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The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales: The 2006 Summer Reading Program!

All children ages 0-12 are invited to join us for a summer full of great programs, reading challenges, and prizes. Stop by the library to pick up a brochure or visit us on the web at www.midlibrary.org/children for detailed information on some terrific programs such as **Snakes Alive with Tom Kessenich**, **The Traveling Lantern Theatre Troupe's production of *The Hobbit***, **Edzoocational Animals presented by the Henry Vilas Zoo**, and many, many more! Sign up is required for all programs, so call beginning **May 1st** to reserve your spot. The **Weekly Reading Prize Incentive Game** begins on **June 9th** – stop by

the Treasure Chest desk to sign up. Don't forget about **Summer StoryTimes** for the younger kids; we have something for every age group. See you at the library this summer!



Library Summer Reading Program Sign-Up Dates

Monday, May 1	Summer Programs for Children and 'Tweens
Monday, May 15	Summer Storytimes for Children
Thursday, June 1	Summer Programs and Book Discussions for Teens & Adults
Thursday, June 8	Adult Summer Program Reading Logs available
Friday, June 9	Children Summer Reading Game begins; Teen Reading Logs available.



Just Dewey It: Decades - Teen Summer Reading Program

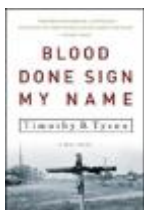
How funky will your summer be? If you're a teen between the ages of 12 and 19, the Middleton Public Library offers lots of options for groovy summer activities! Make your locker or fridge look retro-chic by creating your own marble magnets! Fashion divas will swoon over your beguiling bottlecap bracelets....Sign up for the **Magnet & Bottlecap** program which takes place at **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22**. Teen program sign up begins on **Thursday, June 1**.

Want to try your hand at henna designs? **Mehndi** is the ancient art of henna design which involves dyeing the skin with natural herbs. On **Thursday, June 29**, learn the cultural history of mehndi, tips for making the paste, and create your own body art! (Signed permission slips must be returned by **June 17 to participate, limit 30.**)

Don't forget to pick up a reading log and register for our grand prize drawing--for every hour you read, you will have another chance at winning a DVD player, gift certificates to the mall and movie passes! For more details on these and our many other teen programs, please check **our Teen Summer Reading Program flyers or call the Youth Services Desk at (608)827-7402.**



Summer Book Discussion for Adults



The first of the summer adult book discussions will be **Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m.** We will be discussing Tim Tyson's gripping book, *Blood Done Sign My Name: a True Story*. Tyson, a professor at the UW-Madison, reflects

back on his childhood in Oxford, North Carolina, in the 1970s, and the racial tensions that resulted in the murder of a young man. *Publisher's Weekly* wrote of Tyson that he is "a gifted writer, [who] celebrates a number of inspirational unsung heroes, ranging from his father to a respected elderly schoolteacher...."

The adult summer book discussions are part of this summer's Adult Summer Reading Program.

Discussion participants can enter the program's grand prize drawing for a \$100 BookSense gift certificate. The second book discussion is Thursday, July 20, and is also our end-of-the-summer potluck. That evening we will discuss the novel *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris.

These are pre-registered events; please email mid@scls.lib.wi.us, call 827-7403, or stop by the library's Reference Desk to register and/or learn more about the Adult Summer Reading Program. **Sign-up for all 2006 adult summer reading program events begins Thursday, June 1.**

- Liz Dannenbaum, Head of Adult Services

'Tweens Only Dungeons & Dragons Club!



This summer put your imagination to work in one of the best role playing games ever. Each week we'll battle bizarre creatures, solve puzzling riddles, and find fantastic treasure. No experience is necessary! We'll provide all you need - including snacks! Join us for some amazing adventures.

Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, June 14th from 1-3pm**. We'll meet **every Wednesday** after that from **2-3pm until August 2nd**. (The 'Tweens Only Club is for kids ages 8-12) Check out our Summer Programs Brochure for more Children's and 'Tweens programs!

