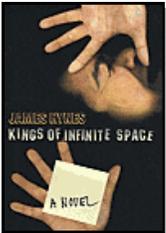




The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

“NEW” Summer Book Discussion Group



By popular demand the Middleton Public Library is instituting a summer adult book discussion group. Please join us to discuss the following titles:

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. *The Kings of Infinite Space* by James Hynes is a satirical tale of working conditions in

a government office building gone comically and sometimes, tragically awry.

Wednesday morning, July 13, at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evening, July 14, at 7:00 pm. Two sessions on the popular novel *Blessings* by Anna Quindlen. Join us for one or both!

Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 pm. Join us for a **potluck meal** and a discussion of David McCullough’s first book, *The Johnstown Flood*. The library will provide pizza and beverages; please bring a salad or dessert to share. **Registration is required for this event.**

- Elizabeth I. Bauer, Circulation Services Librarian

Read a Lot...Win a Lot

when you participate in the adult summer reading program.

We have some great prizes to win in this year’s adult summer reading program: bags, books, cameras, thermoses, and several other interesting items.

As in previous years, all participants will be eligible for the **grand prize** drawing of a **\$100 BookSense gift certificate**. And we always hope that the opportunity to read is the best reward of all!

To join the fun, pick up an adult reading program log

beginning Wednesday, June 8. Choose any titles you want; keep track of the hours you read; and turn in slips for every 5 reading hours and/or for every adult summer program you attend.

This summer our theme is *Appreciating the Past* and there will be programs on preserving family histories, trends in antiques, and preserving memories through art. We hope to see you there!

- Liz Dannenbaum, Adult Services Librarian

Our Community Readers

This month we checked in with Middleton’s mayor, Doug Zwank, to find out about his reading habits:



What are you reading these days?

I’m currently reading *The Motorcycle Diaries* by Che Guevara, *The New Glucose Revolution Life Plan* by Janette Brand Miller, and *John Adams* by David McCullough. I like to have several books going at once.

Where do you like to do you reading?

My favorite place to read is by a swimming pool on a warm afternoon. My deck at home is my second favorite. Usually I read my recreational books at night in bed. It helps to relax me and get my mind off of the issues of the day.

What are your all-time favorite books?

My all time favorites include *Magister Ludi* and *Demian*, both by Herman Hesse; *Terre Nostra* by Carlos Fuentes, *Discovery of Heaven*, by Harry Mulisch, and everything by Kurt Vonnegut.

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Another Two Day Book Sale

This is the second of 3 two day book sales to be held in the lower level of the Middleton Public Library during 2005.

These sales are an exciting event, as you not only have the opportunity to shop in the book sale room, but you can buy books for \$2.00/bag in the Archer Room just across the hall. Become a "Friend" and you can shop on **Friday, May 13, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.** in both rooms. Member-

ships can be purchased at the door or from the Circulation Desk during regular library open hours. (\$5/individual; \$10/household) Otherwise come to the sale on **Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, when it is open to everyone. Lots of wonderful items for your every need. Buy for trips, gifts, study, or just plain pleasure. We have some of the best prices in the county.



A Bracelet For Library Lovers

"Libraries Matter" began as a local library awareness campaign sponsored by Alliance Library System in East Peoria, Illinois. Library blogs became abuzz with interest, and, as a result, the librarians in East Peoria found themselves inundated with requests from all over the United States.

You can show your support for libraries by purchasing a bracelet for \$2 at the Friends of the Middleton Public Library book sale to be held on **Friday, May 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Friends only)** and on **Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open to the public).**

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!



Fables Volume One: Legends in Exile by Bill Willingham

Once upon a time, in many lands far away, the Fables lived happily (and oftentimes unhappily) in their fairy tale and storybook worlds. United by a common foe known only as the Adversary, the Fables were forced to flee to safety in our world, where they set up residence in New York. Their new community is shaken when Jack (of beanstalk fame) finds

Rose Red's apartment trashed and covered in her blood. As Rose's current boyfriend, Jack is the prime suspect, but it's up to Detective Bigby Wolf and Deputy Mayor Snow White to put this case to rest before Bluebeard tries to take revenge on Jack for murdering his fiancé! This first volume of *Fables* also includes a prose short story about the invasion of the Adversary's armies and the Fables' escape from their homelands.

An ongoing series, Bill Willingham's *Fables* continues in *Volume Two: Animal Farm*, *Volume Three: Storybook Love*, *Volume Four: March of the Wooden Soldiers*, and *Volume Five: The Mean Seasons*.

- Sarah Hartman, Reference Assistant

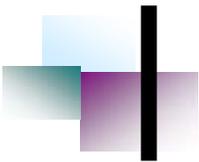
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8 Mother's Day	9 3:30 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	10 7:00 Introduction to Windows XP	11 4:00 Teen Books & Bagels	12 2:00 Finding Stuff Online	13 5:00-7:00 Friends Only Book Sale	14 10:00-3:00 Friends Book Sale
15	16	17	18 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	19 4:00 Krafty Kids 7:00 Sick & Twisted: Movies made by Middleton Teens	20	21
22	23	24 Sign up for Summer Story-times Begins 2:00 Emailing 101	25	26 4:00 Tween Only Club	27	28
29 Library Closed Sunday Hours Resume in September	30 Memorial Day Library Closed	31				

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Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm
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 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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Library Adopts Live Dragon!

