

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## “The Pack is Back”

Nick Duerst and his brother inherited their father’s collection of Green Bay Packer memorabilia upon the death of Nathan Duerst on June 26, 2011. He is sharing some of it with the library patrons this month. The timing couldn’t be more appropriate since the Packers have a record 15 win season and will play the Giants or Lions in NFC Divisional Playoff game on Sunday, January 15th.

There are some unique items on display. On the top shelf, there is a large photograph of the entrance of Lambeau Field with 3 photos of Nathan Duerst in full Packer garb. “The #1 Fan Shows Up First” has a photo of Mr. Duerst in an empty stadium.

There is a Green Bay Packer train which Nick remembers from his youth and that is his favorite Packer piece. There is also a Packer plane, blimp, bus, convertible, and truck complete with a tail gating party. There is a scoreboard with Superbowl XXXI printed on it as well as #1 jersey ornament, Packer helmet ornament and a Green Bay football player.

Perhaps, the neatest items are the Lambeau Stadium bleachers decorated for Christmas complete with Santa in green and gold. There is also a Green Bay Packer Restaurant and a Packer Diner decorated for Christmas. Two Packer Green trees with green stars add to the ambiance.

There is a row of car models which include a Red/white Corvette, a black Chevy convertible, and a blue with white stripes Camero.

There is even a deck of Green Bay Packer playing cards.

Most of Mr. Duerst’s collection were purchased and never displayed. In fact, Nick and his brother found things they had never seen before. Nick’s father has been collecting since 1967 and most items are from the Franklin Mint.

Nathan has programs dating back to 1967 with many of them signed! His season tickets now belong to Nick and his brother who is a bigger Packer fan than Nick is. Nick is a fisherman who always had to wait until the game was over for his dad and brother to go fishing!

Needless to say, Nathan Duerst enjoyed being a “#1 Packer Fan” and even has a Vince Lombardi quotation engraved on his tombstone. Thank you Nick for sharing your father’s love of the Green Bay Packers.

## Friends’ Meeting

On Tuesday, January 10, 2012, the Friends will meet at the library at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items include: Gift Giving Tree results, Membership Drive, National Library Week, Election of Officers, etc.

Anyone is welcome to join the Friends and to attend the meet-

ings. New faces are always a necessity in any organization so stop in on the 10th.

Membership dues ended December 31, 2011 so now it is renewal time. Dues may be left with the library staff and are \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families, \$50 for individual lifetime, and \$100 for family lifetime. Thank you.

## Book Group

On January 18, 2012, the Group will be reading and discussing FREEDOM by Jonathan Franzen at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Carolyn Seaver will be the leader.

The library has lots of print and audio copies available so pick one up today and join us for enjoyable discussions, the company of other readers, and tasty treats. “FREEDOM comically and tragically captures the temptations and burdens of liberty: the thrills of teenage lust, the shaken compromises of middle age, the wages of suburban sprawl, the heavy weight of empire.” Sounds like lots of ideas for thought on a cold January night.

Thank You to Nancy Dorl for hosting the Christmas Potluck at her home. A fantastic time was had by all, with interesting conver-

sation, delicious food, fun book exchange, and, even discussion of the book!

## Patrons Provide a “Jolly Christmas”

With the generous donations of Gary & Nancy Prior, Kristine Kennedy, David & Annie Porter, the library, did, indeed, have a “Jolly Christmas @the Library!”

Thanks to everyone who purchased a Santa or snowflake for the tree in December. \$950 was raised to purchase a new DVD Tower which is badly needed.

If you wish to have your ornament, please pick it up off the table as soon as possible.

