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# The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## A Special Day of Events Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the Middleton Public Library

January 16, 2012



**11:00 am Multicultural Book Recommendations for All Ages**

Hear about children's, teen, and adult books that honor MLK's themes of peace, tolerance, and diversity.

**11:45 am "Martin's Big Words"**

A short film based on the picture book by Doreen Rappaport.

**Noon Catered Lunch and Conversation** (featuring some of MLK's favorite foods!)

**1:00 pm "I Have a Dream"**

Excerpts of selected Martin Luther King's speeches. (22 minute film)

Space is limited for these events. Please register at the Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 if you would like to attend. Feel free to come to all the events or just the ones that interest you.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Photography Display

You are invited to visit our Teen section of the library to see a display of photographs taken by area teens that pay tribute to the themes of peace, tolerance, and diversity that they see around them.

### Adult Book Discussion

Please join us on Thursday, January 19 at 10 am for a discussion of *The Summer We Got Saved* by Pat Cunningham Devoto, a book about the Civil Rights Movement seen from many different perspectives. Please register at the Reference Desk, or call (608)827-7403, or email [mid@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:mid@scls.lib.wi.us)



### Friends of the Middleton Public Library Booksales

- **Saturday, January 14, 10am-3pm** (first hour, Friends members only)
  - **Sunday, January 15, 1:30pm-3:30pm**
- **Saturday, February 11, 10am-3pm** (first hour, Friends members only)
  - **Sunday, February 12, 1:30pm-3:30pm**



## From the Director's Desk

Last issue of the newsletter, I was pleased to pay tribute to our long-time retiring Head of Adult Services Liz Dannenbaum. This month, I am thrilled to introduce to you our incoming **Head of Adult Services James Ramsey**. Mr. Ramsey's work experience includes reference and circulation services at Madison Public Library's Hawthorne Branch and reference services at the Kilbourn Public Library in Wisconsin Dells. We're excited to have Jim aboard in 2012, because we believe he will carry on the tradition of high quality service and dedication to the profession of information services, while focusing on public instruction and technology.

I asked Jim if he would be willing to answer some questions and/or elaborate about his vision for the future. Here is what Jim had to say:



"First of all, let me say that I'm very excited to be starting as the Head of Adult Services at the Middleton Public Library. Truth be told, the idea of having to fill Liz Dannenbaum's shoes is more than

a little intimidating, but I'm hoping to hit the ground running!

"As I see it, my number-one duty as a reference librarian is to connect people with information both online and in print. With this in mind, I look forward to answering your questions and providing you, the people of Middleton, with the best possible information services.

"Middleton is a wonderful community, and I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in the coming weeks and months. Please don't hesitate to come and introduce yourself if you see me at the reference desk.

"A little bit about me: I'm originally from Beloit, WI. I received both a B.A. in History and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Studies from UW-Madison. I enjoy reading history, particularly anything about Russia. My interests in the library field include ebooks and other emerging technologies, reference and user services, and technology instruction. My wife and I live in Madison with our two cats and a dog."

## 2012 Adult Winter Reading Program Begins Monday, January 9

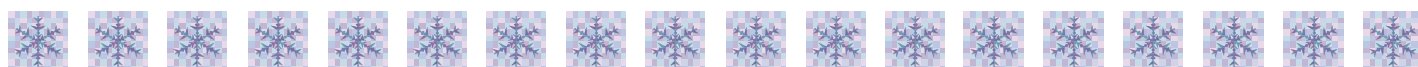







Read 30 hours over 7 weeks and become eligible for great prizes like Barnes & Noble gift certificates, dinner or lunch at Middleton's own Vin Santo, and an Emeril Lagasse cookbook.

Choose what you want to read—blogs, newspapers, and audio books all count! Stop by the library's lower level Reference Desk to pick up

your Reading Log and a small prize for getting started.

And mark your calendars for our special winter music event—the return of the Prairie Bayou Cajun Band on **Thursday, January 26, 7pm!** Last year this talented group was a huge hit with the crowd, so we've invited them back for a 2012 reunion.






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: purple;">JANUARY 2012</h1> <h2 style="color: blue;">Events at the Middleton Public Library</h2>						
 <p>1 New Year's Day Library Closed</p>	<p>2 9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	<p>3 2:00 One-on-One Technology Sessions (Registration Required)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 11:00 Hands-on with Ebook Readers</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 Adult Winter Reading Program Begins 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sort</p>	<p>10 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime</p>	<p>11 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime</p>	<p>12 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime</p>	<p>13 9:30 All Ages Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p>	<p>14  10:00-3:00 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 10:00 One-on-One Technology Sessions reg req</p>
<p>15  1:30-3:30 Friends Book Sale</p>	 <p>16 11:00 MLK Day Celebration! Intergenerational</p>	<p>17 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting 6:30 'Tween D&amp;D 7:00 One-on-One Technology Sessions</p>	<p>18 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Button Making 6:30 Creative Writing for Adults (reg req)</p>	<p>19 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 All Ages Storytime 5:00 Books &amp; Brownies</p>	<p>20 9:30 All Ages Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p>	<p>21 10:00 Chess Club</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 2:00 Games Galore!</p>	<p>24 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting 6:30 'Tween D&amp;D 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults</p>	<p>25 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 6:00 Intermediate Excel</p>	<p>26 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Prairie Bayou Cajun Band</p>	<p>27 9:30 All Ages Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 2:00 One-on-One Technology Sessions reg req</p>	<p>28 2:00 PAWS to Read</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:00 'Tween Read It and Eat</p>	<p>31 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 All Ages Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting 6:30 'Tween D&amp;D</p>				<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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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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## Warm Up this Winter at the Library with Fun Events for Kids and Families!