It is true--we have a live dragon living in the library! Smaug is a 6-month old bearded dragon and should grow to about twice his current size. He is nestled back between the Teen Section and the Storytime Room and enjoys watching all the strange humans pass by. Smaug loves to eat green veggies and live crickets and bask in warm places. Sometimes he will twirl his feet in circles before attacking a cricket or bob his head to show submission. Congratulations to **Mark Garrison** for being the first to submit the dragon's new

name in our naming contest: **Smaug**. (from Lord of the Rings) Other great names submitted: Sandstorm (by Carolyn Shaw), Claw (by Ray Hestres) and Lizzy (by Hanny Titz). We'd love to have responsible volunteers help us clean his cage & feed him--if you're interested, please contact Rebecca at 827-7402.



Smaug, the Library Dragon

New Games Computer for Teens

Due to the great popularity of our first games computer and on the recommendation of our Teen Advisory Committee, the library now has 2 games computers in the Teen Section. If you are between 12-19 and would like to add your ideas on how we can improve the library, we would love to see you at our next **Teen Advisory meeting on Monday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m.**

Joust Read: Teen Summer Reading Program

It is that time of year again, when strange mehndi-adorned, tie-dyed, salsa-dancing dragon-drawers congregate under the blue glow of the library's Teens sign... As in previous years, for every hour read, teens ages 12-19 get another chance at the Grand Prize Drawing, with smaller prizes after reading 10 and 30 books. Reading logs are available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Wednesday, June 8. New programs for teens in June include a Magical Creature

Drawing Contest and a Salsa Squared Program. Submissions for the drawing contest are due by June 21--don't forget to vote for your favorite! In **Salsa Squared (Monday, June 13, 1-3 p.m.)** we will both learn some sizzling salsa steps with Malia and make the edible kind of salsa. Please register at the Youth Services Desk so we know how much salsa to bring! Check out our "Joust Read" flyers for a full listing of summer events for teens.

2005 Summer Library Program for Children

This year's Summer Library Program theme is "Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds" and will run from Wednesday, June 8 to Friday, August 5. To celebrate our magical theme, we have special guests who will be visiting the library in June to present the following exciting programs:

Amazing AI Magic Show

Friday, June 10th – 2-3pm all ages

Author Visit: Eve Robillard

A Visit with Miss Eve

Friday, June 17th – 2-3pm – ages 5 & up

Traveling Lantern Theater Troupe presents: The Sword in the Stone

Friday, June 24th 4:30pm – ages 3 and up

Martial Arts for Kids w/ Rachel Esse from BlackBelt America

Monday, June 27th – 2-2:45pm - all ages

And be sure to check out our other summer programs such as Krafty Kids, Book Bunch, and our 'Tween Only activities. We'll also be giving out fun reading incentive prizes throughout the eight week program. For a complete listing of programs and activities, and to learn how you can register for the Summer Library Program, pick up a brochure at the youth services desk, visit our website, or give us a call at (608)827-7402.

New Registration Policies for Children's Programs

We are so pleased with the great turnouts we are receiving for all of our children's programs. To ensure that we continue to provide quality programs and that everyone has a positive library experience, we will be requiring patrons to sign-up for all of our programs and we will be enforcing attendance limits. To help avoid any disappointment, we have added a Thursday morning storytime for all ages. Please make sure to call or stop by the library to register for programs in which you are interested. Sign up for summer storytimes and programs will begin on **Tuesday, May 24**. Please call or stop by the youth services desk if you have any questions or concerns.

- Svetha Hetzler, Children's Librarian

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The Library Sincerely Thanks...

As April was National Volunteer Month, The Middleton Public Library staff would like to extend a huge “thank you” to everyone who volunteered at the library in recent months. We are grateful to those who:



staffed Friends book sales - sorted books for the sales - stocked paperback racks or shelved magazines - volunteered from the high school - helped with the winter reading club - exhibited their art or put up a display - or in any way touched our lives here at the library in recent months. Your dedication makes this a wonderful library. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

In addition, the library thanks:

- Volunteer **Glenda Sweet** who donates invaluable hours each week to our Technical Services department and helps process and repair library materials.
- Library patron **Susan Wink**. Almost every week she donates wonderful treats to the library staff.

‘Tween Read



Confessions of a Closet Catholic by Sarah Darer Littman

Justine Silver has given up being Jewish for Lent. She considered giving up chocolate, but thought that would be way too extreme. Justine is confused about what it means to be Jewish since each set of grandparents and her own parents live by different sets of rules. She sets out on a quest to find a religion that’s right for her. Despite the heavy

subject matter, Justine’s sense of humor, bad luck and general clumsiness lend the book a light-hearted tone. Most girls, Jewish or not, will identify with Justine’s insecurities and quest for answers. Laugh, cry and feel with this very likeable heroine. Similar to *Are You There God it’s Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume without the focus on the physical aspects of growing up. Recommended for ages 9-12.

- Lori Bell, Youth Services Assistant

Family Listening

Summer is quickly approaching and for many families summer vacation plans involve long hours together in the family automobile. Why not make the journey more enjoyable with an audio book the whole family can enjoy? Listed below are a few suggestions:

Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy.*

11 year old Harriet keeps a secret notebook with notes about her friends and neighbors. Troubles arise when they find out.

Smith, Robert Kimmel. *Chocolate Fever.*

Henry eats so much chocolate he comes down with chocolate fever.

Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator.*

The sequel to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Charlie and Willy Wonka find themselves on a fantastic journey into space in a great glass elevator.

Danziger, Paula. *United Tates of America.*

A coming-of-age story. Eleven year old Skate Tate and her family embark on a road trip that will change their lives forever.

For more suggestions, stop by the youth services desk and pick up a Family Listening bibliography.

- Svetha Hetzler, Children's Librarian