

# The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Sony Readers Now Available for Check Out!



Curious about eReaders, but not sure if you want to spend the money? Stop by the lower-level reference desk and check out a Sony Reader for up to 4 weeks. You can use it to download free ebooks from the public library. Ereaders will be available on a first come, first served basis.

## Photography by Gene Summers on Display at the Middleton Public Library

Gene Summers is an Emeritus Professor of Rural Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he served from 1970 to 1998. He has been interested in landscape and nature photography for more than 60 years. Professor Summers attempts to capture the artistry of Mother Nature with the camera and to use photography as a means of bringing greater attention to natural beauty. His work has appeared in publications and has been on display in Wisconsin galleries and exhibitions. He is a member of the Wisconsin Alliance of Artists & Craftspeople, Wisconsin Regional Artists Association, Madison Art Guild, and the Richland Area Art Council. Visit his website at [www.countrysideimagesbygene.com](http://www.countrysideimagesbygene.com)



## Spring Programs for Teens



“Winning means fame and fortune (or at least some very cool prizes and bragging rights). Losing means certain death. The Hunger Games have begun...” Test your skills at the library at our **Hunger Games**

**Event** on **Thursday March 15, 7-8 pm** and see if you have what it takes to survive in the arena. Come dressed for the Opening Ceremonies; a great costume may win you sponsors. May the odds be ever in your favor!

On **Thursday April 19, from 7-8 pm**, we are proud to offer our **Gocks & Frankenanimals** program for the slightly twisted teen. Make a

goth sock puppet (gock) or take apart stuffed animals and reattach them in curious ways. A giraffe with goldfish fins? A gorilla body with penguin feet and a cockatoo head? Your imagination is the limit!

These programs are for teens ages 12-19. Please register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 827-7402. Don't forget about our **Teen Advisory Committee** and **Books & Brownies** programs which meet monthly! Please check our brochures for more details.

-Rebecca Van Dan, Head of Young Adult Services

## Adult Programs in March & April

### Intro to eBay, a 3-session course. **Tuesdays March 6, 13 and 20 at 10:00 am**

In this 3-session class, participants will become familiar with eBay and how to use it. The class will cover topics such as searching, buying and selling, protecting yourself, and setting up eBay and PayPal accounts. Participants should plan on attending all three sessions. Registration is required for this class.



### Intro to Facebook.

#### **Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm**

This class, designed with the beginner in mind, will show you how to get started with a new Facebook account, connect with your friends, and add content to your profile. Registration is required for this class.

### Redefined, UW-Madison's a capella singing group. **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 pm**

Gorgeous harmonies by some of UW-Madison's most talented singers! Redefined, who sing today's hits as well as classics by the Beatles and Queen, have performed all over the Madison area and the Midwest, and even appeared on an episode of NBC's Dateline

### Intro to Twitter. **Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm**

Participants in this class will learn how to set up a new Twitter account, decipher the lingo of Twitter users, and discover some of the most fascinating and innovative ways that Twitter has been used. Registration is required for this class.

### Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative: **Social Media for Your Small Business. Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm**

This course will discuss the basics of Facebook, Linked-In and Twitter. Learn how to incorporate these marketing methods into your marketing plan in ways that save you and your employee's time. Keep it simple, stay on track and let these new forms of marketing work for you!

### Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time - Film and Discussion. **Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm**

The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, Green Fire highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Presented in partnership with the Middleton Sustainability Committee.

### What's It Worth? An Antique Appraisal Event. **Thursday, April 26 at 5:30 pm**

Presenter and author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, and having been a guest expert on the PBS series Antiques Roadshow, Mark Moran will provide object evaluations, of a select group of items. Space is limited, so early sign-up is encouraged. One item per person, please.



**For more information or to register for any of these programs, email [mid@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:mid@scls.lib.wi.us) or call 608-827-7403.**

## Middleton Senior Writing Group Meeting at the Library

The Middleton Senior Writing Group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 pm in the library's Archer Room. Each month participants will write on a specific theme or topic and share their writing with others. For more information about joining the group, contact Joyce Nigbor at 608-833-0159 or via email: [nigbor@wisc.edu](mailto:nigbor@wisc.edu).