## New DVDs

Some new DVD titles are: CURIOUS GEORGE GETS A NEW TOY; HANGOVER, PART II; MR. POPPER’S PENGUINS; COWBOYS & ALIENS; FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS; THE SMURFS; THE DEBT; BIG LOVE: SEASON 5; THE SIMPSONS: SEASON 14; SPONGEBOB: SEASON 7; BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN: THE WILD TRUTH; A CHRISTMAS WEDDING TAIL; ALVIN & CHIPMUNKS: DRIVING DAVE CRAZY; FRIGHT NIGHT; RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES; KUNG FU PANDA 2; THE TEMPEST; SWITCHED AT BIRTH; THE SMELL OF SUCCESS; ONE TREE HILL: SEASON 8; WARRIOR; COLOMBIANA; MARGIN CALL; STRAW DOGS; MIDNIGHT IN PARIS; GLEE: THE CONCERT; FUTURAMA, V. 6; APOLLO 18; PEPE LE PEW; FINAL DESTINATION 5; FRIENDS FOREVER; IN THE NAME OF THE KING 2; I DON’T KNOW HOW

SHE DOES IT; SHARK NIGHT; THE CHATEAU MEROUX; JUSTIFIED: SEASON 2; DON’T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK; CONTAGION; MILDRED PIERCE; SHAMLESS; ASPEN; THE BORGAS; THE GREENING OF WHITNEY BROWN; THE FIRST GRADER; DORA LOVES BOOTS; BLACKTHORN; A TURTLE’S TALE; ANGELINA BALLERINA: SWEET VALENTINE; SPONGEBOB’S FROZEN FACE-OFF; and TURTLE: THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY.

## New Adult Books

New titles include: BETTER HOMES & GARDENS PORCH BOOK; MARTHA ENTERTAINING; ATTACHMENTS by Rainbow Rowell; LOCKED ON by Tom Clancy; VINTAGE CHIC by Christina Strutt; DARK & LONELY PLACE by Edna Buchanan; ARIZONA & THE GRAND CANYON; I AM HALF SICK OF SHADOWS by Alan Bradley; LEOPARD by Jo Nesbo; MRS. NIXON by Ann Beattie; THE SCOTTISH PRISONER by Diana Gabaldon; WITH MY LITTLE EYE by Gerald Hammon; YOU KNOW WHEN THE MEN ARE GONE by Siobhan Fallon; THREE DAY TOWN by Margaret Maron; TIME TO GET TOUGH by Donald Trump; THE SOUTH BEACH WAKE-UP CALL by Arthur Agatston; BETTER HOMES & GARDENS NEW DECORATING BOOK; 77 SHADOW STREET by Dean Koontz; THE COFFIN MAN by James Doss; and 1222: A HANIE WILHELMSSEN NOVEL by Annie Holt.

## New Juvenile Books

Some titles are: WHY WE BROKE UP by Daniel Handler; ANNOYING ABC by Barbara

Bottner; OUTCASTS by John Flanagan; TOYLAND EXPRESS by Walter Wick; WHERE’S BABY’S BELLY BUTTON, PEEK-A-BABY, TOES, EARS, & NOSE by Karen Katz; and BABY TOUCH & FEEL: TRACTOR.

## Large Print Books

New titles are: MOONLIGHT IN THE MORNING by Jude Deveraux; HIDDEN SUMMER by Robyn Carr; RED MIST by Patricia Cornwell; A TEXAN’S PROMISE by Shelley Gray; EXPLOSIVE EIGHTEEN by Janet Evanovich; COMFORTS OF HOME by Jodi Thomas; 1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE by Debbie Macomber; and COME A LITTLE CLOSER by Dorothy Garlock.

## New Audio Books

Some new titles are: THE ART OF FIELDING by Chad Harbach; BUDDHA IN THE ATTIC by Julie Otsuka; FREEDOM by Jonathan Franzen; THE MARRIAGE PLOT by Jeffrey Eugenides; MRS. NIXON by Ann Beattie; SHOCKAHOLIC by Carrie Fisher; THE TIGER’S WIFE by Tea Obreht; and ONE DAY by David Nicholls.

## New CDs

The CDs are being weeded so look for some good deals in the entryway. Some new CDs are: GLEE: THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM 2; THE WORLD TOUR LIVE by Taylor Swift; CONCERTO ONE NIGHT IN CENTRAL PARK by Andrea Bocelli; BREAK THE SPELL by Daughtry; HERE & NOW by Nickelback; REMEMBER ME, VOL.1 by Willie Nelson; THE MUPPETS Sdk; EL CAMINO by Black Keys CLANCY’S TAVERN by Toby Keith.