



# The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Important upcoming dates at the library

as of **January 1, 2011**, all library patrons **MUST** have a library card to check out, due to the migration to the new computer system

The library will be **closed all Day Monday, January 17** for all-staff Inservice

LINKcat will be down **February 11 - 13th** for the migration.

## A New LINKcat is Coming!



In early 2011, libraries in the South Central Library System will transition to new software.

This new software runs the inventory, search, and checkout services in our member libraries, and also our online catalog (LINKcat).

### Why the move?

The software we are using is old and outdated. Our new software will allow us to make changes and offer features that the old software could not support. It will also provide access to the catalog 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Features of the new catalog

- you can choose to save a history of everything you read
- improved search
- ability to create multiple, unlimited, private lists
- customer information (your holds, lists, barcode numbers, password, etc.) will transfer automatically to new system

### During the transition

The old LINKcat and the automated checkout system will be unavailable for three days prior to the move to the new system. To help minimize Delivery backlog during this downtime, please keep library items until the specified due date.

During the transition, it may take us a bit longer to process new items. If you are unable to find a new or pre-publication title in LINKcat, please contact your library for assistance.

### After the transition

When library staff and customers begin to use the new LINKcat and circulation software, everyone will be learning something new. We ask for your patience during times when you may need to wait a few extra minutes.

The first time you access the new LINKcat, you will need to use your full 14-digit library card number and your Personal Identification Number (PIN) number to log in. After that you may change your password. Library staff will no longer be able to tell you your password, but can reset it for you.

While the LINKcat URL will be the same—[www.linkcat.info](http://www.linkcat.info)—your old links to the online catalog may not work. You may need to reset your bookmarks or favorites after the transition, and re-save your new login information.



For updated information, follow us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/LINKcat](http://www.facebook.com/LINKcat)

## From the Director's Desk

### Where Are the Mysteries? Westerns? Fantasy? Science Fiction?

Starting mid-January, Middleton patrons looking for adult hardcover books in the genres of mystery, western, fantasy and science fiction will find their selections in the general collection.

Readers will have the option of searching for their next selection by going directly to the shelves to find all the books by their favorite author's name or by browsing the shelves for the genre label on the spine of the book. In 2011, all adult hardcover fiction books will be interfiled.

The new shelving system was designed to help readers find books by authors who write for multiple genres. With more authors writing across the genres it's increasingly difficult to browse a particular genre section by an author and find all the books currently checked in. The interfiling brings all hardcover titles together on the shelves.

Take, for example, Janet Evanovich. Under the old system her Stephanie Plum mysteries, like *One For the Money*, would be filed in the mystery section and her book *Metro Girl* would be filed in the general fiction collection. Under the new system all Evanovich books will sit side by side on the shelf.

Please note that the paperback novels will remain as genre specific racks. We hope this new shelving system will be helpful in your quest for the "next good read."

- Pamela Westby, Library Director



## Value Line Online coming to the Middleton Public Library!



We are pleased to announce we are adding the Value Line online service to our databases for patrons who have made Middleton their primary pick up location.





Value Line is an investment tool for evaluating stocks; it tracks, ranks, and comments on over 1700 actively traded US exchange-listed stocks. We are happy to make this product available to our users from their homes! Connect through [www.midlibrary.org/valueline](http://www.midlibrary.org/valueline)

In other investment/financial news, the library is pleased to announce a series of three lunchtime seminars here this spring by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative. The free seminars will be held from noon to 1pm on the third Wednesday in March, April, and May. Topics will include small businesses and social networking, as well as web site development. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch and beverages will be provided. Email [mid@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:mid@scls.lib.wi.us) or call 827-7403 for more information.



The Middleton Public Library is pleased to announce the installation of **Dimensions**, our community origami mural project. To learn more about this public art project and the "Join The Fold" workshops that led up to the finished product, visit our blog off the homepage. Look for the link on the right-hand column on our homepage at [www.midlibrary.org](http://www.midlibrary.org) or go directly to [www.midlibrary.org/dimensions](http://www.midlibrary.org/dimensions)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<h1>JANUARY 2011</h1> <h2>Events at the Middleton Public Library</h2>					 1 New Year's Day Library Closed
2	3 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee	4 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime	5 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 2:00 Storytime Matinee 4:00 Teen Books & Brownies	6 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime	7 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	8  10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only)
9  1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale	10 Adult Winter Reading Program Begins 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	11 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime	12 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Super Hero Party	13 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 6:00 Stories & Yoga	14 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	15 2:00 Stories & Yoga
16  Library Closed for Staff In-Service	17	18 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting	19 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 2:00 Storytime Matinee 7:00 Creative Writing for Adults (reg req)	20 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 Book Discussion for Adults 10:30 All Ages Storytime 12:00 Library Adventure Club 7:00 90s Cartoons	21 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	22
23	24 2:00 'Tween Movie 6:00 'Tween Dungeons and Dragons	25 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	26 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 2:00 Storytime Matinee	27 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:00 Homeschool Book Club 4:00 After School Book Club 7:00 Prairie Bayou Cajun Band	28 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	29 10:00 Chess Club - All Ages
30	31 6:00 'Tween Dungeons and Dragons					 ■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event

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27	28					
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## Cartoons & Anti-Valentines: Winter Programs for Teens

Teens 12-19 are invited to watch their old favorite cartoons at our **90s Cartoons & Breakfast Cereals** on **Thursday, Jan. 20, starting at 7 pm**. Indulge in your favorite cereal & vote for the best cartoons. Cartoon quiz to follow the movie and you're even welcome to come in your pajamas.

