



MONSON FREE LIBRARY

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

FRIENDS GIANT BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Library are holding a huge used Book Sale on Saturday, March 27th in the DeSantis Room during regular library hours. There will be thousands of books available for your perusal—something for everyone! Come shop for bargains and support your library at the same time. To sweeten the deal, the Friends will also be selling baked goods—bring your appetite!

***** A special preview shopping evening will be held on Friday from 4:00pm-7:00pm for Friends Members Only! Membership forms will be available! *****

Monson's 250th Anniversary Steering Committee

Calling all Monson quilters! Monson is turning 250 this year and the Monson 250th Anniversary Steering Committee is creating a sampler quilt made by quilters residing in Monson. The committee is looking for each quilter to create a 12" x 12" block for this quilt. Fabrics and instructions will be provided. Quilters may choose their favorite pattern or create their own design. Blocks must be completed by May 1, 2010.

For more information or to pick up a packet of fabric contact Dawn Sullivan or Hope Bodwell. Dawn can be reached at 267-4622 or dsull54@comcast.net or contact Hope at 267-3866 or hbodwell@cwmar.org. Please stay tuned for upcoming 250th celebration activities as well as more quilting events. Visit www.monson250.wordpress.com for the latest updates. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Anniversary Steering Committee. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Monson Free Library.

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for reviews, rants and library news!

QUARRY HILL KIDS!!!!

As part of the "Character Education" that you are learning in school, the library has put up a display of "Friendship" books. Stop by our Children's Room and check some out!

Appetite for Books: A Book Discussion

March 3, 2010

On **Wednesday, at 12:00 pm** bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee, tea and books! We will be exploring the book Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

Library Hours

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	2:00-8:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-6:00
THURSDAY	2:00-8:00
FRIDAY	10:00-2:00
SATURDAY	10:00-2:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED

APPETITE FOR ART

March 17 @ 12:00 pm

Would you like to learn about Art? There are no wrong answers, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

SCRABBLE NIGHT!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble! Next scheduled evening is March 23 from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.

**REMEMBER TO SPRING
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
ON MARCH 14TH!
SPRING IS ALMOST
HERE!**



**20 % OFF GENERAL ADMISSION TO THE
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER
FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE! Coupons now
available at the library! One coupon per party
and per transaction. Offer expires 5-31-10.**

FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!

The next meeting will be held on March 18th at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

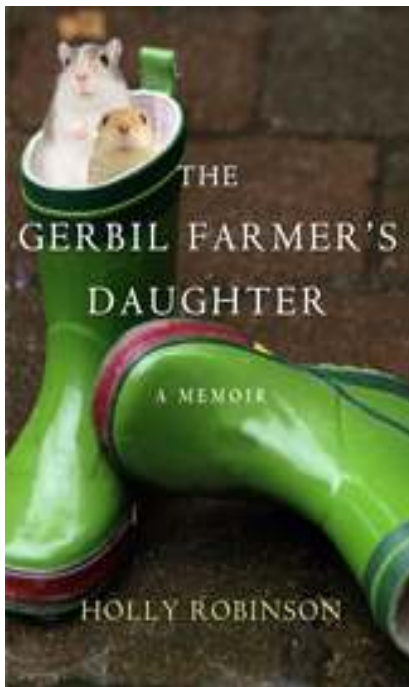
STORY HOUR!

Join us every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome! Call 413-267-3866.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!! MARCH 17TH!!!!

Build -A- Bunny at the Monson Free Library

Monson Free Library is offering a great opportunity for kids! Get your child interested in reading with our "Build-A-Bunny" reading program. Starting on March 1st and running through April children are encouraged to read or be read to at least 20 minutes per day. To start, pick up a reading log and the beginnings of your bunny plus some good books to read... and you're ready to go! For every 5 days of reading, visit the library with your reading log to receive an additional bunny part to glue on to your rabbit and choose a fun prize from our basket of goodies! Keep your completed bunny or hang it proudly in our children's room. This program is open to children pre-K through 4th grade.



Save the Date Now!

There's a little diner-style restaurant in New York City called Eat Here Now! And I do. I like how demanding their name is. Along the same line, I want you to Save the Date Now!

On **Thursday, April 1, 2010, at 6:30 pm** author and journalist Holly Robinson will be at the library to discuss her memoir, "**The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter**". Yes, I said memoir... her Navy Officer father really raised gerbils. If that doesn't immediately intrigue you, what will? The book is a funny tale of your average family growing up with 9000 gerbils. It is a delightful read that will make you smile. Holly herself is also delightful. She had me in stitches on the phone. I kept saying, "you should write that down!" or "that would make a great next book!" Join us as Holly entertains with a talk and book signing. Visit her website at www.authorhollyrobinson.com

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