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## March and April Events for Kids and Families

### Infant Massage Workshop

**Monday, March 19, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Certified Massage Therapist Patty Smith from Nurturing Touch Therapy will provide instruction on the techniques and benefits of infant massage. Open to parents, caregivers, and expectant parents. Children are welcome to attend. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Spring Break at the Middleton Public Library

**March 26-March 30**



### Movie Matinee: Winnie the Pooh

**Monday, March 26, 2-3:15 pm**

Snacks will be served. All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Out of This World: Alien Art

**Tuesday, March 27, 10:00-11:00 am**

It's a UFO... no, it's a Martian... no, it's alien art! Come and create out-of-this-world structures, using art supplies known only to the alien realm. All materials are provided. Ages 8-12. Please sign up at the Main Level Help Desk or by calling (608) 827-7402.

### MaGicEnergy

**Tuesday, March 27, 2-2:45 pm**

An entertaining and educational program presented by Bob Kann combines a strong environmental and energy message with magic, juggling, humor, storytelling, and audience participation. All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Piggy Pancake Party!

**Wednesday, March 28, 10-10:45 am**

Stories about pigs and pancakes! Fun books to read and delicious pancakes to eat! All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Play Doh Party!

**Thursday, March 29, 10-10:45 am**

Bring your creativity and we'll supply the Play-Doh and molding tools! All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Movie Matinee: Up

**Thursday, March 29, 2:00-3:45 pm**

The story of 78-year-old balloon salesman and curmudgeon Carl Fredricksen, who finally lives out his dream of tying thousands of balloons to his house and flying to South America. But what will happen when he discovers a stow-away on his adventure? Rated PG. All ages are welcome, and no sign-up is needed.

## April Events



### Spring Storytimes

Morning and afternoon storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Check the calendar insert or our website ([www.midlibrary.org](http://www.midlibrary.org)) for specific days and times. Sign-up is not required.

### Earth Day Party!

**Thursday, April 19, 3:30-4:15 pm**

Come to the library to celebrate Earth Day with stories, a short film, and an edible "landfill" snack! All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402 to register.

### Chess Club

**Saturdays, April 28 and May 26, 10 am-12 pm**

All Ages and levels are welcome. Sign up is not required.

### Altered Pages: A Journey with a Journal

Northside Elementary 5th graders have been exploring mixed-media art journaling all year and are ready to exhibit their work! Join us for an evening where you'll find the stunning visual captures of their dreams, fears, hopes, sketches, doodles and paintings bound in tiny books.

**Middleton Public Library,  
Thursday, April 12, 2012  
from 5:30-7pm**

Live music will be provided for the artists' opening reception!

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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



## LCD microscope @ the Library

We are pleased to introduce our newest addition to the Main Level Help Desk: an LCD microscope! Discover and explore items such as onion, pine leaf, house fly legs, and more up close with our microscope and 30 prepared slides.



The microscope is available to be checked out with a library card for use in the library.

### 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

## To be a Friend

We all know how to become a Friend of the Middleton Public Library. Filling out the form and donating what you can. Stopping by the circulation desk or perhaps slipping an envelope into the mail. And you are a Friend. But what then? Perhaps you glance through the newsletter once in a while, or notice a bulletin as you pass through the library entrance, but it all seems distant, uninteresting even. After all, what do the Friends really do? We are all here for the love of a library, but getting more involved can seem daunting.

Handing out hotdogs; hosting a wine tasting; posing for a picture in the newspaper; designing a video highlighting Friends sponsored programming. What do these things have in common? They are all activities that have been done by Friends volunteers. No matter your strength or interest, there will be the perfect way to use it to better our library. You are only limited by your

willingness to step outside yourself.



So, again, now what? Attend the all-members meeting in May. Meet other Friends, get to know us, and hear about all we do. To jump in sooner, contact our president, Mary Drake, at [marydrake@tds.net](mailto:marydrake@tds.net). Tell her what you can bring to the table and she will have you involved in no time. To touch base more regularly, stop by [facebook.com/FriendsoftheMiddletonPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheMiddletonPublicLibrary) and give us a “Like” for updates and an easy way to let us know what you are thinking. That is where I will be and I want to hear from you.

I will see you at the all-members meeting in May. Bring your ideas. Bring your enthusiasm. Bring your love for the library.

- Amy Gugerty, Friends of the Middleton Public Library Board Member