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The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join The Fold - The Middleton Public Library Community Origami Mural

The Middleton Public Library Community Origami Mural will be composed of colorful origami pieces held in black frames, like books on a shelf.

Starting in September 2010, internationally-known local artist Ruthanne Bessman will teach origami to community members of all ages at multiple workshops. Participants will fold origami pieces for the mural and can view the completed mural with pride, knowing they are part of its creation.

The mural is expected to attract the attention of the international art world due to its unique design, use of mixed papers, and sheer size. This rare collection will put Dane County in the spotlight. From the beginner to the advanced paperfolder, this project will appeal to both young and old. Support for this project is made possible, in part, through grants from The Japan Foundation/Center for Global Partnership and the

Library's Public Art Fund. Your gift will help us reach the financial goal of \$10,000 by August 31, 2010. Visit our homepage, www.midlibrary.org, and look for the link on the right to learn more on how you can support this project.

Thank you for supporting Middleton Public Library!



(Rendition of proposed mural)

Meet the Library Staff



This issue we meet with Youth Services Assistant, **Sarah Goebel**

What got you interested in working in libraries? What do you like best about working in Youth Services?

I happily fell into library work seven years ago. I have always been a reader, but I was really attracted to the customer-service aspect of library work and the fact that public libraries provide free access to information for absolutely everyone! I get a lot of satisfaction by helping folks find information that will serve them and enrich their lives! I'm having great fun at Middleton and I am most excited by patrons who are "stuck" and need help exploring new interests or finding new authors.

What titles are you reading & recommending these days?

I really love picture books: the **Rotten Ralph** series by Jack Gantos; **George & Martha** by James Marshall; **Hondo & Fabian** by Peter McCarty; **Mrs. Crump's Cat** by Linda

Smith; and books by Tomi Ungerer are very sweet and clever. Also, the YA title **The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks** is terrific. The books I've recently enjoyed most are Patti Smith's memoir **Just Kids** and Julian Cope's **Japrock sampler**. I like to poke around on www.goodreads.com to explore new titles!

What authors did you enjoy reading when you were growing up?

I grew up in a very rural area so my county bookmobile was a lifeline! I loved a lot of the classic British children's books - **The Secret Garden** and **The Little Princess** - and **Mad** magazine!

What do you do for fun & relaxation when you're not here helping patrons in the library?

I'm so happy it's summer. I like to read in my backyard with the chickens pecking around. I also like going to see live music. The local band El Valiente is terrific and our system has both of their CDs.

From the Director's Desk

Making Gifts That Last a Lifetime

It's never too early to start planning for next year's tax season, so why not consider a lasting gift to your library by making a financial gift to the Middleton Public Library Endowment Fund?



Contributions to the Endowment Fund are invested with the Madison Community Foundation in a separate account, with an annual distribution available based on a certain percentage of the value of the Fund's assets. This year, the

library board chose to fund the Outdoor Reading Cove project near the front entrance to the Library with a portion of the available distribution. In harmony with other neighboring streetscape areas, this design was chosen to reduce landscape maintenance work and provide a safe and comfortable area for patrons to read and enjoy the library gardens.

We all admire those who live by the motto "It's better to give than to receive," but it is probably even better to give and receive. The Endowment Fund was established in 2004 by the Library Board to encourage private donations and bequests to further the excellence of the Library by provid-

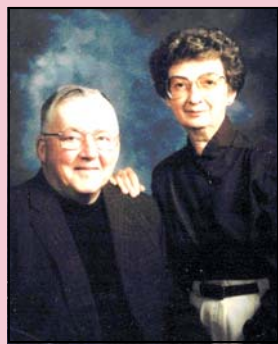
ing substantial tax savings to the donor, which in effect reduces the cost of the gift:

- Savings of income taxes by gifts of cash, security or property made during this fiscal year
- Savings of inheritance and gift taxes, testamentary trusts or gifts, or living trusts
- Savings of capital gains taxes when gifts of appreciated securities or other property are made.

Choose the method of giving that works best for you: contribute a gift of cash, securities or property for immediate or future use by the library; designate the library as a beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement plan; or make a bequest in your will or living trust to the Middleton Public Library Endowment Fund.

By investing in the Library we help to make a positive change, enhance and support services for generations to come. In a sense, we are planning for the education of our community. Through the building of this fund, the next generation will know that we value: free and easy access to public information, quality resources and programming, and the promotion of literacy. Libraries build community, but communities build libraries!

- Pamela Westby, Library Director



In May of 2010, the Middleton Public Library received a bequest of \$25,000 from the estate of **Mr. Ralph R. Duncan**. In consultation with Ms. Duncan, the gift was used to establish the Ralph Duncan Large Print Collections Endowment Fund at the Madison Community Foundation.

As with all endowments, the principle of the fund is never spent; however, the interest earned is available for distribution on an annual basis. The purpose of the fund is to enhance the Library's Large Print Collections by providing books, display furniture, equipment, devices or other reading formats that are beneficial to those who are visually impaired. The idea of the bequest came about as Ralph and Beverly Duncan were updating their wills. Mr. Duncan often remarked that "reading and TV were his hobbies."

Kris Radish Book Discussions

In anticipation of Kris Radish's visit here on Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 pm, please join us in the JM Mack Reading Room to discuss her novel ***Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral***. The discussions will be Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 pm and Thursday, August 26, 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome! Preregistration appreciated! To register call 827-7403, email mid@scls.lib.wi.us, or stop by the library's Reference Desk.

