



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall Children's Programs

The children's department has an exciting fall planned with programs to celebrate going back to school, Hispanic Heritage Month, Halloween and our ever popular 'Tweens Only Club. Make sure to mark your calendars for the following events:

Thursday Sept. 15, 4-5 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Ages 5 & up.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4-5 p.m.

Krafty Kids: Back to "School" Ages 5-12.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 4-5 p.m.;
5:30-6:30 p.m.

'Tweens Only Club: Mystery Night. Ages 8-12.

Tuesdays, starting Oct. 4, 4-5 p.m.,
(Oct. 4- Nov. 8)

Book Bunch Ages 5 and up.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m.

'Tweens Only Club: Scarefest! Ages 8-12.

Friday, Oct. 28, 12-2 p.m.

Halloween Carnival All Ages.

And don't forget, fall storytimes begin on September 20. Sign-up for all fall programs starts on Tuesday, September 6. A complete listing of children's programs can be found online or at the youth services desk. Please call **827-7402** or visit **www.midlibrary.org** for more details.



A good time was had by all at the final event of the children's summer reading program! Pictured are members of our staff getting ready for the Medieval Faire festivities.

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Enjoying The Birds of Wisconsin



John Feith, creator of the new DVD *Birds, Birds, Birds!*, will speak at the library on Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m., on ways to identify local birds by sight and sound, as well as great places in the area to spot them. Mr. Feith is a Madison birdwatcher who developed the CD *Bird Song Training Guide*.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required. Please email mid@scls.lib.wi.us, call 827-7403, or stop by the library's Reference Desk for more information or to register.

'Tween Read

Whales on Stilts! By M.T. Anderson



When Lily visits her father's work for take-your-kid-to-work day, she has no idea what she'll discover. After all, who expects their nice, normal, just-your-average-guy dad to be working for an evil genius planning to take over the world using whales on stilts? Although Lily has never faced anything like this before, and really, who

has, she has two friends well used to adventure, Jasper Dash, Boy Technonaut, and Katie Mulligan of Horror Hollow fame. When no one believes them that evil whales on stilts will be attacking any moment, they realize it's up to them to save the world! Can they possibly succeed? You'll have to read this crazy adventure to find out. Recommended for ages 8-12.

- Lori Bell, Youth Services Assistant

September “Two-Day” Book Sale Extravaganza

Friday, September 9, 5-7 p.m. – Friends only

Saturday, September 10, 10-3 – Friends and Public

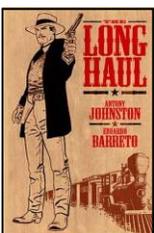


Only the **FRIENDS of the Middleton Public Library** have a chance to shop on either Friday or Saturday or both days. If you are not a Friend, you can become one by either taking out a membership at the library’s Circulation Desk or purchasing one the day of the sale. Memberships are \$10/household, \$5/single, and \$2/student under 18. They are only valid for the year in which they are purchased.

We only have 3 two-day book sales each year and this is the last one for 2005. One of the highlights of the sale is the **SATURDAY BAG SALE**, held in the large Archer Room across the hall from the book sale room. We have a large supply of very good items, as we have been weeding from the regular shelves to make room for all our donations. Therefore, you have double the opportunity to add to your own library: the book sale room AND the \$2/bag sale room. Now is the time to start collecting for holiday sharing. We have so many wonderful items donated by our generous Dane County patrons for gift giving and to quench your own thirst for reading.

Adult Graphic Novel Review

Have you discovered graphic novels yet? An exciting blend of words and art, the format’s diversity ensures that there is a graphic novel for everyone. Each newsletter we will review some of the best. Check one out today!



