



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Self Service Holds at the Middleton Public Library

Self service holds will begin on **Sunday, March 4th**. We are introducing this service, which is very popular at numerous other library locations, to reduce congestion at the circulation desk and to use staff more effectively for other service needs. In a nutshell, here's how it works:

- 1. Locate your holds.** They will now be placed in a clearly designated section of shelving located near the circulation desk. Items are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the person who requested them.
- 2. Check out your holds** -- and any other materials you have selected. You may do this on your own at one of our self-check machines, or you may take them to a staff member at the circulation desk.
- 3. Feel free to ask for assistance.** Staff is available to walk you through the easy procedures for using self service holds and the self-check machine.



The self service holds area while under construction

To use a self-check machine, you will need your library card and your PIN number. (Don't know your PIN? A staff member will be happy to provide you with it.)

If you are picking up holds for others, you will need that person's library card and PIN. Otherwise, you will need to bring those items to the Circulation Desk for check out.

Have some questions or need more information? Call us at 827-7401 or email us at mid@scls.lib.wi.us.

Our Community Readers



This issue, in honor of ALL our wonderful and much valued volunteers (National Volunteer Appreciation Week is in April), we asked **Clara Lebow**, one of our teenage library volunteers, about her reading interests. Clara is a chocolate addict who loves "drawing and watching and obsessing about anime and vampires." Clara also enjoys hiking, saber-fencing, and DDR.

What are you reading now?

I'm re-reading **Dragonflight** by Anne McCaffrey.

What are your favorite books, authors, or series?

All of R.A. Salvatore's books about the Forgotten Realms (which is similar to Dungeons and Dragons with elves and mystical fighting things), **Twilight** and **New Moon** by Stephenie Meyer, and a lot of manga series:

Vampire Knight, Naruto, Inuyasha, Strawberry Panic, Ruroni Kenshin, Absolute Boy-friend, Fushigi Yugi, Yu Yu Hakusho, Haibane Renmei, Ayashi no Ceres, Happy Hustle High, and **Ranma 1/2.**

Do you have any favorite books that were turned into movies?

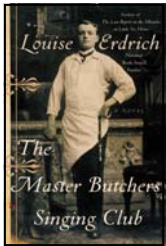
Memoirs of a Geisha; I liked both the book and the movie equally.

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A Message From the Library Director

Dane County Celebrates....Louise Erdrich



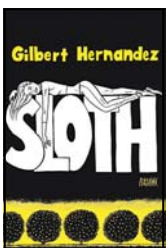
“Dane County Celebrates” returns for its third annual engagement. This year, Dane County librarians have chosen the works of Louise Erdrich as the focal point for a series of book discussions that will take place at various locations throughout the month of April.

Erdrich is the author of eleven novels, as well as volumes of poetry, children's books, and a memoir of early motherhood. She lives in Minnesota with her daughters and is the owner of Birchbark Books, a small independent bookstore.

For its part in this celebration, the Middleton Public Library has chosen *The Master Butchers Singing Club*. Book discussions will be held on **Wednesday, April 18, at 10:00**

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!



Sloth by Gilbert Hernandez

Gilbert Hernandez, famous for his and his brother Jaime Hernandez's award-winning *Love & Rockets* series, produced his first self-contained graphic novel last year. *Sloth* is the coming-of-age story of Miguel Serra, his girlfriend Lita, and their best friend Romeo. Fed up with his boring suburban life, Miguel will

a.m. and **Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Kenneth Mack Reading Room. You may register for either of these sessions by calling 827-7403, emailing mid@scls.lib.wi.us, or stopping by the library's Reference Desk.

Harper Collins, Erdrich's publisher, provides the following summary of the book:

*While set, like much of Erdrich's work, in her native North Dakota, **The Master Butchers Singing Club** is largely centered around the European-Americans who settled the desolate plains, rather than the reservation-dwelling Native Americans about whom she often writes. Bracketed by the two world wars, Erdrich's multi-generational, character-rich story chronicles a group of ordinary small-town people as they encounter the extraordinary events that come to define their lives.*

- Paul Nelson, Library Director

himself into a coma, waking up a year later. Medical tests prove he is completely healthy, but he can only move very slowly; it is physically painful for him to move at normal pace. As he experiences nightmares, a love triangle, and the strange happenings at a haunted lemon orchard, can he risk the temptation of willing himself into another coma—forever? Full of symbolism, alternate realities, and magic realism, this excellent graphic novel may have special appeal of fans of Gabriel Garcia Marquez, to whom the Hernandez brothers are often compared.

- Sarah Hartman, Adult Services Librarian

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11  Daylight Saving Time Begins	12 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	13 10:00 Introduction to Excel	14 4:00 Teen Books & Bagels	15 2:00 Introduction to the Internet 7:00 Visualizing Your Garden w/Deb Nelson	16	17 
18	19 1:30 Baby Storytime	20 9:30 Storytime 10:00 Intermediate Excel 10:30 Storytime 4:00 Tween D&D 4:00 Book Bunch 5:00 Teen D&D	21 9:30 Storytime 10:00 Book Discussion for Adults 10:30 Storytime 6:30 Friends Sorting	22 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 Drop-In Storytime 2:00 Finding Stuff Online 4:00 Trinity Irish Dancers 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	23	24
25	26 1:30 Baby Storytime 4:00 "Krafty" Kids	27 9:30 Storytime 10:00 Advanced Excel 10:30 Storytime 4:00 Tween D&D 4:00 Book Bunch 5:00 Teen D&D	28 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime	29 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 Drop-In Storytime 7:00 Teen Manga/Anime Night	30 2:00 Friday Flick: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (rated PG-13)	31

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29	30					
	6:30 Poetry Cafe					

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Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

The Middleton Public Library is Calling All Young Poets!

