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# The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Big September Book Sale



Friends of the Middleton Public Library will hold a two-day book sale on **September 11th and 12th**. Both days will feature a "Bag of Books" sale in the Archer Meeting Room. A bag of books will be \$3. Paper bags will be available or you can bring a bag of your choice. On Saturday the sale is first open to Friends from 9 - 11:00 a.m. (memberships to the Friends available at the sale); and then open to the public from 11:00 - 2:30 p.m. On Sunday, the sale is open to everyone from 1:30-4:00 p.m. This bag sale will have many books and other materials. The regular sale room will be stocked with special value and regular priced books too.

### More news on Sunday sales and our new location:

To provide more shopping hours, the Friends are offering monthly sales on Sundays, September through

May, on the Sunday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday sales. Sunday sales will run from 1:30-4:00pm!

On the main floor of the library, the on-going book sale racks have moved to a new & improved location; check it out. Friends volunteer, **Joanne Kelly**, refills these book sale shelves multiple times each week. (Thank you, Joanne!)

With so many new activities for the Friends in support of the library, the Friends recognize the long-term support of many volunteers. **Grace Fonstad** is one of those dedicated volunteers who have served the Friends for more than 20 years. Grace, a retired librarian, previously served the Friends as a board member and has more recently been active as a book sorter, helping prepare for all of the library sales. Thank you, Grace.

## September-October Community Reader - Mary Drake



**Your service as a member on the Friends on the Middleton Public Library Board is much appreciated; what means the most to you about working with our Friends group?**

I feel very lucky to live in a country where people have free access to information—anyone who walks in the door of a public library has opportunities for learning, imagination, as well as personal and professional development. My family and I have benefited in recognizable ways from our library and it has had a great impact on our lives. I hope by being part of the Friends I'm giving something back by helping to support great programming which benefits everyone in the community.

### What are you reading and enjoying these days?

**Vaccinated: a Biography** by Paul A. Offit. It's the story of Maurice Hilleman who grew up on a family chicken farm and later developed modern vaccines. Hilleman is often

credited with saving more lives than any other scientist of the 20th century.

I also recently read ***Mountains Beyond Mountains: the Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*** by Tracy Kidder. This biography details Dr. Farmer's life from early childhood through his adult life as a doctor committed to taking care of the world's poor.

A third book I would recommend is ***Cutting for Stone*** by Abraham Verghese. It is the story about the lives of two identical twin brothers who were born in India and who are both fascinated with medicine. The book is set in an interesting historical context and the writing is beautiful.

**What are the goals for the Friends this coming year? Are there any special activities, in addition to the great booksales, we should be aware of?**

In addition to our new Sunday sales, the Friends marched in the Good Neighbor Festival Parade this year, and we are planning another wine tasting fundraiser for the fall. Watch this space for details!



## From the Director's Desk

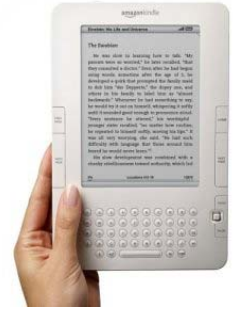
### May We Kindle Your Interest?

If the buzz about ebook readers has piqued your curiosity, then take note that the Middleton Public Library has two Kindle (2nd generation) portable ebook readers for checkout. Each Kindle is loaded with 25 pre-selected popular ebook titles per device.

The Kindles are the latest addition to the multi-format browsing collections. Users should be aware of the specific circulation guidelines:

- 1.) Kindles must be picked up and returned to the Circulation Desk on the main level.
- 2.) The loan period on Kindles is two weeks, with no renewals.
- 3.) Patrons will not be able to place holds or reservations on the Kindles.
- 4.) Users will not be allowed to download additional ebooks.

The purpose of offering portable ebook readers is to provide a venue for library users to experiment with this relatively new and innovative delivery of information and content. Listening to audiobooks over the past few decades (on cassettes, compact discs, Playaways and MP3 discs) has provided an intellectual experience for many library users; likewise, we anticipate reading books on a portable ebook reader will foster the love of reading and literature.



