Diane Keaton; 11/22/63 by Stephen King; THE NIGHT CIRCUS by Erin Morganstern; GABBY by Gabrielle Giffords; and V IS FOR VENGEANCE by Sue Grafton.

New Juvenile Books

New titles are: INHERITANCE by Christopher Paolini; BUTTERFLIES by Seymour Simon; A DOG LIKE JACK by Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan; HAUNTED HOUSE, HAUNTED MOUSE by Judy Cox; HOME FOR CHRISTMAS by Jan Brett; HOMER THE LIBRARY CAT by Reeve Lindbergh; LITTLE OWL'S NIGHT by Divya Srinivasan; PASSION & TORMENT by Lauren Kate; SAYING GOODBYE TO LULU by Corinne Demas; WHEN YOU HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE by Monica Mansfield; DIARY OF A

WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER by Jeff Kinny; JASPER'S DAY by Marjorie Parker; POT OF GOLD by Kelly Green; SNOW BLEW INN by Dian Regan; BLUE CHICKEN by Deborah Freedman; FUTURE OF US by Jay Asher; NAAMAH & THE ARK AT NIGHT by Susan Campbell Bartolletti; NEW YEAR DRAGON DILEMMA by Ron Roy; and NO TWO ALIKE by Keith Baker.

New Adult Books

New titles include: BLUE LIGHTS by Joan Didion; BREAKING POINT by Dana Haynes; CATHERINE THE GREAT by Robert Massie; CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING by Anne Perry; ED KING by David Guterson; GABBY by Gabrielle Giffords; HOW I GOT THIS WAY by Regis Philbin; IMPOSSIBLE DEAD by Ian Rankin; THE MAID by Kimberly Cutter; MIDNIGHT RISING by Tony Horwitz; TIDES OF WAR by Stella Tillyard; TIME OF OUR LIVES by Tom Brokaw; TRAIN OF SMALL MERCIES by David Rowell; DROP by Michael Connelly; THE PRINTMAKER'S DAUGHTER by Katherine Gouvier; EXPLOSIVE 18 by Janet Evanovich; MICRO by Michael Crichton; AMERICAN BOY by Larry Watson; V IS FOR VENGEANCE by Sue Grafton; KILL ALEX CROSS by James Patterson; THE ART OF FIELDING by Chad Harbach; BLACK THUNDER by Aimee Thurlo; CHALICE OF BLOOD by Peter Tremayne; LOST DECEMBER by Richard Paul Evans; MOZART'S LAST ARIA by Matt Rees; THE WINTER ROSE by Jennifer Donnelly; 11/22/63 by Stephen King; SKATING OVER THE LINE by Joelle Charbonneau; and THE DEVIL'S RIBBON by D. M. Meredith.