

The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Dream Big: Read! 2012 Summer Reading Program June 11 – August 4

Read and earn prizes! Registration starts on **June 11**, and the program ends on **August 4**. Open to readers and pre-readers of all ages. More details available online and at the Help Desk on the Main Level.

glimpses the inner workings of a quirky, wonderful restaurant and the people who run it. The rest of the book includes Fanny's favorite recipes which are easy to follow with some adult supervision.

Our featured books at our summer events include:



Bink and Gollie and ***Bink and Gollie Too*** by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee. Illustrated by Tony Fucile.

Meet Bink and Gollie! Despite being very different from each other, Bink and Gollie share comical adventures and compromise along the way to ensure nothing comes between their marvelous friendship! Winner of the Theodor Geisel Award 2011.



Fanny at Chez Panisse by Alice Waters. Illustrated by Ann Arnold.

Renowned chef Alice Waters has been credited for championing seasonal, local, and sustainably produced foods. Chez Panisse is her restaurant in Berkley, California, and Fanny is her daughter. The first part of the book is a memoir that tells the story of Fanny's adventures at Chez Panisse. Through Fanny's eyes, the reader



She Sells Sea Shells World Class Tongue Twisters by Seymour Chwast.

25 entertaining familiar and not-so-familiar tongue twisters are wonderfully illustrated and will have kids and grown-ups speechless and tongue tied. Verbal fun!



Robot Zot by Jon Scieszka. Illustrated by David Shannon.

Robots, heroes, humor, action, and a little romance – Robot Zot has it all! Robot Zot crashes into an alien environment (the suburbs), battles with fearsome kitchen appliances and a challenging transmitter (TV), and rescues the Queen of All Earth (a toy cell phone).

We'll also have morning storytimes, afternoon concerts, movies, games, an ice cream social, Legos, chess club, and arts and crafts. Visit our library's website, www.midlibrary.org or call the Main Level Help Desk at (608) 827-7402 for more details.



Featured Library Database – Mango Languages

Mango Languages is an online language learning database available for free to Middleton Public Library cardholders. The database offers self-paced instruction that emphasizes practical conversation skills for a wide variety of popular languages. With everyday dialog from native speakers, engaging interactive lessons, and a unique intuitive teaching style, Mango increases your ability to use, adapt and build on what you learn. In no time at all, you'll be able to navigate all sorts of everyday situations—get directions, order a meal, make new friends—the possibilities are endless!

Mango Languages is available in library and from home. There is an app for Apple and Android devices too! All you need is a valid Middleton Public Library card. (Note: Madison Public Library card holders can also access Mango from home.)

From the library's homepage www.midlibrary.org, click on the **Databases** tab near the top of the screen to see an alphabetical list of all the online databases available through the library. Click on the link for [Mango](http://www.midlibrary.org). If you are accessing the site from home, you will be prompted to enter your library card number.

From the Director's Desk

After nearly 19 years, Head of Circulation Services **Elizabeth Bauer** is moving on to new adventures. Her contributions to library service include not only circulation, but readers' advisory. Her commitment to the patron has shaped and molded Middleton Public Library's outstanding customer service. "The thing that has always brought me joy was people reading. No one should ever apologize for what they read," says Bauer. On behalf of the entire library staff,

board, volunteers and community, I wish to extend a huge thank you to Elizabeth. **"Best wishes in your next chapter!"**

- Pamela Westby, Library Director



Paintings by Peter Erskine on Display at the Library



C. Peter Erskine, M.D., was born in Silver Spring, Maryland, on May 22, 1947. He grew up in Bethesda, MD, along with his older brother, younger brother and two younger sisters. Peter became interested in art at a very young age. He painted his first still life at 8 years old and from there forward continued creating art. He did his undergraduate work at Georgetown and then on to The University of Maryland Medical School in the early 1970s. While in Baltimore, he studied sculpture with Malcolm S. Harlow, Jr., a renowned stone carver who later worked on the Washington National Cathedral. Peter began working with clay and then metals. He perfected and completed several portrait sculptures of friends during this time period. He came to Madison in 1976 to complete his medical residency and never left. He was an emergency medicine physician with St. Mary's Hospital until his retirement in 2004 and is fondly remembered by the staff for his intricate, beautiful drawings in patients' medical charts.