New Anime DVD Collection



The library is building an anime DVD collection for adults, which is shelved with the adult graphic novel collection. "Anime" is the popular term for Japanese animation. For new viewers, here are some suggestions to get you started:

Grave of the Fireflies – Set during World War II, this heart-breaking film tells the story of a young boy and his baby sister and their fight for survival in war-torn Japan.

Ghost in the Shell – Often compared to *The Matrix* and *Blade Runner*, this movie about a cyborg cop trying to catch a dangerous hacker explores what it means to have a soul.

R.O.D the TV (Read or Die) – Full of great action, this seven-volume TV series features "paper masters," who can use paper as a weapon, fighting against the British Library, which is intent on enslaving the world.

Look for the anime sticker (pictured at left) and don't forget to check LINKcat for more of these very popular titles!

- Sarah Hartman,
Adult Services Librarian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<h1>MAY 2006</h1> <p>Events at the Middleton Public Library</p>					<p>■ = Youth Event ■ = Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event</p>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00 Friends Book Sorting	7:00 Genealogy Online	10:00 Introduction to Word			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6:30 Friends Book Sorting		10:00 Intermediate Word	2:00 Genealogy Online 7:00 Geek Prom		 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day	4:00 Teen Advisory Committee		10:00 Advanced Word 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	4:00 Tweens Book-to-Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005)		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				4:00 "Krafty" Kids: Keep Your Eye on the Ball!		
28	29	30	31			
Library Closed Sunday Hours Resume in September	Memorial Day Library Closed					

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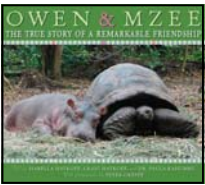
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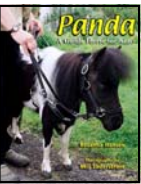
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4	5 10:00 Friends Book Sorting	6	7	8 7:00 Adult Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Event	9 Summer Reading Program Begins!	10 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale
11	12 1:00 Baby Storytime 4:00 Teen Intro to Digital Photography 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	13 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 2:00 Book Bunch 7:00 Staying Strong for Life	14 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 1:00 Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club 4:00 Teen Books & Bagels	15 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 Drop-In Storytime 2:00 & 3:30 "Krafty" Kids 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	16 2:00 Henry Vilas Zoo: Edzoocational Animals	17
18 Father's Day	19 1:00 Baby Storytime 2:00 Children's Author Visit: Kathy Rausch	20 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 2:00 Book Bunch	21 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 2:00 Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	22 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 Drop-In Storytime 3:00 Marble Magnets & Bottlecap Bracelets	23 2:00 Bob Kahn: There's something fishy going on!	24
25	26 1:00 Baby Storytime 2:00 Tween: Oh My Origami! 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee	27 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 2:00 Book Bunch	28 9:30 Storytime 10:30 Storytime 2:00 Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club 6:30 Parent-Child Book Discussion	29 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 Drop-In Storytime 6:00 Mehndi for Teens	30 2:00 WAGS: Meet a Helper Dog	

Paws, Claws, Scales, & Tales: check out some new children's non-fiction and picture book titles that tie in with this year's summer reading theme.



Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Isabella Hatkiff. (+599.63 HAT)

After the December 2004 tsunami, Owen, a baby hippo was orphaned. Villagers in Kenya worked tirelessly to rescue him and to everyone's amazement he was nurtured, cared for and adopted by a 130 year old giant tortoise named Mzee. The two are now inseparable - swimming, eating, and playing together. An inspiring story filled with heartwarming photos.



Panda: A Guide Horse for Ann by Rosanna Hansen. (+636 ANIMAL GUIDE)

Most of us have seen or heard of guide dogs, but what about guide horses?

This is the story of Panda, a miniature horse, one of the first to be trained to aid the blind. The book takes us through a day in the life of Panda and Ann Edie. Panda goes everywhere Ann goes – to the high school where Ann teaches, family picnics, and even the grocery store. Anywhere Ann goes, Panda is sure to be close by. We also learn how Panda was trained and how she came

into Ann's life. A fun read, lots of interesting information, and many great photos.



