



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends Annual Holiday Book Sale To Be Held November 10 & 11

Don't miss the best sale of the year, the Friends Annual Holiday Book Sale to be held on **Saturday, November 10** and **Sunday, November 11**. There are many excellent books for all ages. Books will include current fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, craft books, special values, American Doll books and many children's books. This is a great sale where you can find books for all your gift giving needs and for your own reading pleasure. Everything is in great condition with modest prices.

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 10am-11am**, the sale is open to Friends members only; from **11am-3:00pm** the sale is open to everyone.

On **Sunday** the sales are open to everyone with hours from **1:30pm-3:30pm**.

If you are not able to attend this sale please shop in the Friends book sale area on the main level of the library during normal library hours. Any books remaining after this sale will be moved to this area after November 12th.

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.



What's Your Neighbor Reading? A Reader's Profile

Library Assistant II Peter Matiash has been with the Middleton Public Library Circulation Services since 2005. An avid reader across many genres, we asked him a few questions about reading and libraries.



Tell us how you first got involved in public libraries. After putting in a combined 30 years military and civil service I decided to retire and seek a different path. George Sand said, "It is not too late to be what you might have been." One of the careers that always intrigued me was that of a librarian. I made inquiries at a nearby

community library and was steered toward Middleton and here I am. As time goes by my employment identity is that of a librarian.

What might someone be surprised to know about you? If I share that it would not be a surprise, would it? But people are surprised when they find out I have 9 grandchildren. Each one of them is a book of surprises and enjoyment.

Describe your experiences reading. I am mostly a non-fiction guy, preferring history, biographies and travel narratives. Aside from books, I read the morning paper starting with the sports section first, of course, then the crossword and Sudoku puzzles and the rest; try to finish one of the weekly news magazines and every month the Smithsonian. My favorite place to read is, first of all, away from the TV, in a comfy chair and natural or soft light. Carlos Castaneda, the author of books back in the '70s about the Yagui way of knowledge, promotes the notion that we all have a power space where we are impervious to stress and intimidation.

I try to find that spot wherever I am. Not always successful, but when I find it that is a good comfort and reading zone.

Tell us about favorite authors or genres you enjoy reading. My favorite author is Ernest Hemingway; anything by or about him I will read. I am currently reading *Hemingway's Boat* by Paul Hendrickson. I enjoy the short story collections of Annie Proulx, especially her Wyoming Stories. Another author I read everything by is John McPhee. His miscellany of essays and descriptions are always entertaining. Other favorites are the historical fiction of Jeff Schaar and Ken Follett as well as the historical narratives of Stephen Ambrose. I collect books by or about singer-songwriters like Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen. I appreciate their lyrical and imaginative use of words and twists of phrasing. Since working at the library I've come to appreciate graphic novels, especially the non-fiction. I am amazed at the amount of talent and effort it must take to interpret and then draw or paint the scene or description provided by the author. A page or two of a graphic novel contains as much information as a chapter of narrative.

Anything else you would like to share with us?

Having grown up in a small steel town in western Pennsylvania, I never lost my ability to bleed black and gold. I am a die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan though I have lost my patience with the baseball Pirates. However, I want people to understand the Packers are my second favorite NFL team.

From the Director's Desk

One of the best kept secrets about public libraries and librarians is our commitment to protect patron privacy. Middleton Public Library is dedicated to user confidentiality. The confidentiality of library records is a fundamental part of library ethics and the Middleton Public Library follows the Code of Ethics of the American Library Association.

Under the Wisconsin State Statutes, 43.30 Public library records (1), "all circulation and other records which identify the names of library users, especially as they connect library users with material and services used, are confidential."

Confidentiality extends to information sought or received, and materials consulted or borrowed, and include database search records, reference interviews, circulation records, interlibrary loan transactions, registration records, and all other personally identifiable uses of library materials, facilities, or services.

Circulation, registration information, and information retrieval records may not be disclosed. The following exceptions to the confidentiality law are noted in 43.30 (1) (m):

1. By court order: Representatives of any local, state, or federal government, pursuant to subpoena or search warrant authorized under the authority of federal, state,

or local law relating to civil, criminal, or investigative power. Upon receipt of any such subpoena or search warrant, the Library Director will consult with legal counsel to determine if the subpoena or search warrant is in proper form and if there is a valid basis for its issuance before providing confidential information.