In February, teens are invited to our annual **Heart Burns: Anti-Valentine** program on **Thursday, Feb.**

### Just Listen by Sarah Dessen



A book review by TAC member Bianca Bellissimo

Annabel Greene has a life that is seemingly perfect. With a moved out older sister, another bulimic sister, and a mom struggling with depression, this is far from the case. Flashbacks that are given

throughout the story also explain a huge falling out Annabel had with her best friend last year. While everything seems to be falling out, Annabel meets Owen, a truthful, music obsessed guy who doesn't care what

**10, 7-8 pm**. Whether you'd like to protest the commercialism or want a little revenge on Cupid, feel free to stop by and make an anti-valentine.

No sign up is necessary for either program & thanks to our Friends of the Middleton Public Library group, all of our programs are free.

- Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

anyone thinks of him. As they get to know each other better, Annabel begins to learn how to face her fears, along with the truth about what happened when her and her best friend broke apart.

I really enjoyed this book mainly because it was really eventful, while at the same time very realistic. It introduced a lot of life problems, but did a good job of not making the book too depressing. It also did a good job of incorporating the message of music within the story. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys music related stories and realistic fiction.

### "Hot" music...happy pets...and more!



The Adult Winter Reading Program begins **Monday, January 10!** Stop by the lower level Reference Desk to pick up a reading log; if you read 30 hours by February 24 you'll qualify for a drawing for one of two \$25 Borders gift cards.

Warm up on **Thursday, January 27 at 7pm**, with some great Cajun music by the Prairie Bayou Cajun Band (the Madison area's only all-female Cajun band!). Adult Winter Reading Program participants will be eligible to win Donald Link's excellent **Real**

**Cajun cookbook**—just bring your Reading Log to enter!

The Adult Winter Reading Program will conclude **Thursday, February 24 at 7pm** with a special program by animal behaviorist Patricia McConnell. Again, participants who bring their Reading Log with them can enter a drawing for her book **Tales of Two Species**.

Participants do not need to be present to win one of the Borders gift cards. For more information email [mid@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:mid@scls.lib.wi.us) or call 827-7403.

### February Book Discussion: The Lost City of Z by David Grann

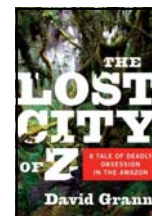
In 1925, renowned British explorer Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett embarked on a much publicized search to find **the lost city of Z**, which, by all accounts, may have been El Dorado, the fabled place of untold amounts of Inca gold. Fawcett, along with his grown son Jack, never returned. Since that day, countless other adventurers, including author Grann, have ventured into the jungle looking for answers. What became of Fawcett and his party? Does **the lost city of Z** really exist? Grann alternates chapters on Fawcett's

adventures, based on his diaries and contemporary accounts, with his own and others' efforts to get to the bottom of this mystery. Discussions will take place in the Archer Room, lower level of the library, on the following dates:

**Thursday, February 17, 10 a.m.**

**Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome! Please call 827-7403 to register. Limited copies of this book are available at the library Reference Desk.



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The Middleton Public Library is  
Open to Serve you  
Monday—Thursday 9 am-9 pm  
Friday 9 am-6 pm  
Saturday 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday (Sept-May) 1 pm-5 pm



**This year, some of our staff have reached a milestone anniversary working at the Middleton Public Library. We thank them all for their hard work & dedication!**

### Five Years:

**Lori Esenther  
Marlys Rittman  
Adam Schneider**

### Fifteen Years:

**Jason Boak  
Gail Nelson  
Carol Utter**

### Ten Years:

**Barbara Henderson  
Katie O'Brien**

### Twenty Five Years:

**Patrick Williams**



### 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

## Kick off 2011 with Fun and Exciting Kids Programs at the Middleton Public Library!

The children's department has many fun events lined up this year including Wednesday afternoon matinee storytimes for preschoolers, Tiny Tots Storytimes for 1 & 2 year olds, Krafty Kids on Saturday afternoons, Chess Club on Saturday mornings, Super Hero and Royal Tea Parties, Family Fun Reader's Theater, Library Adventure Club, Stories & Yoga, and Paws to Read. Check out the calendar insert, go online, stop by, or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608) 827-7402 for more details.



Cozy New Reading Nook in the Children's Area

### January/February Events for 'Tweens (ages 8-12)

Please sign up for these events at the Main Level Help Desk or by calling (608)827-7402.

- **Monday at the Movies** on Monday, January 24 at 2pm. No school! Come and watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on the big screen! Popcorn will be served.
- **Babymouse vs Captain Underpants** on Monday, February 14 at 6pm. Come celebrate Valentine's Day like never before! We'll have games, snacks, and lots more, all focused on Babymouse and Captain Underpants.
- **Book Club: Secrets and Mysteries** on Thursdays, January 27, February 10, and February 24. Choose the 1:00 session (homeschoolers) or the 4:00 session (after school). All of the books for this club involve complex mysteries, secrets, or puzzles. Snacks will be served. Books are available for checkout now at the Main Level Help Desk.

**PAWS to Read** on Saturday, February 19 from 2:00-3:30. Read to a dog! Open to all ages. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot, at the Main Level Help Desk.