Good Dog by Maya Gottfried. (++) GOTTFRIED)

This picture book contains a collection of free-verse poems that depict the unique personalities of a variety of dog breeds. All of Maya Gottfried's poems are accompanied with stunning full-page oil paintings by Robert Zakantich. Pencil sketches are scattered around the text - a treat for dog lovers.



Clara and Asha by Eric Rohmann. (++) ROHMANN)

When Clara has a hard time falling asleep at bedtime, her friend Asha (an enormous fish) appears at her bedroom window. The two have fun inside playing games and then go on a fantastical and thrilling journey out of Clara's room. The oil paintings give the book a magical quality. Clara and Asha is an American Library Association Notable Children's Book sure to captivate a young readers' imagination.

- Svetha Hetzler, Head of Children's Services

Please welcome our new Page 1's:



Adam Schneider is a freshman at Middleton High School and he enjoys activities such as jazz band, Key Club, and mock trial. He enjoys all kinds of outdoor activities and is planning summer trips both to the Boundary Waters to canoe, and to New Mexico to backpack. Adam has been to El Salvador, would like to go to Alaska, and plans to major in biology when he attends college.



Debra Bushy recently graduated from UW-Madison with a fine arts degree. Some of Debra's favorite things are the movie *Out of Africa*, the music of The Cranberries, the book *The Singing Wilderness*, and reruns of *Everybody Loves Ray-*

mond. Debra has summer plans to visit Door County and Chicago, and will show her art in Madison and the surrounding area.



Lori Esenther has a favorite toy – her I-Pod! Other favorites include window shopping, browsing bookstores, and viewing classic movies, especially musicals. Her summer plans include a trip to Las Vegas to see her all time favorite singer Barry Manilow, and possible trips to national parks and science & children's museums.

We are happy to have these new faces on board!

- Elizabeth I. Bauer, Head of Circulation Services

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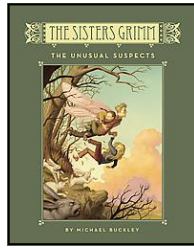
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'Tween Read



The Sisters Grimm, Book Two: The Unusual Suspects by Michael Buckley

Return to Ferryport Landing with Sabrina and Daphne Grimm as they tackle their most daunting task yet – starting a new school! Making new friends, finding classrooms, eating cafeteria food – these things would be hard enough all on their own, but of course, the Sisters Grimm also have to solve a mystery involving not one, but 3 bizarre monsters! Dealing with the Everafters in

town has never been easy, especially since these fairytale characters blame the Family Grimm for trapping them in this small town. But without their help, this may be the last mystery Sabrina and Daphne get to solve! Be sure to read *The Sisters Grimm, Book One: Fairy-Tale Detectives* first. Recommended for 'twens ages 8-12.

- Lori Bell,
Children's Services Librarian

Community Readers Recommend...



The City of Middleton's intrepid Public Lands staff took a few minutes from their invaluable work preserving and enhancing our community's green space to tell us about what they are reading and recommending these days:

Tim Dahmen: Tim gives a thumbs up to the Peterson Field Guide series, especially the volumes on wildflowers and trees. A John Deere enthusiast, Tim has also been reading a lot of tractor manuals these days.

Penni Klein: Penni enjoys the entire Anna Pigeon mystery series by Nevada Barr. Anna Pigeon is a National Park Ranger and the series follows her sleuthing skills and environmental efforts in national parks across the country. Penni particularly recommends *Blood Lure*.

Dave Beck: Dave is a Stephen Ambrose fan, especially his World War II histories such as *Band of Brothers*, which follows the legendary "Easy" Company, US Army Airborne Division, and *Pegasus Bridge* which tells the story of an Allied Forces D-Day operation.

Dennis Hellenbrand: Dennis says his favorite reading choice is hunting magazines in general, and *Field and Stream* magazine in particular.

Cal Haack: Cal also likes outdoor magazines, but he notes that Mitch Albom's *Five People You Meet in Heaven* is a novel he very much enjoyed.

The whole crew heartily recommends Elizabeth J. Czarapata's book *Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest: An Illustrated Guide to Their Identification and Control* as an extremely useful title!