The compact design, ability to increase the font size and the text-to-speech feature all present new reading options to the reluctant reader. Offering both the printed and the digital forms of communication, the Library continues to strive towards its goal of serving as a central place for learning. So then, "May we Kindle your interest?"

- Pamela K. Westby, Library Director

## Go Big Read Discussions at the Library



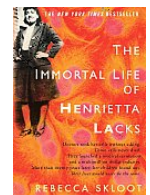
Join UW Madison students, faculty, staff, and community beyond in participating in the UW-Madison's common-reading program, "Go Big Read." This year, Chancellor Biddy Martin and her committee have chosen

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. "This distinctive work skillfully puts a human face on the bioethical questions surrounding the HeLa cell line. Henrietta Lacks, an African American mother of five, was undergoing treatment for cancer at Johns Hopkins University in 1951 when tissue samples were removed without her knowledge or permission and used to create HeLa, the first "immortal" cell line. Full of dialog and vivid detail, this reads like a novel, but the science behind the story is also deftly handled." -*Library Journal*.

Rebecca Skloot will visit Madison and give a public presentation on October 25<sup>th</sup> (see [www.gobigred.wisc.edu](http://www.gobigred.wisc.edu) for more information).

### Please join our discussions on:

- **Tuesday, October 12, 7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, October 21, 10 a.m.**



Discussions will be in the Kenneth J. Mack reading room, first floor of the library. Registration is appreciated – please call 827-7403. A limited number of books are available at the library Reference Desk.

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 <h1 style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER 2010</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Events at the Middleton Public Library</p>						
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5	6 Labor Day Library Closed	7 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime	8 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:30 After School Library Club 6:30 Author Kris Radish	9 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:00 & 4:00 Magic Tree House Party 3:00 Mystery Book Discussion for Adults	10 9:30 Bilingual Storytime	11  9:00-2:30 Friends Book Sale (first 2 hours - Friends Only)
12  Sunday Hours Resume! Library Open 1-5 1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale	13 9:30 Toddler and Preschool Dance Party 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting 7:00 Friends Board Meeting	14 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:00 Intro to Computers 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:45 Doodlestitching Part I 6:30 Library Board Meeting 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	15 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Books & Brownies 6:30 Creative Writing for Adults (registration required)	16 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Japan Travelogue w/ Ramona Meher	17 9:30 Bilingual Storytime	18
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26 1:30 Origami Workshop	27 6:00 Parent & Child Workshop: Bean Appetit: Hip and Healthy Ways to Have Fun with Food!	28 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:00 Intro to the Internet 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 Tween Knitting	29 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 2:00 Origami Workshop 4:00 Origami Workshop 6:30 Origami Workshop	30 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Origami Workshop 6:30 Origami Workshop	<p> <span style="color: red;">■</span> = Youth Event  <span style="color: purple;">■</span> = Tween Event  <span style="color: green;">■</span> = Teen Event  <span style="color: blue;">■</span> = Adult Event  <span style="color: orange;">■</span> = Friends Event                 </p>	

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



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## Go Green Tip

Thinking of a Home Improvement Project?

Visit a salvage shop first to see if any of the materials pique your interest. Find new homes for reusable materials by sharing them with friends, posting items online to sell, and donating items to your local Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Habitat ReStore accepts many types of used and surplus materials, fixtures, tools, and supplies. You can also buy building and remodeling supplies at a Habitat ReStore. That way you save money; benefit Habitat for Humanity; and help reduce the amount of waste in the landfills. Visit [www.restoredane.org/locations.wi.cfm](http://www.restoredane.org/locations.wi.cfm) or stop by the ReStore at 208 Cottage Grove Road.