Starting in March, all children ages 5 to 12 are invited to submit your original poem (or poems) to the Youth Services Desk and be a contributing poet for our second anthology of children's poetry, ***MID-KIDS Calling All Poets Poetry Collection, Volume 2***. All submissions should be neatly handwritten or typed and attached to an entry form. Illustrations may accompany any poem but should be done in black and white. All poems must be received by Monday, April 23rd, to be included in the anthology. Entry forms can be picked up at the Youth Services Desk.

Children's Storytimes & Events

Please check the calendar insert for dates and times of all children's programs, visit our website, or call or stop by the Youth Service Desk to pick up program flyers and brochures; (608)827-7402 or www.midlibrary.org.

Poetry Café

Monday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a very special poetry reading and reception as we celebrate the publication of ***MID-KIDS Calling All Poets Poetry Collection, Volume 2***. All contributing poets, family, and friends are invited to join. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk.

Teen Advisory Committee's Book Review

The Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) is a group of teens ages 12-19 who advise the library on what materials and programs are relevant to teens today. They also provide us with ideas on how to make the library more inviting to teens and write book reviews on books of interest to other teens.



Acceleration by Graham McNamee

Acceleration will literally accelerate you when you read it. The protagonist of our story is able to go from

eating Tofu loaf in his kitchen to trying to save the lives of three girls. He finds a diary that some might say will change his life forever. He starts out as a juvenile delinquent stealing toilets; yeah, I know--funny huh? He has two friends that assist him with his task of trying to catch a killer before the killer catches his victims. Will he succeed? Read this thrill ride of a book to find out.

- Zach Hall, TAC member

New Collections at the Middleton Public Library

The library started two new collections in February. The "University on the Go" is a collection of lectures on CDs and DVDs by college professors from around the U.S., ranging in subject from philosophy and mathematics to history, economics, and art. They are shelved in the adult audio/visual materials area.

We have also started a collection of audiobooks in Spanish due to the growing popularity of Spanish materials. We hope these audiobooks will be of interest both to native speakers and to those who are learning Spanish.



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Winter Reading Club Finale

At the 2007 Winter Reading Club Finale, we celebrated the great reading of over 330 kids recorded during the 6 week reading incentive program. With “Catch the Beat” as our slogan, we handed out hundreds of musically inspired prizes such as star shaped sunglasses, t-shirts and blow-up guitars! Children who reached the 25 milestone prize received their choice from a huge selection of paperback books. Congratulations to all the WRC kids on a great job!



The Library Gratefully Thanks All Its Wonderful & Hard-Working Volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

Bonnie Ackerman
Andrea Allen
Paul Allen
Robert Allen
Diana Anderson
Jean Antonovich
Chris Apfelbach
Laurie Baker
Dan Bayer
Matt Bayer
Therese Bennett
Anna Biermeier
Ben Biermeier-Hanson
Libby Biermeier-Hanson
Patricia Bornhofen
Thom Boykoff
Margaret Bracey
Sue Brachtl
Sharon Braem
Carol Burger
Donna Candee
Nancy Cozzens-Ellis
Jean DeVore
Max Divelbiss
Mary Drake
Luke Enburg

Hank Endres
Bill Feist
Colleen Feist
Arlene Finley
Grace Fonstad
Mary Fulton
Fran Garn
William Grimm
Mary Jane Grogan
Diane Gunderson
Lynn Haertel
Diane Hammer
Roger Hanson
Margo Hardyman
Ashley Harrop
Pauline Harrop
Lynne Haertel
Pat Healy
Patricia Herrling
Mark Horn
Ardis Hutchinson
Kathy Hutchison
Paul Ingelman
Dave Jensen
Jean Johnson
Eileen Jones
Joanne Kelly

Julia Klauer
Gail Krc
Carol Kroehn
Donna LaMar
Clara Lebow
Barbara Lee
Jane Lee
Joan Liegel
Elizabeth Lehman
Martha Lehman
Marty Lesson
Gerald Lindas
Kathleen Lindas
Julie Loker
Mike Lutz
Laurie McMahan
Myrna McNatt
Duane Marxen
Hammad Mazhar
Middleton High School Key Club
Cindy Mueller
Katherine Nix
Chris Odeen
Ron Olschlager
Kathy Olson
Micki Olson

Steve Olsson
Connie Ott
Wayne Otto
Ginny Pfeiffer
Brittney Phelps
Heather Phelps
Peter Priegel
Lillian Quinones
Robyn Rauman
Beth Rahko
Kimmie Raschka
Roz Reilly
Alex Rice
Pam Robbins
Sean Robbins
Lynne Robertson
Eve Robillard
Janet Rother-Harris
Mercedes Russell
Ava Schmidt
Adam Schneider
Pat Schrader
Becky Schultz
Genevieve Schultz
Jim Schwartz
Pat Schwartz
Madhuri Setaluri

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Sara Simpson
Marcia Smith
Sandy Smith
Steve Soeteber
Jamey Sanosz
Glenda Sweet
Cheri Teal
Sara Templin
Janet Trembley
Phyllis Uminski
Marlene Urban
Dina Vandenberg
Barb Vater
James Vestegen
Christine Viney
Kathleen Walker
Geri West
Linda Whalen
Jeanne Whatsitt
Donna Williams
Nate Williams
Michael Windels
Richard Wiringa
Norma Woods
Kate Zimmerman
Sarah Zutz

April 15-April 21 is National Volunteer Week! The Library Salutes All Community Volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Middleton Public Library, contact Liz at mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 827-7403.