



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 2011 Adult Summer Reading Program



Great prize drawings this year for readers 18 and older who read 30 hours over 7 weeks (audio books, newspapers, blogs, and cereal boxes all count!). Prizes include Barnes & Noble gift certificates; a gift card to Vin Santo Italian restaurant; and pie at the Hubbard Avenue Diner! Reading Logs can be picked up beginning **Mon-**

day, June 13, at the library's lower level Reference Desk. Programs include a slide presentation on the best "green" travel in the Midwest by author Mary Bergin of *Side Tracked in Wisconsin* fame and a special look at the landscape & history of Ireland with scholar Mary Magray. Email mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 827-7403 for more information.

Stan Tekiela Returns!

One of the true highlights of last summer was the program Stan gave on uncommon facts about common birds. The audience not only learned a great deal, they learned it during a highly entertaining hour! This summer, on **Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.**, Stan will share his comprehensive knowledge of loons.

Stan is not only an acclaimed naturalist, he is also a highly regarded author and photographer. Expect stunning photos along with intriguing insights into the habits & behavior of what Stan refers to as the "fascinating loons."

Sign up for this program and our other special summer programs for adults begins Monday, May 16.



Community Reader Jeremiah Tucker



Who are your favorite authors these days?

I just finished the third book of George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* series, the first book of which, *A Game of Thrones*, is now an HBO series. I hadn't read a fantasy novel since *The Fellowship of the Ring* when I was a teenager. The books are about the violent conflicts that erupt when rival families make a play for the iron throne of Westeros, the medieval continent where the story is set. I wish there were more moments of levity and camaraderie among the characters --because the books can get mighty grim at times -- but the plot is engrossing. I couldn't put *A Game of Thrones* down. I'm also halfway through *The New Yorker Stories*, a collection of short fiction by Anne Beattie, which I'm enjoying immensely.

If you could get everyone in Middleton to read one book what would it be?

Probably *All-Star Superman* by Grant Morrison because for readers who generally ignore superhero comics it would introduce to them one of the best examples of the form. *All-Star Superman* tells the story of the last labors of Superman. It's silly, joyful, sentimental and smart with beautiful art from Frank Quitely. What I like most about it is its full-blooded embrace of the imaginative and outlandish. Morrison creates a fantastic universe using elements of Silver Age comics, mythology and science fiction and then takes great pleasure in exploring it.

What do you enjoy most about the Middleton Public Library?

The holds shelf. Every time I get an e-mail telling me I have a book to pick-up it makes my day. I also enjoy the free wi-fi and the always informative and entertaining monthly sustainability seminar held the first Thursday of each month in the Archer Room.

What are you especially looking forward to this summer?

I'm going to Costa Rica for a week. My wife wants to take a bunch of adventure tours where you swim down waterfalls and swing with monkeys in the rain forest -- or something like that -- but the most exciting activity I have planned is turning the pages of a book while I lie on the beach.

From the Director's Desk

I want to use this space to acknowledge that our services to the public have been affected by the upgrade to our online catalog, LINKcat. We know the transition has caused some inconveniences; we apologize, and appreciate your continued patience and understanding.

As one of 43 members of the South Central Library System shared online catalog, Middleton is encountering a challenge in offering service with a new product; however, new developments and solutions are being introduced on a daily basis. Library users are encouraged to contact one of our librarians with questions related to the enhanced catalog or to ask at the desk for assistance.

It was a rocky start but, we look forward to on-going progress and to providing you with the same great service you are accustomed to at the Middleton Public Library. In the words of author Anna Quindlen, "Life is not so much about beginnings and endings as it is about going on and on and on. It is about muddling through the middle."

Best regards,

-Pamela Westby,
Library Director

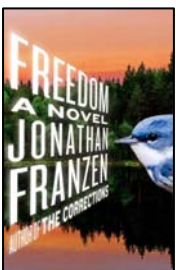


Join Us for an Evening of *Literary Conversations*

Do you love to read? Are you interested in finding a new friend or even that special somebody? Then join us for "Literary Conversations," on **Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Archer Rooms. In the classic speed dating style, each individual participant will get four minutes to meet and talk with other individual participants. Please bring your favorite book as a conversation starter and contact information to exchange with interested others. Light refreshments will be provided. All adults, age 21+, welcome to attend. For more information or to register for this event email: mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 827-7403.

