

MONROEVILLE

Public Library Monthly Newsletter



Director's Letter

Happy New Year to everyone and their families! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with all of your loved ones.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Kate Burns and I am the new Director here at Monroeville Public Library! I am a former Educator turned Librarian. I worked for three and a half years as a middle school Library Media Specialist and for two and a half years as a Circulation Desk Librarian at the public library I grew up going to. I grew up in a small village and currently reside in Marion county. I am so excited for this opportunity! This year I am hoping to increase programming and community outreach. We have already been working on some new program ideas!

I look forward to meeting everyone over the next couple of months! Please stop in and say hello and take a look around!

I want to thank everyone for being so welcoming. It has been such a wonderful transition and everyone has helped me ease into this role.

Finally, as a reminder, we will be closed on January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Kate

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

CD: ABBA VOYAGE

DVD: DANGEROUS

**BOOKS:
VINTAGE BROWNS BY
TERRY PLUTO**

**FEAR NO EVIL: AN ALEX
CROSS THRILLER
BY JAMES PATTERSON**

**WISH YOU WERE HERE
BY JODI PICOULT**

**THE PIONEER WOMAN
COOKS SUPER EASY!
BY REE DRUMMOND**

**AN AMISH QUILTING BEE
THREE STORIES
BY CLIPSTON, FULLER,
AND SHEPARD GRAY**



Staff Book Picks

Kate: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel-An unforgettable historical novel about a young woman, who helps hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis using her talent for forgery. Inspired by a true story from World War II.

Barb: *The 13th Day of Christmas* by Jason F. Wright-Decembers Book Club read. I have a true love of Christmas books, and this shows the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find love, friendship and support mixed with the good feeling you get when you care for others. Grab a blanket and some hot cocoa and enjoy this cozy heartfelt read!

Ramona: *I See Life Through Rose-Colored Glasses: True Stories and Confessions* by Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella-Laugh til you cry stories!

Madi: *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han-This is a really great book. The visualization of what is happening page by page is second to none!

Emily: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen- One of the best classics I have ever read. I love the mix of comedy and romance in Jane Austen's writing. I prefer the book to the movie because the book describes the character's thoughts in detail. I would love to read some of her other books starting with *Sense and Sensibility*.

Programming

Genealogy: Tuesday, January 4th
5:30-7

Story Hour: Fridays 11-12

Join Barb for one hour of stories, crafts and fun!

In Stitches with Kate:

Fridays from 1-2

Come and join us for an hour of pure bliss working on your chosen needlework project! If you have always wanted to learn to knit, Kate will be on hand to help with basic stitches! All are welcome!

Book Club: Tuesday, January
25th 6-7

Join Barb for an hour of discussion. January's book is *Playing Nice* by JP Delaney. Stop in and pick up your copy today!

BINGO with Madi: Saturday,
January 22nd 10:30-11:30

All ages are welcome for a fun hour of winter Bingo! There will be prizes to win! A great time for the whole family!

COMING SOON IN FEBRUARY!

Yoga With Kate: Thursdays from 5-6 pm Adults 18+. Come and join our very own 200 hr Registered Yoga Teacher in a 1 hour yoga flow! We will enjoy poses to aid in flexibility, strength, balance and most importantly, relaxation. Please provide your own yoga mat! Call ahead to reserve your space. Limit 6.

Interactive Movie Bags by Madi: A monthly movie bag that contains a script, props, and popcorn to enjoy with the movie. Each film will be picked based off of a movie we have available, and those found on popular screening services! Great fun for the whole family to enjoy!