Peter has continued to pursue his interest in art throughout his entire adult life - continuing with his sculpture, experi-



menting with other mediums such as charcoal and stained glass. Peter was always sketching in pencil. Whether it was while traveling in Spain or simply walking through the Madison Arboretum, he always carried a small sketch pad and illustrated the many scenes that caught his eye. Later he began turning many of his sketches into paintings. He explored many different paint mediums beginning with acrylics, then oils and now water colors. While Peter did attend art classes throughout the years he is primarily self taught. His love for art keeps him focused and motivated and helps him to continue to learn. Over the last several years he has painted many different scenes including images from his neighborhood, throughout Wisconsin, in Colorado, Hawaii, Arizona, Mexico and Europe.

Since his diagnosis of young onset Alzheimer's in 2007, he has continued to paint and work with clay. His style of painting has changed, but his enthusiasm has not waned. He is quite prolific. He now paints his 'feelings' and this helps him deal with the daily frustrations of living with this difficult disease.

Make Some Noise at the Library! Monday, July 9 at 6:30pm

All ages are invited to our Drum Circle with professional drummer Elmore Lawson. You'll get a chance to try out several different styles of percussion instruments. No experience necessary, and no registration required.

Upcoming 'Tween Programs for ages 8-12

Stuntology Tuesday, July 3 at 3:00pm

Stuntology is defined as "the art of avoiding boredom and exploring mysteries of the physical world by experimenting and playing with everyday objects." Join stunt master Sam Bartlett for an amazing show full of stunts! You may even be inspired to try some stunts at home! Ages 8-12; no registration needed.

Bug Out! Monday, July 30 at 3:00pm

If you love creepy crawlies, you won't want to miss this opportunity to learn about insects and meet some of them up close and personal! Ages 8-12; no registration needed.

39 Clues Book Club

Thursday, July 12 at 1:30pm: *The Sword Thief* by Peter Lerangis

Thursday, July 26 at 1:30pm: *Beyond the Grave* by Jude Watson

Our 'tween summer book club continues with books #3 and #4 in the 39 Clues series. Jump in to this adventure/scavenger hunt and join us for discussion and fun! Ages 8-12; please register at the Help Desk or by calling (608) 827-7402.



Captain Underpants Release Party Tuesday, August 28 at 3:00pm

Celebrate the newest book by Dav Pilkey, *Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers*, on the day of its release! Join us for Captain Underpants-inspired games, prizes, and fun! Ages 8-12; please register at the Help Desk or by calling (608) 827-7402.

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| 1 | 2 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 1:00 Teen Tie Dye 2:00 Games Galore | 3 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 Techno Minutes 3:00 Stuntology | 4  Independence Day Library Closed | 5 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime | 6 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 2:00 Friday Afternoon Family Concert 3:00 Techno Minutes | 7 2:30 Krafty Kids: Tropical Dreams | |
| 8 | 9 2:00 Library LEGO Block Party 6:30 Drum Circle 6:30 Friends Book Sorting | 10 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 Twisted Tuesday! 4:00 Writer's Workshop | 11 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 MarioKart/Super Smash Bros. Tournament 5:30 PAWS to Read | 12 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:30 39 Clues Book Club | 13 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 2:00 Friday Afternoon Family Concert 3:00 Techno Minutes | 14  10:00-3:00 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 10:00 Techno Minutes | |
| 15 | 16 7:00 What Do I Read Next? | 17 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 4:00 Writer's Workshop | 18 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:00 Sushi Workshop 6:30 Creative Writing for Adults (reg req) | 19 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:00 Sushi Workshop 7:00 Minute to Win It | 20 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 1:00 Techno Minutes 2:00 Friday Afternoon Family Concert 3:00 Techno Minutes | 21 10:00 Chess Club | |
| 22 | 23 6:00 Monday Night Family Movie: We Bought a Zoo | 24 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 2:00 Twisted Tuesday! 4:00 Writer's Workshop 7:00 Techno Minutes | 25 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 Friends Book Sort 10:30 All Ages Storytime 12:00 Kids Book Club 4:00 Teen Coffeehouse 5:30 PAWS to Read | 26 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:30 39 Clues Book Club 7:00 Author Lesley Kagen | 27 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 2:00 Friday Afternoon Family Concert | 28 | |
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Programs for Adults in July and August

What Should I Read Next? Monday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

So you're done with your latest novel, and (for once!) you don't have another one already waiting on deck. What to do? In this class, participants will explore a few popular online tools that can help you discover new books perfectly suited to your reading tastes. Come prepared to expand your literary horizons!