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Summer Supper Book Discussion



Please join us on **Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-8 p.m.** in the Archer Rooms as we discuss *Freedom*, Jonathan Franzen's latest novel. Booklist describes the story as containing "the intricacies of sexual desire, marriage, and ethnic and family inheritance as well as competition and envy, beauty and greed, nature and art versus profit and status, truth and

lies" – in other words, good fodder for discussion! There will also be an opportunity for participants to "book talk," or share other good reads with the group. Salad and a variety of pizza will be provided. *Registration is required & will begin on Monday, May 16.* For more information please email mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 827-7403. Thank you to the Friends of Middleton Public Library for funding this program!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 Mother's Day	9 10:00 New LINKcat Upgrades Training 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	10 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 Tween Knitting 6:30 Library Board Meeting	11 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Teen Books & Brownies	12 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Age Storytime 4:00 Tween Sharpie Tie Dye 7:00 Literary Conversations (reg.req.)	13 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 3:00 Intro to Blogging	14 SALE 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 2:00 PAWS to Read 3:00 New LINKcat Upgrades Training
15 SALE 1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale	16 6:00 Parenting Workshop: Wisconsin Family Vacations & Staycations	17	18 9:30 Friends Book Sort 12:00 WI Women's Initiative Presentation 3:30 Animal Party! 7:00 Creative Writing for Adults (reg. req.)	19 12:00 Library Adventure Club 7:00 Intro to Facebook	20	21
22	23	24	25 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:00 Let's Play Music	26 7:00 Teen Cooking Competition	27	28
29 <u>Library Closed</u> Sunday Hours Resume September 11th	30 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Library Closed</u>	31				

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19 Father's Day	20 9:30 Stories & Yoga 2:00 Play Doh Party! 6:00 Drum Circle	21 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:00 Crafternoon	22 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 Friends Sorting 10:30 All Ages Storytime 12:00 Book Bunch & Lunch 3:00 Teen Fencing	23 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Age Storytime	24 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 2:00 Family Craft-o-rama	25
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May Programs for Children

Amazing & True Animals! Wednesday, May 18 at 3:30 pm

We'll read fascinating and heartwarming true stories about the courage and kindness of animals. An afternoon snack will be provided. Ages 5 & up. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk.



Parenting & Family Workshop: Family Vacations and Staycations! Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

Summer is around the corner! David Spielberg from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and Val Steel from the Middleton Tourism Commission will present a fun and informative program with a focus on local and statewide family friendly activities. Children are welcome to attend with an adult. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk.



One World, Many Stories! Summer Reading Programs June 13 – August 6

The Summer Reading Program is open to kids 0-12 years old and is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1) Pick up a reading log
- 2) Set a reading goal or "read-to-me" goal
- 3) Receive prizes when you are half way to your goal and when you reach your final goal!

All summer long, the library will be hosting many fun-filled events including:

- Family Concerts featuring local and national performers
- Book Bunch & Lunch

- Guest Reader and Author Visits
- Play-Doh Party
- Krafty Kids
- Movie Matinee featuring *Tangled*
- Stories & Yoga
- Chess Club
- Games Galore
- Library Lego Block Party
- Storytimes
- Ice Cream Social
- Around the World Family Picnic

Please stop by the Main Level Help Desk to pick up a detailed flier. You can also give us a call at (608)827-7402 or visit our website at www.midlibrary.org.

Teen Programs in May & June



On **May 26, (7-8 pm)** creative teen cooks are invited to come to the library to compete in two categories:

Teen Iron Chef and the Edible Book Bake-off. For the **Edible Book Bake-Off**, teens 12-19 are challenged to bring in a cake or other edible item that recreates a book cover or a favorite scene from a book. For Teen Iron Chef, teens are given 30 minutes to create a dish from our mystery ingredients. One prize for each category: gift certificate to area restaurant.

Our **Teen Summer Reading Program** starts **June 13**—pick up a reading log any time between June 13 and August 6 and for every hour you read, you get a chance at our Grand Prize Drawing on August 6. Grand Prizes include an iPod touch, gift certificates to the mall, and movie passes. After reading 10 and 30 books, you may also choose a prize from our prize boxes. Other teen programs in June include fencing, mehndi, tie-dye, and teen writing & drawing contests. See our summer brochures for more details!

- Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

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From the Friends of the Middleton Public Library

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Friends of the Middleton Public Library events and who generously contributed to the Friends of the Middleton Public Library.



You made a difference in our library community by supporting another great year of programming!

-Your Friends Board



**Remember
No Sunday Hours:
May 29th through Sept. 4th
Sunday Hours Resume Sept. 11th**

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

Summer Events for 'Tweens (ages 8-12)

This year, our Summer Reading Program theme is One World, Many Stories. Prepare for lots of international fun at the library! Programs include:

- **Drum Circle with Elmore Lawson** on **Monday, June 20**
- **Improv Games with actress Johanna Baer** on **Thursday, June 30**
- **Sushi Workshop** on **Thursday, July 21**
- **Latest and Greatest Games** on **Saturday, July 9**
- **Greece-ology with Percy Jackson** on **Monday, July 25**
- **Clue in to Your World with Magician Scott Obermann** on **Tuesday, August 2**
- **Book Club**
- **Crafternoons**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Knitting Circle**
- **Summer Reading Incentive (Prize) Program, June 13-August 6.**

Time, program details and registration will be available at the Main Level Help Desk. Call (608) 827-7402 or stop by for more information!

