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The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join The Fold: Origami Mural Dedication Night Event



Everyone is invited to attend the Middleton Public Library Dedication Event for the Join The Fold origami mural on **Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** The mural is

the creation from many hands of hundreds of community members who folded over 3,000 models. The models were completed at workshops offered at the library and have now been assembled into one spectacular exhibit. The origami mural will be on permanent display behind the Circulation Desk on the Main Level at the Middleton Public Library.

The evening will focus on origami through several venues, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a short pres-

entation and recognition of the participants and sponsors on the Main Level of the Library. The presentation will be followed by a Meet the Artists session on the Main Level of the Library, with the mural's designers, internationally-known local artist, Ruthanne Bessman and three-dimensional designer Shirwil Lukes. Also on the Main Level, in the storytime room, there will be a 7 p.m. showing of the documentary film, *Between The Folds*, which chronicles 10 stories of "several fine artists and theoretical scientists who abandon more conventional career path to forge lives as modern-day paper folders. Through origami, these offbeat and provocative minds are reshaping ideas of creativity and revealing the relationship between art and science."

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Community Reader Nick Miller



The year was 1911. Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole for the first time; a first class stamp cost 2 cents; and Rutherford discovered the structure of an atom. The first Indianapolis 500 auto race was held; The Phantom of the Opera was translated into English; AND Middleton Public Library patron Nicholas Miller was born on February 3.

Nicholas (Nick) received one of the first plastic library cards after the Middleton Public Library automated in 1984. He's been enjoying libraries a long time and he still drives himself here!

What types of books does Nick read? Well, most anything about the outdoors, as well as westerns. *Lonesome Dove* was a favorite. He also enjoyed *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf.

Earlier there wasn't time for reading while working as an electrician's helper, a tinsmith, a concrete mixer, a railroad section crew member, a tobacco field hand and bank assistant. Nick also worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps and later at the Wisconsin DNR where he was employed in Fisheries Management for 38 years from 1936-1974.

During the years of the Great Depression, much time was spent trapping anything for which he could sell the hides: coon, badgers, mink, muskrats...and, yes, even skunks! Rabbits were caught for food, hasenpfeffer being an especially good dish.

For hobbies, Nick enjoys carving duck decoys and doing anything outdoors: hunting, ice fishing and gardening. He also makes homemade soup, five gallons at a time, with lots of turmeric! His daughter attributes his long life to his good healthy cooking.

Nick will be 100 years old this coming February 3. He and his wife Sue will also have been married for 74 years on February 3, the date chosen so that Nick would never forget their anniversary! We wish them well as they leave Middleton after over 40 years in their home on South Avenue for their new "digs" at the Waunakee Manor Retirement Center.

- Vranna Manor, Library Assistant

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The Library Board and Staff will be hosting a reception featuring locally prepared "edible origami" in the Archer Rooms on the Lower Level; and don't miss the exhibit in the front lobby, featuring artwork from school children from Chiba, Japan, and presented by the 2010 Goodwill Delegation and the 1,000 paper cranes mobile created by Ruthanne Bessman, hanging near the Circulation Desk.

Everyone attending will have the opportunity to take home a model created by community artists during the workshops, register for future origami workshops to

be held at the Library, and to learn more about local and national paperfolding organizations.

Support for this project was made possible, in part, through The Japan Foundation/Center for Global Partnership, Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation, Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, Overture Foundation, Evjue Foundation, Inc., Capital Times and through generous gifts of individuals in the community and local corporations and businesses.



Coming in January...the Adult Winter Reading Program!

So easy, even an adult can do it! Monday, January 10, through Thursday, February 24. Free stuff; prize drawings; and great programs:

Thursday, January 27, 7 p.m. **The Prairie Bayou Cajun Band**—Madison's only all-woman Cajun Band!

Thursday, February 24, 7 p.m. **Animal Behaviorist & Author Patricia McConnell**

From the Director's Desk

Behind the Scenes Library Project Will Be on Your Screen in 2011

For the past year and a half, the behind the scenes activities at the Library has been more than "business as usual." Oh sure, we've been busy checking in your returns and re-shelving them; reading reviews, selecting new titles, ordering and processing them; preparing and scheduling programs and free classes; and maintaining the library grounds and facility. But beyond the regular routine, we've been working on the development of a completely different electronic environment for our online library catalog.

Our current LINKcat catalog is based on a 16 year old system, uses dot commands, and has nearly reached the end of its technology life support. The Library catalog's new environment is a Windows-based product known as Koha, offers library patrons a new graphical interface and many new searching options.