### Chess Club

**Saturdays, January 21 and February 18,  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.

### Games Galore

**Monday, January 23, 2:00-2:45 pm**

No school today! Play classic board games like Chutes and Ladders, Monopoly, Connect Four, Candyland, and more! Snacks will be served. All ages are welcome. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk. (608)827-7402.

### PAWS to Read

**Saturday, January 28, 2-3:30pm**

Read to a dog! All ages are invited to read one-on-one with trained therapy dogs at the library. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot; registration begins on Thursday, January 26. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk. (608)827-7402.

### Krafty Kids

**Saturday, February 4, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

Join us for Valentine's Day crafts. Ages 5 and up. Sign up is not required.

### Creation Station: Make a Valentine!

**Thursday, February 9, 3:00-4:30pm**

All ages are welcome to drop in during this program and

create a Valentine for someone special!  
Sign up is not required.



### Valentine's Day Party

**Tuesday, February 14, 2:00-2:45 pm**

It's Valentine's Day and school's out early! Celebrate with a film, craft, stories, and chocolate! All ages are welcome. Sign up at the Main Level Help Desk. (608)827-7402.

### Winter Storytimes

**January 10 – March 16**

#### Tuesdays

9:30 am: Toddler Storytime (2&3 year olds); 10:30 am: Big Kids Storytime (4&5 year olds); 2:00 pm: All Ages Storytime

#### Wednesdays

9:30 am: Tiny Tots Storytime (1&2 year olds); 10:30 am: All Ages Storytime

#### Thursdays

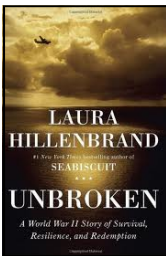
9:30 am: Baby Storytime (birth – 18 months); 10:30 am: All Ages Storytime

#### Fridays

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

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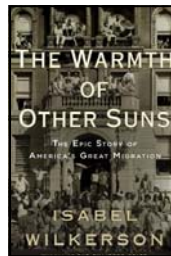
## February Book Discussion for Adults



In February, our book discussion groups will delve into the non-fiction genre. Our Thursday morning group (meeting on **February 16 at 10:00 a.m.**) will be discussing *Unbroken: a World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by

Laura Hillenbrand. This is the story of Louis Zamperini, a vibrant, young track and field star in the 1930s who became part of the U.S. Air Force in World War II. After being shot down over the Pacific and being adrift for 47 days, he was captured and became a P.O.W. of the Japanese. But even these hardships did not break Louie's spirit.

Our Tuesday evening group (meeting on **February 28 at 7:00 p.m.**) will be discussing *The Warmth of Other Suns*, Pulitzer-Prize winning



journalist Isabel Wilkerson's study of the "Great Migration," the exodus of six million black southerners out of the Jim Crow south to the industrial cities of the north. Wilkerson tells her story through the lives of three main characters: Ida Mae Brandon Gladney, a sharecropper's wife, who left Mississippi for Milwaukee in 1937; George Swanson Starling, a citrus picker who fled Florida for Harlem in 1945; and Robert Joseph Pershing Foster, a doctor who made his trek from Louisiana to California in 1953.

Want to attend a discussion? Simply stop by the Reference Desk or call 827-7403 to register. ALL READERS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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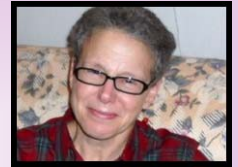
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## Thank You!

I can't imagine a better 24 years than the ones I've spent at the Middleton Public Library. I spent that time with the best staff, the best volunteers, the best city government, and the very best library patrons anyone could imagine. From the day I first walked in the door to the old, cramped facility across the street in 1987, to arriving for work last week to this wonderful "new" space, I have engaged daily with committed, thoughtful, interesting people from all walks of life. I have loved suggesting books and movies to people; purchasing a wide variety of titles and formats that hopefully pleased a wide variety of tastes and interests; and offering adult programs with terrific authors, great musicians, and insightful, entertaining speakers. It has been an honor to try to provide answers to questions such as "what's the phone number for the post office?" and "what country sells the most pizza?" I will miss everyone and I know this will always be the No. 1 library in the No. 1 city.



—Liz Dannenbaum

### Middleton Public Library Board Members

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## Database Resources Available to You!



Did you know about Middleton Public Library's electronic database **Auto Repair Reference Center** (ARRC)? And did you know that if you have a library card, you can access that information from the comfort of your home at [www.midlibrary.org/arrc](http://www.midlibrary.org/arrc)



### Content includes:

- Coverage of more than 37,000 vehicles from 1945 to present
- Millions of drawings and step-by-step photographs
- Approximately 110,000 technical service bulletins & recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturer
- Over 180,000 enhanced wiring diagrams for easy viewing and printing
- Specifications & maintenance schedules
- Labor Time Guide & Estimator
- Video overviews of auto systems with AutoIQ
- Quick Tips (a complete guide to vehicle ownership & maintenance)
- Diagnostic information

Did you also know that it was recently enhanced?

### The new features include:

- Completely redesigned interface with intuitive, user-friendly navigation
- Enhanced searching within content collections
- Ability to print/email/save high-quality PDF records
- Increased repair coverage – more than 37,000 vehicles covered
- Expanded, in-depth repair information from the major original equipment manufacturers, including Ford, Honda, and GMC
- On-Board Diagnostics (OBD II) codes with description and troubleshooting information