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 Independence Day (Library Closed)	9:30 Friends Book Sorting 2:00 Book Buddies 6:30 Scrapbook Style Photo Collage	9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:00 Introduction to PowerPoint 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 Wii Games	9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:00 Fencing	9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Tween Knitting 7:00 "How to Write a Mystery"	10:00 Bilingual Storytime 2:00 Concert: Stories & Songs about water	 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 2:00 PAWS to Read
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Teen Programs in July & August

Teens: whether you like to wave around swords, create temporary tattoos with henna, see your friends get hypnotized, or just eat some pizza, you'll have the chance to try it all this summer at the Middleton Public Library.

On **July 7 at 3 pm**, fencing instructor Krystyna will suit teens up in protective gear and show them a few fencing moves in our **Fencing Program**. On **July 15 at 7 pm**, Hypnotist Paul Knight will see which volunteers are most easily hypnotized and see what tricks their minds can pull on them... Teens who are interested in theater or special effects may want to check out the **Behind the Scenes Black**

Light Show on Aug. 4 at 4 pm. And the teens who have been reading all summer for the Teen Summer Reading Program definitely won't want to miss the **End of Summer Reading Picnic on Aug. 7 (12-2)**, where we will draw the five Grand Prize Winners, announce the winners of the Writing and Drawing Contests, and have plenty of food & games. Look for us outside under the tent! Be sure to check out all our programs for teens in our Teen Summer Reading Program flyers, available at the Help Desk.

-Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

GreenerChoices.org

Consumer Reports has grouped all their articles, that examine products that claim to be environmentally sound or which have been proven to be ecological or better for the environment, on a website called **greenerchoices.org**. Unlike the Consumer Reports general website, you don't have to pay to access it. You can access GreenerChoices by logging on to the consumer links on our homepage (choose the "Consumer" link on the left). Consumer Reports has linked the articles by subject: "Shopping Greener;" "Green Building & Remodeling," etc. The site also offers handy tips: "Did you know a compost bin can be an ideal way to turn some kitchen and yard waste to fertilizer?"



Don't miss our free magazine exchange, conveniently located inside the second set of doors in the front lobby of the Library. Bring in an issue from home that you no longer need or take a volume from the rack. It's just another way the Library is helping "Middleton, Go Green!"



August Programs for Adults

Thursday, August 19, 7pm

Get ready for Kris Radish's library visit in Middleton on September 8! We'll discuss her novel **Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral** in preparation



Tuesday, August 24, 7pm

Gourd Art with Terri Schmit



Thursday, August 26, 10pm

Morning book discussion on Kris Radish's book

Tuesday, August 31, 7pm

This Water Goes North author Dennis Weideman



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Library Page I **Melanie Klump** is the 2010 recipient of the Friends of the Middleton Public Library Scholarship.

Award Winner of the Friends of the
Middleton Public Library Scholarship

Congratulations, Melanie Klump!



Melanie has been a dedicated, hardworking Library employee since August 2008. The Library staff speaks highly of her and her work; she is a valued member of the team. Melanie is a member of National Honor Society and participates in Varsity Forensics, Key Club and Band Color Guard at Middleton High School. In addition to her work at the Library as a page and assisting with book sales, she's a member of her church choir and is also a dedicated pointe ballet, tap and jazz dancer. Melanie plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian. She states, "I enjoyed doing community service in high school and would like to be involved in the community wherever I live."

Middleton Public Library Board Members

Marjorie Kozich, Library Board President; Sandra Smith, Library Board Vice President; John Westbury, Library Board Secretary; Gurdip Brar, Library Board Council Liaison; Christopher Clay, Joan Gillman, Stephanie Hammes, Rusty Shoemaker-Allen, Steve Soeteber

Make A Splash ... Read!

Summer Reading Program: June 14 – August 7, 2010

It's not too late to join! This summer, we have something for everyone. Pre-readers, Early Readers, and 'Tweens may pick up their customized reading logs at the Main Level Help Desk. Follow the steps below and you'll be on your way to summer reading fun. The last day to turn in your reading log for a prize is Saturday, August 7th.

Step 1: Pick up a reading log

Step 2: Set your reading goal

Step 3: Pick up prizes when you reach your ½ way goal and your full goal!

Fun Programs All Summer!

The library will be hosting many fun programs including: Friday Afternoon Family Concerts, Book Buddies, Book Bunch & Lunch, Movie Matinees, Storytimes, Paws to Read, and Krafty Kids. Visit our website at www.midlibrary.org or stop by the Main Level Help Desk for a full and detailed listing of all our summer events.

Play Literacy Goes to a Restaurant!

Wednesday, August 18 at 10 am

Enjoy stories about going to and working in a restaurant and then replay the story with props and toys. A great way to make stories come to life! All Ages. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk.

Back to School Shopping Game

Wednesday, August 25 at 2 pm

Play shopping games just like on popular TV game shows for your chance to win some back-to-school supplies. Sign up for this family event at the Main Level Help Desk.

'Tweens Make a Splash at the Library!

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing! Upcoming programs for 'tweens (ages 8-12) include:

- Scrapbook-Style Photo Collage on Monday, July 5 at 6:30pm
- PAWS to Read: Read to a therapy dog on Saturday, July 10 from 2:00-3:30pm (all ages)
- Film Festival on Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30pm
- 'Tween Summer Finale with Mark Hayward (Juggler, Yo-Yoer, and All-Around Cool Guy) on Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30pm

- 'Tween 2:00 Tuesdays, featuring improv acting games, Wii on the big screen, and special performers
- Book Club: Dive in to Graphic Novels on alternating Thursdays at 3:30pm
- Knitting Club on alternating Thursdays at 3:30pm

For full details and to sign up, please call (608) 827-7402 or stop by the Help Desk.