Author Lesley Kagen Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm

A Wisconsin native, Ms. Kagen is the author of four novels, including 2011's **Good Graces**, the sequel to her NY Times bestselling debut, **Whistling in the Dark**. She will be reading from **Good Graces** and taking questions from the audience. The Friends of the Middleton Public Library will have a limited number of her books for sale. A book signing will follow the event.

Creating Video with your iPhone or iPad Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to use your iPhones and iPads to shoot video and post on YouTube. Award winning videographer Matthew Peters will show the non-techie how to utilize the best mobile video camera out there--your iPhone.

By the end of the class, you'll know how to shoot a video correctly, quickly edit and post on YouTube for the world to see! Be sure to bring your iPhone, iPad or iPod. Other smartphone users are welcome.

Xtring Quartet Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 pm

Join Xtring Quartet as they explore world musical traditions from the Andean region of Colombia. The group performs traditional and contemporary compositions arranged to highlight their unique string instruments: bandola, mandolin, violin, tiple, guitar, and bass. The group will also show photographs and read from journal entries made during their visits to Columbia.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, email mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call 608-827-7203.

And don't forget about our **Adult Summer Reading Program** going on now through August 31. Stop by the Reference Desk on the library's Lower Level to pick up a reading log. Read 40 hours and become eligible for great prizes!

Downloading Digital Audiobooks Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm

Did you know you can check out and download audiobooks for your portable MP3 player (iPod, etc.)? Whether you're going on a road trip or want to 'read' a book while you have your hands busy with something else, audiobooks are a great way to keep up with your favorite authors and hear a great story. Participants will learn about the various formats of audiobooks available at the library, how to check out and download an audiobook through OverDrive, and how to use an audiobook with a portable MP3 player.

Teen Events in July & August

Are you a teen who loves to write? Then you'll love all the opportunities at the library this summer! We will have a **Writers Workshop** for teens on Tuesdays from **July 10-24 at 4:00 pm** to discuss what makes a good story, what editors/reviewers look for, how to make an outline for your book and overcoming writer's block, as well as looking at some resources for getting published. There is also a **Writing Contest** where entries will be compiled into a book that will be available for check out. Entries will be due by **July 16**, and if you would rather judge the contest than submit an entry, we are also looking for teen judges to help us choose a winner. Contact Rebecca at: rvandan@scls.lib.wi.us

If you are up for a challenge, try our **Minute to Win It** contest on **Thursday, July 19, 7:00-8:00 pm**. Competitors are given one minute to complete a task, just like the popular television show! Or just come hang out at our **Teen Coffeehouse** on **Wednesday, July 25, 4:00-5:00 pm**. Sign up to perform at our open mic or just enjoy the show and see what you can buy with your book bucks! (food, prizes, books, etc.) And don't miss our **Gomeroke Finale** on **August 4 at 4:00 pm**, where we will be drawing our five Grand Prize winners for the Summer Reading Program at the Finale as well as having live karaoke with the Gomers. See our teen Summer Reading fliers for more information or call our Help Desk at: 608-827-7402.

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Looking for a good book to read? Check out our staff recommendations table, located near the new books on the library's Main Level. And take a look at what we're currently reading by clicking on Current Staff Reads on the Library's homepage.



Middleton Public Library Board Members

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

Congratulations to our high school seniors who graduated this year!

Claire



Worked at the library since: April, 2011

Favorite thing about working at the library: I love all the nice people that work here!

Plans for after graduation: Next year I'm going to UW-La Crosse for early childhood education.

Kendall



Worked at the library since: August, 2010

Favorite thing about working at the library: The people and the atmosphere. Everyone is so nice and friendly, which makes coming to work such a pleasure. :)

Plans for after graduation: After high school, I am planning on attending UW-Eau Claire. My major is undecided, but I'd like to focus on art and English.

Nivi



Worked at the library since: February, 2010

Favorite thing about working at the library: My favorite part of working at Middleton PL, besides getting paid to spend all day around books, is the staff! Everyone here is so kind—it's like a big, library family.

Plans for after graduation: Next year, I'll be a full time student at UW Madison studying psychology and Spanish. Additionally, I plan to continue working at our wonderful library!