-Enact: Steps to Greener Living

## Teen Bands & the Haunted Library

September promises to be a rocking month—even in the library! All ages are welcome to come hear our four local teen bands play on **Thursday, Sept. 23, from 6-8 pm.** Bands include: High Tide, Level 10, Stereo Color, and Moon Jelly. Bands will play in our lower level Archer Rooms—please excuse any noise leakage into the rest of the library this evening. No cover charge, just wander down to hear some great music!

In October, we dare you to come to our Haunted Library! Lots of ghoulishly gory scares! Come

haunt the downstairs of the library on **Oct. 29, 4-6 pm**, but beware black cats, flying bats, and other creepy, crawly critters... Teens—want to help us set up? Ask for Rebecca at the Youth Services Desk or email: [rvandan@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:rvandan@scls.lib.wi.us). Lights on version for children for the first 15 minutes of program.



- Rebecca Van Dan,  
Head of Young Adult Services

## November “Save the Date!” events!



**\*Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 pm:**

***Library Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!*** All 2010 Library Volunteers (book sorters; sale helpers; shelvers; Treasure Chest assistants; and teen volunteers) are encouraged to attend; rsvp by October 22.

**\*Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm:**

***Communication Makes or Breaks A Life*** with Roy Bedward. Mr. Bedward lives with autism. He loves doing painting & color. he communicates via facilitated communication.

**\*Saturday, November 6, 2:00 pm:**

***The Eclectic Art of Cooking art show and recipe sampling.*** Regional artists will exhibit their art and their cooking to celebrate a new cookbook!

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## Upcoming 'Tween Events For Ages 8-12

We've got a great line-up of events for 'tweens this fall!  
Check out the following:

**Magic Tree House Party on Thursday, September 9, 1 & 4pm**

**'Tween Magicians Workshop on Thursday, September 23, 1 & 4pm**

**Knitting Club on Tuesdays, September 28-November 30, 3:30pm**

**Banned Books Club beginning Monday, October 4, 5:30pm**

**Sock Puppet Workshop on Thursday, October 7, 1 & 4pm**

**PAWS to Read (with a dog!) on Saturday, October 9, 2:00pm**

**Novel in an Hour on Thursday, October 21, 1 & 4pm**

**Rainbow Fairies Party on Thursday, October 28, 1pm**



**New this fall:** Many of our Thursday workshops will be offered twice: once at 1:00 especially for homeschoolers, and again at 4:00.

Please see our website or pick up a flier at the Help Desk for details and registration information!

### 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

## 24/7 online computer instruction available through our website!

Check out the **Learning Express** link available via our LINKcat "databases" link for classes on Word 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007 and many more computer topics. Learning Express takes you through a new computer program step by step at your own pace. Many other great classes and tutorials are available through Learning Express, too. For example, you can study for civil service tests and practice for educational exams using this database. Check with staff for more information!



### Introducing the Early Literacy Station!

The children's area has an exciting new computer with programs geared for children between 2 and 10 years of age. Our Bilingual Early Literacy Station offers 37 English software titles and 32 Spanish software titles, including Jumpstart, Sesame Street, Britannica Encyclopedia, Living Books, Kid Pix Deluxe, Encarta, Reader Rabbit, and Dr. Seuss programs. The Early Literacy Station is user-friendly and includes features such as a touch screen, a child-sized mouse, and software organization by subject. We can't wait for our young patrons to come in and try the all the new fun programs and games!

### September and October Programs for Kids

We have many fun events planned for September and October, including a Parent & Child Cooking Workshop hosted by Shannon Seip, author of *Bean Appetit: Hip and Healthy Ways to Have Fun with Food*. Shannon Seip is also co-owner of the Bean Sprouts Café.

Other events include Stories & Yoga, Toddler and Preschool Dance Party, Paws to Read, Krafty Kids, Rainbow Magic Fairies Party, Halloween Fun, Origami Workshops, After School Library Clubs, and Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Storytimes. Check the calendar insert for dates and times. Visit our website, stop by, or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608)827-7402 for more details.