The Long Haul by Antony Johnston and Eduardo Barreto

Like western books and movies? Try a western graphic novel! Written by Antony Johnston and illustrated by Eduardo Barreto, *The Long Haul* tells the story of a seemingly impossible train heist. The train, secretly transporting \$1.9 million of government money halfway across the country, boasts incredible security:

I am amazed at the many genres we have for sale: health, and family issues, travel, history, sports, hobbies, politics, art/music, business/finance, cooking/dieting, foreign languages, reference, religion, nature/science, besides our large collection of CDs, videos, books-on-tape, cassettes, and our ever popular fiction for adults and children, in both paperback and hardcover. We even have an adult paperback section for just romances and mystery. Then, if you care to spend a little extra money, you can browse the “Special Value” shelves.

You may be interested to know that we are averaging \$1,500/month from book sales and from our Friends book racks in the main library. This is in addition to all the donations we add to the library’s own collection or sell on the internet. So we **THANK YOU** for helping make Middleton Public Library one of the best libraries in the country!

-Kate Zimmerman, Administrative Assistant

triple thickness steel walls on the car; a 2000 pound bombproof safe; 14 armed security guards; and telegraph checkpoints every 15 minutes. That is too much of a temptation for reformed bank robber Cody Plummer, who assembles a team of ex-cons and old friends (and an ex-girlfriend) to steal the money and stick it to the train’s head of security—the man who put him in jail for his previous heists.

If you enjoy *The Long Haul*, also make sure to check out *Spaghetti Western* by Scott Morse, a modern bank robbery tale with western flair and unique, browntone artwork.

- Sarah Hartman, Reference Assistant

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4	5 Labor Day Library Closed	6 Storytime Sign-up Begins	7 10:00 Introduction to the Internet	8 7:00 Teen Book Covering Party	9 2:00 Introduction to LINKcat 5:00-7:00 Friends Only Book Sale	10  10:00-3:00 Friends Book Sale
11 Sunday Hours Resume! Library Open 1-5	12 3:30 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	13	14 10:00 Finding Stuff Online	15 4:00 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 7:00 Enjoying the Birds of Wisconsin	16 2:00 Advanced LINKcat	17
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Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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Adult Fall Book Discussions

Adult readers are invited to join in discussions of two interesting books. *My Sister's Keeper*, by Jodi Picoult, is the September selection. Picoult explores the complex issues of stem cell research and designer babies in this fascinating novel. The protagonist, Anna, was conceived via genetic selection to provide stem cells to help fight her older sister's rare form of leukemia. Participants may attend a discussion of the book either **Tuesday, September 20th at 10:00 am or Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

We'll be talking about *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler in October. Covering six months

in the lives of members of a book group devoted to discussing Jane Austen's novels, this story focuses on the individual lives of the group (you might note some parallels to Ms. Austen's characters!). Participants may attend a discussion of this book either **Tuesday, October 18th at 10:00 am or Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.** (Emily Auerbach, UW-Madison, is the guest discussion leader on the 20th)

All discussions will be held in the Kenneth J. Mack Reading Room on the main level of the library. Participants are welcome to come to both morning and evening discussions of the books.

Online Photo Class

Did you ever want to quickly and easily share your digital photos with family and friends? We are offering a new class on how to create online photo albums on **Wednesday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m.** You will learn how to upload, organize, and share digital photos using the World Wide Web. To take the class you must have a valid email account that you can

access during the class. For more information about this class or the library's other September computer classes, or to sign-up, stop by the Reference Desk, call 827-7403, or send an email to mid@scls.lib.wi.us.



Fall Teen Programs

September & October Teen Advisory Committee's Ice Cream Socials

Downstairs Meeting Room

Monday, Sept. 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

In Sept. & Oct. we will be trading ice cream for ideas! What music, books, movies, or programs would you like to see in the library? The Teen Advisory Committee recommends purchases for the teen area, suggests and assists with teen programs, adds links to our webpage, and advises us on changes to our teen section. Ask for an application for membership today!

September Books and Bagels

Downstairs Meeting Room

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4-5 p.m.

Looking for a great read and don't know where to start? Discuss teen books and snack on bagels and juice at the Library with other teens. In September we will be discussing **The Amulet of Samarkand**. Contact the Young Adult Librarian to learn how to receive a free copy of the book discussed.

