



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Book Sale to be Held November 12 & 13



The Friends Annual Holiday book sale will be held on **Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13**. There will be excellent children's books, holiday mysteries, novels, craft books, special value books and quality books to give to people of all ages. There are also holiday VHS and DVDs. Everything is in excellent to very good condition with modest prices. Don't miss this wonderful sale.

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 10-11am**, the sale is open to Friends members only (memberships are available at the door); from **11am-1:30pm** the sale is open to everyone. On **Sunday** the sales are open to everyone with hours from **1:30-4:00pm**.

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



The Friends of the Middleton Public Library Present:

Library Libations

Thursday, November 10, 2011

6:00—8:30 pm

\$40 per person

RSVP today (608 827 6387)

Tickets also available at the Library Circulation Desk

Space is limited

Location: Food Concepts, Inc.
2551 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI 53562

Wine, beer and light fare provided by Viviani's Catering, Barriques, and Capital Brewery

There will be raffle items and other opportunities to support your library.

Thank You Sponsors:
Barriques, Bodilly CPAs and Consultants, Carr Valley Cheese, Capital Brewery, Cogent Pharma Consulting, FedEx Office of Middleton, Murphey Desmond Lawyers, Park Bank of Middleton, Standard Imaging, Inc., and Viviani's Catering



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...and we will keep you up-to-date on the myriad of events and activities happening at the library.

Through the generous support of our community, the Friends of the Middleton Public Library can continue its mission to promote and improve library services, materials, and facilities as well as strengthen library programs. Thousands of children, families and individuals enjoy the innovative programs, up-to-date collections and comfortable facilities every year.

From the Director's Desk

Serving Up Information for 24 Years

In the fall of 1987 Liz Dannenbaum began her tenure at the Middleton Public Library as the Reference Librarian. Much has changed at the Library in the course of those 24 years. In fact, Liz has transitioned through monumental changes in her work environment.



Back then, the Library's facility was located across the street from where it stands today, in the current City Hall. Today's structure was erected in 1990 and renovated in 2004, moving Reference Services into the lower level of the facility,

taking the adult non-fiction books, and the majority of the newspaper and magazine collection along with it.

Reference and information retrieval evolved over time, as well. During the early years of Liz's career information was mainly delivered through print materials, e.g. directories, almanacs, and authoritative monographs. Many of those print materials have been replaced with electronic resources and databases. Nowadays, reference staff uses a combination of search and data mining skills from both print and online sources.

During her 392 months with Middleton Public Library, Liz nurtured the growth and development of the adult collections. According to the official state annual report, in 1987 the Library owned 40,948 books, 2,578 audiovisual items (film strips and audio recordings), 26 circulating framed art prints, and 143 magazine titles. Compare that to the Library's 2010 holdings of over 88,809 books, 9,716 audiovisual items, 245 magazine and newspaper subscriptions, 48 databases, 13,075 eBooks and downloadables and 1,115 circulating software, equipment and devices. No small task!

Liz was a key player in introducing the public to a plethora of new formats over a span of two decades, including but not limited to, audio recordings on CD, MP3 and Playaway; movies on VHS, DVD and Blu-ray; software; Kindles and energy meters.

In recent years and like other public libraries, Middleton Public Library has broadened the library experience with programming, cultural events, and public instruction. Liz has been at the helm of Middleton's high quality programming, featuring well known authors and reputable presenters on trending and relevant topics; led discussions on popular and challenging books; and coordinated technology classes and one-on-one learning opportunities.

What time hasn't changed for Liz, though, is her commitment to the basic principles of librarianship to defend intellectual freedom through equitable, accurate and unbiased access to information, while respecting copyright laws and protecting our patrons' right to privacy.

In the three years we have worked together, I think the highlight was this summer during the Annual United Way Day of Caring event at Lakeview Park. As a mentor to one of the young participants, can you believe Liz actually baited a fish hook with a real worm? And no, it wasn't a bookworm.



On behalf of the Library Board, Staff and the community at large, I want to give a shout-out to Head of Adult Services Librarian Liz Dannenbaum for her professional library work of **servicing up information for 24 years** at the Middleton Public Library!

