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New books on shelves at Back Mtn. library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of October 2011:

EXPRESS

"Bonnie" by Iris Johansen, "The Litigators" by John Grisham, "City of Whispers" by Marcia Muller, "A Christmas Homecoming" by Anne Perry

FICTION

"Bonnie" by Iris Johansen, "The Litigators" by John Grisham, "The Affair" by Lee Child, "Dead Reckoning" by Charlaine Harris, "Did Not Finish" by Simon Wood, "Lady of the Rivers" by Philippa Gregory, "The American Heiress" by Daisy Goodwin, "Daniel X: Game Over" by James Patterson, "Cloudburst" by V.C. Andrews, "IQ84" by Haruki Murakami, "A Christmas Homecoming" by Anne Perry, "The

Daughter of Siena" by Marina Fiorato

MYSTERY

"City of Whispers" by Marcia Muller, "Dead by Midnight" by Carolyn Hart

BIOGRAPHY

"Steve Jobs" by Walter Isaacson

SCIENCE FICTION

"Snuff" by Terry Pratchett

BOOKS ON CD

"Only Time Will Tell" by Jeffrey Archer, "The Stonehenge Legacy" by Sam Christner, "The Vault" by Ruth Rendell

YOUNG ADULT

"Teens' Guide to College & Career Planning: Your High School Road Map for College & Career Success", "Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem" by Rosalyn Schanzer, "The Name of the Star" by Maureen Johnson, "First Descent" by Pam Withers

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Nov. 17, 1421, a storm in the North Sea batters the European coastline. Over the next several days, approximately 10,000 people in what is now the Netherlands die in the resulting floods. Fatal floods struck in 1287, 1338, 1374, 1394 and 1396. After each, residents fixed the dikes and moved right back in.

• On Nov. 14, 1851, "Moby-Dick," a novel by Herman Melville about the voyage of the whaling ship Pequod, is published. "Moby-Dick" is now considered a classic of American literature and contains one of the most famous opening lines in fiction: "Call me Ishmael."

• On Nov. 15, 1867, the first stock ticker is unveiled in New York City. The advent of the ticker revolutionized the stock market by making up-to-the-minute prices available to investors around the country. Prior to this, information from the New York Stock Exchange traveled by mail or messenger.

• On Nov. 20, 1923, the U.S. Patent Office grants Patent No. 1,475,074 to 46-year-old inventor and newspaperman Garrett Morgan for his three-position T-shape pole traffic signal. By having a position other than just "Stop" and "Go," it regulated crossing vehicles more safely than earlier signals had.

• On Nov. 16, 1959, "The Sound of Music" premieres on Broadway. While the real-life Maria did marry Count Georg von Trapp and become stepmother to his children, she never did the other things shown in the musical, such as run singing through the Salzburg, Austria, mountains.

• On Nov. 19, 1969, Brazilian soccer great Pele scores his 1,000th professional goal. Under Pele's leadership, Brazil won the World Cup in 1958, 1962 and 1970. During his career, Pele scored 1,282 goals in 1,363 games.

• On Nov. 18, 1978, People's Temple leader Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their commune in Guyana. Cult members who refused to take the cyanide-laced fruit-flavored drink were forced to do so at gunpoint or shot. The death toll was 913, including a U.S. congressman who was investigating the commune.



YOUR SPACE

Jonathan and Serina Florencio, of Swoyersville, celebrate Halloween by making an October surprise snowman. Jonathan and Serina are the grandchildren of Clarence and Morag Michael, of Dallas.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

Submitted items may include photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by

fax to 675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned

should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received.

The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO - 1991

Susan and Greg Stiles of Jackson Township were recently named the winners of the Back Mountain Citizens Council Home Beautification Award, co-sponsored by The Dallas Post.