Back to School Book Covering Party

Downstairs Meeting Room

Thursday, Sept. 8, 7-8 p.m.

Do you feel like it's a drag to cover your textbooks every year? C'mon over to the library & we'll spice up this yearly chore for you! Lots of fun colored paper, stickers, and art supplies... Bring your textbooks, we'll provide snacks! Sign-up at the Youth Services Desk.

Teen Read Week October 17-22

Medallion Hunt: A mystery within a mystery...

Guess the book from a clue each day this week for a small prize. Put all the clues together & you may be the first to find the golden medallion! (medallion may be redeemed for \$25)

Anime/Manga Fest

Downstairs Meeting Rooms

Thursday, October 13, 6-8:30 p.m.

Three new anime movies: you vote for the one you'd like to see on the big screen! Bring your manga, graphic novels & comic books to swap, we'll have lots of freebies!



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'Tweens Only Club News

Like mysteries? Here's a chance to try out your sleuthing skills. Join us for a **New Mystery Night** on **Thursday, September 29th**. You are the detective! Follow the clues, interview the suspects, and solve the crime! Prizes will be awarded to the team that solves the case first. Sessions start at **4pm and 5:30pm**. October, of course, is Halloween month, so we'll be getting together for a **ScareFest** on **Thursday, October 27th at 4pm**. We'll tell some scary stories, see a Goosebumps movie, and have a costume contest! Do you know what's coming to a theater near you on No-

vember 18th? *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire!* To celebrate, we're having a **Harry Potter Trivia Challenge** the day before, **Thursday, November 17th at 4pm**. The winner will receive 2 movie passes! All 6 books will be fair game, as will the first 3 movies. All programs require advance sign-up. Call 827-7402 for details on any of these programs and to sign-up. Don't forget, our **Online Book Club** is discussing *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* in September!

- Lori Bell,
Youth Services Assistant

The Joys & Benefits of Mediterranean Cooking



Many of you have probably seen Donna Weihofen on television talking about nutrition and health. Now you can hear her live at the library! Ms. Weihofen will speak on the health benefits of Mediterranean cooking on **Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.** Ms. Weihofen is a cook, nutritionist, lecturer at UW Hospital and Clinics, as well as the author of several books including *The Cancer Survival Cookbook* and *Magic Spices*. Join us for this special program; no registration required.

Meet The Library Staff



This month we meet with Library Page, **Jennifer Das**

That subtle southern drawl suggests you're not from Wisconsin! How did you end up in Madison?

Oh you noticed, did you? I've been trying to stay below the radar, but I guess it's not working. My husband was offered a position as a medical physicist at the UW in 1997. I'm originally from North Carolina and he's from Kolkatta, India, so neither of us had any idea what we were getting into! But winter notwithstanding, we are here for the duration.

What do you like about libraries & how did you end up working here at the Middleton Public Library?

I began working in the UNC Graduate Library in Chapel Hill in 1984 as a student. University libraries fascinated me with their ability to serve a diverse population with a huge collection, so I decided to become a Collection Development specialist. That's still my passion even as I work away as a Page I at MPL.

You got a new puppy last year. What kind of dog is he & how's he doing?

My doggy is the unquestioned love of my life. He's the only one in my house who believes every word I say, follows me with unflinching devotion and never complains about the food. His name is Nick ("Sir Nicholas, if you please..") and he's an Australian Shepherd, so he's a natural at herding. He loves taking us all for a walk. He's a black tri, weighs 63 lbs. and thinks he's a lap dog. We have not disabused him of that notion!

You're a well-known Harry Potter fan. What's your personal review of the new book?

As the series winds down, I have found the last two books have been so tense, so full of foreboding as to what is to come, that they do not stand alone as well as the first four which were set pieces in themselves. Of course it is wonderful to see Harry have some personal happiness and to see the characters growing and maturing, but the build-up to the final battle has been a long process. I don't think I will breathe deeply until I read the last word of Book 7.