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<h1>NOVEMBER 2011</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
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		9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Tween Knitting Circle	9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Travelogue on Greece & Croatia	9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 WWBI Make Your Money Talk 10:30 All Ages Storytime	9:30 Bilingual Storytime	10:00 Chess Club
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10	11	12
	9:30 Friends Book Sorting 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee	9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:00 Intro to NewsBank 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Tween Games Club & Knitting Circle 6:30 Library Board Meeting	9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Books & Brownies 6:00 Understanding and Preparing Your Will	9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 6:30 Library Libations - Friends Wine Tasting Fundraiser Event	9:30 Bilingual Storytime 1:00 LEGO Block Party 4:00 Intro to Overdrive	10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only)
13 1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
		3:30 Tween Games Club & Knitting Circle 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	Library Closing Early at 6pm	Thanksgiving Library Closed		2:00 Open Art Studio: Gift Making
27	28	29	30			
		3:30 Tween Games Club & Knitting Circle	9:30 Friends Book Sorting			

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25 Christmas Day Library Closed 	26	27	28 9:30 Friends Book Sorting	29	30 2:00 New Year's "Eve-Eve" Party!	31 Library open 9-5 (will be closed New Year's Day)

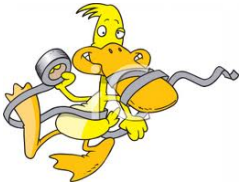
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Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

November/December Programs for Teens



Teens who are looking for gift ideas or a little pampering will love our fall programs! On **November 17, from 7-8 pm** we will have our **Just Ducky: Duct**

Tape program for teens. Learn how to make a duct tape wallet or try making a duct tape rose for that special someone.... We will also be showing other duct tape projects for inspiration.

In December, we will be having a special **Spa-aah Time** program for teens. On **December 15, 7-8 pm**, we will show how to make your own bath salts and lip balms and free massage will be provided by D.Chai. All materials will be provided

and there is no cost for this program thanks to our very generous Friends of the Library group. Please register at the Main Level Help Desk or by calling 827-7402 for both programs so we know how much of the materials to have on hand.

Also, have you tried a **Teen Advisory Committee meeting**? TAC members help us plan upcoming programs, vote on materials and prizes to purchase, and get a few privileges as well. TAC meets monthly and teens 12-19 are welcome to drop by—check out our teen brochures for more details.

-Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

Celebrations at the Library!

LEGO Block Party

Friday, November 11, 1-2 pm

No school today! Bring your imagination and creativity, we'll supply the LEGOs! All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears Party!

Saturday, November 19, 10:30-11:15 am

We'll read traditional and twisted versions of the classic tale. Of course, we'll make and eat some porridge. All ages are welcome. Stop by or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608) 827-7402 to register.



Cookie Swap

Wednesday, December 14, 3:30-4:15 pm

Bring in a batch of your favorite cookies to swap and go home with a beautiful box of assorted cookies. In between sampling cookies, read books about cookies! Ages 5 and up. Stop by or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608) 827-7402 to register.



New Year's "Eve-Eve" Party!

Friday, December 30, 2-2:45 pm

It's a celebration! Join us for fun books, music, activities, and treats! Ages 5 and up. Stop by or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608) 827-7402 to register.



December Drop-In Storytimes

December 6- December 23

Sign up is not required.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10 am (All Ages Storytime)

Thursdays

9:30 am (Baby Storytime, birth-18 months)

Fridays

9:30 am (All Ages Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime)



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New! Mock Caldecott Workshop

Have you ever wondered how the winner of the Caldecott Award is chosen? Come to this workshop and find out! We'll go through the same process used by the actual Caldecott Committee to evaluate and vote on the best illustrated books of the year. This is a three-hour workshop, which gives us time to fully explore books and go through the discussion and voting process. Please plan on attending the entire time.



No advance reading is necessary. Bring a sack lunch (dessert will be provided).

Ages 8 to adult are welcome to participate.

Please register at the Help Desk or by calling (608) 827-7402.

Thursday, December 22, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Middleton Public Library Board Members

Rusty Shoemaker-Allen, Library Board President; Stephanie Hammes, Library Board Vice President; Christopher Clay, Library Board Secretary; Gurdip Brar, Library Board Council Liaison; Joan Gillman, Lisa Helmuth, Anne Irish, Jill Kubiak, Steve Soeteber

Database Resources Available to You!

As a Middleton Public Library cardholder, you have access to over 25 databases that cover a wide variety of topics, such as:



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All About NewsBank: A New Full Text Newspaper Database

Are you interested in finding out how to access current and previous issues of your favorite Wisconsin newspapers online? Or catching up on the newest issues of Newsweek and Foreign Affairs? If so, then please join us on **Tuesday, November 8, 10am**, to learn about NewsBank! NewsBank is a new database for Middleton Public Library patrons that offers full-text access to thousands of sources, including Wisconsin and other major U.S. newspapers, news magazines, journals, blogs, videos, and much more. For more information or to register for this informational session, email mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 827-7403. To access this database visit www.midlibrary.org/newsbank