Joan Byron, 41, of Dallas, recently learned that her swimming team won the United States Masters Swimming National Championship in the 400 meter medley relay. For the winning race, Byron had the final leg of the three-person relay, the crawl stroke.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Students of the Honors Class in American Studies at Lake-Lehman High School are planning a 25 mile hike of portions of the Appalachian Trail in the vicinity of the Lehigh Tunnel. Students planning to make the hike are: Becki Lowery, Becki Stryjewski, Nancy Milauskas, Tonya Loudy, Allyson Stash, Dana Culver, Nikki Devens, Beth Brader, Tony Javer, Larry Stash, Joe Yanchunas, Jenny Preston, Glenn Frantz, Jean Koslowski, Ed Havrilla, John Stepanik, Tara Wilkins, Jenny Hungaski and Que Walczak.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Frank Rollman, president of Dallas Lions Club, presented Cub Pack #281 two new flags, the American flag and Pack Flag. Cub Scouts who took part in the ceremony were: Mark Drummond, Billy Tabor, Brian Buchman, Michael Gusher and John Pomrinke.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven conducted a successful hoagie sale last week. Winners of the sale contest were: Mark Boyle, Michele Thomas, Joan Andrusic, Louis Correale, Paul Schaeffer, Donald Saffron, Susan Balutis and Carol lamoreaux.

Student musicians of the Dallas Junior High School have elected officers of their two band units. Elected president of the Concert band was Bill Barber. The same unit chose Dawn Morgan as vice president. Cadet Band elected as their president, Bill Bispels, and as vice president, Kim Bonawitz.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

Fourteen Dallas High School students have received certificates for outstanding performance in the National Educational Development Tests, announced W. Frank Trimble, school principal. They are: John Ferguson, Jeanne Merolla, Charlotte Roberts, Judith Crispell, Nancy Sieber, Susan Fleming, William Cooper, Paul Haradem, Richard Ratcliffe, Robert Letts, Daniel Reggie, Joseph Hand, Peter Wolfe and Gary Smith.

Cub Scouts of Den 4, Cub Pack 281, attended the Fire-Fighting show at Miners Park, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday morning, coming home with fire-marshall badges and important information about fire-fighting. Boys that made the trip were: Jay Buckingham, Stephen Goode, David Katyl, Thomas Yarnel and David Johnston.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

Nan Dodson, your Back

Mountain Welcome Wagon Hostess, took delivery of a Nash Rambler which will expedite her work. The key was presented by Fred Parry, Luzerne Nash dealer, who is providing the welcome wagon for Mrs. Dodson's use. Mrs. Dodson says welcoming newcomers to the Back Mountain, paying calls on new babies, distributing gifts from the sponsors to engaged girls and folks who are staging housewarmings, amounts to almost a twenty-four hour a day job.

Ms. Marion Risko, bride elect, was guest of honor at a variety shower given by her mother at her home in West Wyoming Tuesday night. Ms. Risko will marry Harold Holcomb of Trucksville November 10.

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British writer and humorist Jerome K. Jerome who made the following sage observation: "It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do. There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do. Wasting time is merely an occupation then, and a most exhausting one. Idleness, like kisses, to be sweet must be stolen."

• According to an international survey of taxicab drivers, passengers who use cabs in London are twice as likely as those in eight other major metropolises to leave a laptop behind when exiting the taxi.

• Sharks can live for a century or more.

• Velcro came to market in 1957, after a Swiss inventor named George De Mestral spent nearly 10 years developing the idea. His inspiration came to him in 1948 on a hike, when he had difficulty removing tenacious little burrs from his clothes. He reasoned that if he could create synthetic burrs, they could be used as fasteners.

• The Parker Brothers game Monopoly is the best-selling game in history. It's available for purchase in 28 countries, and it can be played in 19 different languages.

"ARE YOU PLANNING TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY?"



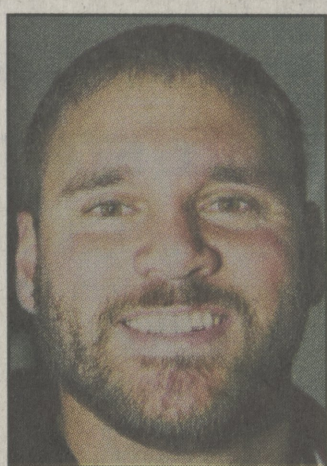
"Yes, it's very important."

Amy Williams
Harveys Lake



"I sure am. There's been so much trouble at the county courthouse. It's important this year."

Margaret Kopko
Harveys Lake



"Yes but I'm more interested in the local races and issues at Harveys Lake."

Shae Adamshick
Harveys Lake



"Probably not. I'm just not that involved. I just do the presidential elections."

Mike English
Kingston



"I usually vote. Everything is important this year."

Kelly Adamshick
Harveys Lake



"Absolutely. I haven't missed one since I was 18. The county council needs good new team members."

Eric Pimm
Harveys Lake