Librarians across South Central Library System are working to ensure a smooth transition by dealing with the technical aspects of designing, testing and configuring Koha. Among the preparation tasks for the January "Go Live!" date, library staff checklists includes making adjustments to the collections coding assignments, testing patron file transfers and authentication functions, and being trained on all the various modules. As the date draws near, the excitement builds with an increasing sense of urgency to meet the deadlines that will result in a user-friendly product. There is no doubt about it, we are looking forward to sharing the new catalog with all of you in the coming year.

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 17th, for the migration, but when we open the doors on the morning of Tuesday, January 18th, the work **behind the scenes** will be ready for you to enjoy **on your screen!**

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<h1>NOVEMBER 2010</h1> <h2>Events at the Middleton Public Library</h2>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ = Youth Event ■ = Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>5:30 Banned Books Club</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>3:30 Tween Knitting Club</p> <p>6:30 Library Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>3:30 After School Library Club</p>	<p>9:30 Baby Storytime</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>1:00 & 4:00 Graphic Novel Book Club</p> <p>7:00 Communication Makes or Breaks a Life</p>	<p>9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p>	<p>11:00 Computer One on Ones (reg. required)</p> <p>2:00 School of Eclectic Art Cookbook Presentation</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p> Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>4:00 Teen Advisory Committee</p> <p>6:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>3:30 Tween Knitting Club</p> <p>6:30 Library Board Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Book Discussion for Adults</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>4:00 Teen Books & Brownies</p>	<p>9:30 Baby Storytime</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>3:00 Mystery Book Discussion for Adults</p>	<p>9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p> <p>1:00 Lego Block Party</p>	<p> 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only)</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p> 1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale</p> <p>1:30 Mock Newbery Book Club</p>	<p>5:00 Computer One on Ones (registration required)</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>3:30 Tween Knitting Club</p>	<p>9:30 Toddler Storytime</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>3:30 After School Library Club</p> <p>6:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>7:00 Creative Writing for Adults (reg. required)</p>	<p>9:30 Baby Storytime</p> <p>10:00 Book Discussion for Adults</p> <p>10:30 All Ages Storytime</p> <p>1:00 & 4:00 Make-and-Take Crafts</p> <p>7:00 Chocolate Night</p>	<p>9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p> <p>3:00 Computer One on Ones (reg. required)</p>	<p>2:00 Stories & Yoga</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<p>3:30 Tween Knitting Club</p>	<p>Library Closing Early at 6pm</p>	<p> Thanksgiving Library Closed</p>		<p>2:00 Wimpy Kid Party</p>
28	29	30				
		<p>10:00 All Ages Drop-In Storytime</p> <p>3:30 Tween Knitting</p>				

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			10:00 All Ages Drop-In Storytime 3:30 Books & Cooks: Cookie Swap	9:30 Drop-In Baby Storytime 4:00 Krafty Kids 6:30 Dedication of the Origami Project	9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 2:00 Ebooks Overdrive Class	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9:30 Friends Book Sorting 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:00 Tween Gift Making and Pizza	10:00 All Ages Drop-In Storytime	10:00 All Ages Drop-In Storytime 4:00 Teen Books & Brownies	9:30 Drop-In Baby Storytime 7:00 Japanese gifts/anime	9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only)
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		 Winter Solstice	1:00 Alice in Wonderland Party		Christmas Eve Library Closed 	Christmas Day Library Closed 
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1, 2011
Holiday Weekend Library Closed			9:30 Friends Book Sorting		Library Open Regular Hours, 9am-6pm	New Year's Day Library Closed

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Chocolate & Anime: Winter Programs for Teens



Teens: how well do you know your chocolate? Think you can tell your favorite candy bar from all the others? On Thursday, Nov. 18, 7-8 p.m. join us for our **Chocolate Night** program in the Lower Level Archer Rooms. Learn some unusual chocolate history, turn in a poem for our "Ode to Chocolate" poetry contest, or just indulge in some chocolately goodness... Sign up at the Help Desk:

ages 12-19 only. Mmmm!

Also, do you need an unusual & cheap present for that quirky someone? Teens are also invited to make a small Zen garden or a bento box & watch one of three new anime movies at our **Japanese Gift Making/Anime Movies** program on Thursday, Dec. 9, 7-8 p.m. Please sign up at the Help Desk if you would like to attend.

-Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

November and December Programs for Kids

We have many fun and festive events planned for November and December for kids of all ages. In November, we'll be celebrating the season with a Book Bistro potluck program featuring **Strega Nona's Harvest**. In December, we'll be making snow inspired crafts at Krafty Kids and we'll be exchanging delicious cookies at Books & Cooks: Cookie Swap.

Other events include Stories & Yoga, Library LEGO Block Party, Drop-In Storytimes, and Fractured Fairy Tale Fun. 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.

'Tween Events in November and December for ages 8-12

Please register for these programs by calling (608)827-7402 or by stopping by the Help Desk.

- Graphic Novel Book Club on Thursday, November 4, at 1:00 p.m. (homeschoolers) or 4:00 p.m (after school).

We'll discuss **Babymouse: Queen of the World** by Jennifer and Matthew Holm and **Owly: The Way Home & The Bittersweet Summer** by Andy Runton. Books are available at the Help Desk.

- Make and Take Crafts on Thursday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. (homeschoolers) or 4:00 p.m. (after school). We'll be making several fall/Thanksgiving projects. If you love crafts, don't miss this workshop!
- Wimpy Kid Party on Saturday, November 27, at 2:00 p.m. Join us for Wimpy Kid games and the feature film version of **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** on the big screen!
- Gift Making and Pizza Dinner on Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. Make one-of-a-kind gifts to give... or keep for yourself! Pizza will be served.
- Alice in Wonderland Party on Wednesday, December 22, at 1:00 p.m. No school today! Come and celebrate **Alice in Wonderland** with games, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and a viewing of the recent feature film on the big screen!

Friends of Middleton Public Library Holiday Book Sale

The Friends Annual Holiday Book Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 13 & Sunday, November 14**. Some of the items that will be for sale include: cookbooks, many excellent children's books, holiday mysteries, novels, craft books and special value books. Everything is in excellent to very good condition with modest prices.

The holiday sale and the regular monthly book sale will be held in the Lower Level of the Library with access through the lobby elevator or lobby stairwell. On Saturday from 10-11a.m., the sale is open to Friends members only (memberships are available at

the door); from 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. the sale is open to everyone. On Sunday the sales are open to everyone with hours from 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving books for children are currently for sale on the Main Level in the Friends on going book sale area.

Thank you for supporting the Friends book sales all year through your donations and purchases. Proceeds from the book sales go to support programs at the Middleton Public Library.



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Library Libations

A Wine Tasting Event
Barriques in Middleton 1901 Cayuga Street
Across from the Post Office

Sample wines of the Season, cheese, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and more while
supporting the Middleton Public Library

Date: Thursday, November 11, 2010

Time: 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Price: \$35 per individual

Tickets available at the Middleton Public Library,
at the door, or RSVP today (608 827 6387)

Space is limited

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prove library services, materials, and
facilities and to strengthen library
programs.**

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Library Director Pamela K. Westby invites you to play
a game of...

Middleton Public Library Trivia 2010

1. How many public libraries in Dane County are
members of the South Central Library System?

- 8
- 12
- 17

2. Approximately how many books are in the Library?

- 9,500
- 90,500
- 950,000

3. True or False: Middleton Public Library first opened its doors in
1927 at the Burmeister-Kruse Department Store, located on the
corner of Hubbard and Parmenter?

- True
- False

4. Each floor of the Library is the size of:

- A professional hockey rink
- A football field
- An Olympic sized pool

5. True or False: The Library offers DVDs, Blu-rays, video games
and Kindles for checkout.

- True
- False

6. Which part of the Library houses a live reptile, a bearded
dragon named Smaug?

- In the outside flower gardens
- Science fiction area
- The aquarium in the Teen Area

7. The Library has approximately X subscriptions to magazines,
newspapers, and journals in print. X =

- 62
- 260
- None. Magazines are only available electronically.

8. True or False: Middleton Public Library is on Facebook and
MySpace.

- True
- False

Answers:

1. There are 17 public libraries in Dane County: Belleville, Black
Earth, Cambridge, Cross Plains, Deerfield, DeForest, Madison, Mar-
shall, Mazomanie, McFarland, Middleton, Monona, Mount
Horeb, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona and Waunakee.
All 17 are members of South Central Library System and share the
same online catalog known as LINKcat.

2. Over 90,000 books are listed in the library catalog: 55% are
adult; 10% are teen; and 35% are children.

3. True. More information about the Library's history is located
on the website under the *Library Info* tab, then click on *Historical
Overview of the Library*.

4. Professional hockey rink. Each floor is approximately 16,000
square feet (including storage areas). A professional hockey rink is
185 ft X 85 ft. (15,725 square feet.)

5. True. The Library started digital media collections in the early
1990s, with compact discs, followed by DVDs, software, video
games, discovery packs (multi-media kits), Blu-rays and most re-
cently, Kindles.

6. Smaug (named after the dragon in the novel *The Hobbit*) has
been a resident of the aquarium in the Teen Area since 2005.

7. 260 subscriptions to print periodicals are on display through-
out the building. Online access to periodicals is also available
through the BadgerLink Network and locally owned subscriptions.

8. True. Follow the Library on either social networking media
site!