2. To persons acting within the scope of their duties in the administration of the library or library system.
3. To persons authorized by the individual to inspect such records.
4. To custodial parents or guardians of children under the age of 16 as required under sub. (4), as set forth in Act 207, effective April 23, 2004.
5. To libraries as authorized under subs. (2) and (3).

The Library occasionally conducts promotional campaigns to inform the community of our services. At those times, the Library may use patron email or postal addresses for the library's internal mailing lists.

The Library does not sell, lease, or otherwise distribute or disclose patron name, email address, postal address, telephone number, or other personal information to outside parties.

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

Confidentiality FAQ

Q: Can my spouse/friend/neighbor/family member pick up my reserve materials for me?

A: Yes, if you have given them permission to use your card with a note signed by you and your spouse/friend/etc., as well as your library card barcodes.

Q: Can you tell me what items are out or overdue on the card of my 17 year old child?

A: No, but we will be happy to mail a list of those items to the card holder.

Q: If I forget my library card, can I still pick up my reserved book?

A: Yes, if you bring in some other form of photo identification, as a onetime checkout.

Q: The email address in my library card record is not right, but I can't remember what our email address is. Could you check my husband's card and tell me what it is?

A: We are sorry, but the information in his patron record is confidential.

Q: How does the Patriot Act affect my privacy?

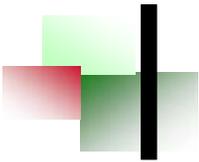
A: Representatives of any local, state, or federal government, with a valid subpoena or search warrant may obtain your records. With the Patriot Act there are additional restrictions on the library which prohibit library workers from informing you, or any other entity, that federal agents have obtained records about you.

Q: If I email the library will you give my address to outside parties?

A: No, all personal information is for internal use only. We may use your email address for notices and library promotions.

Q: How does the library contact me with information about my account?

A: The library will notify you of hold and overdue material in one of three ways; by phone, by email, or by mail. You may specify which method you prefer.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2012</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Events at the Middleton Public Library</p>						
				1 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Intro to Genealogy, Part 1	2 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	3 2:30 Play Literacy Goes Grocery Shopping
4  Daylight Saving Time Ends	5 9:30 Friends Book Sort 10:00 Bicultural & Bilingual Indian-English Storytime 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:00 Getting to Know Medicare	6 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting Circle	7 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Doreen Cronin Kids Book Club 4:00 Books & Brownies	8 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 Getting to Know Medicare 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Intro to Genealogy, Part 2	9 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	10  10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 3:00 Author Visit: Monsters, Magic, and Homework
11  1:30-4:00 Friends Book Sale	12 10:00 Bicultural & Bilingual Indian-English Storytime 6:00 Read It and Eat Book Club 6:30 Friends Book Sort	13 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 3:30 'Tween Knitting Circle 6:30 Library Board Meeting 7:00 Friends Board Meeting	14 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Author Dan Woll	15 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 Book Discussion for Adults 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Teen Cookie Swap	16 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 1:00 Science Discovery	17 2:00 Live Angry Birds for Teens
18	19	20 3:30 'Tween Knitting Circle	21 Library Closing Early at 6pm 9:30 Friends Book Sorting	22  Thanksgiving Library Closed	23	24 10:00 Chess Club
25	26	27 3:30 'Tween Knitting Circle 7:00 Book Discussion for Adults	28 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 6:30 Adult Creative Writing Group (registration required)	29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event

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

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	<h1>DECEMBER 2012</h1> <h2>Events at the Middleton Public Library</h2>					<p>1 2:30 Library Lego Block Party</p>
2	<p>3 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:00 Bicultural & Bilingual Indian-English Storytime 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee</p>	<p>4 10:00 Tales & Tunes 3:30 'Tween Knitting Circle</p>	<p>5 10:00 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Books & Brownies</p>	<p>6 9:30 Baby Storytime</p>	<p>7 9:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p>	<p>8 10:00-1:30 Friends Book Sale (1st hour - Friends Only) 2:30 Creation Station: Gift Making</p>
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23	<p>24 Christmas Eve Library Closed </p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Library Closed </p>	<p>26 9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	27	<p>28 10:00 Kids New Year's Celebration</p>	29
30	<p>31 New Year's Eve Library Closing Early at 6pm</p>	<p>Jan. 1, 2013 New Year's Day Library Closed</p>				<p> = Youth Event = 'Tween Event = Teen Event = Adult Event = Friends Event</p>

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Fall & Winter Events for Teens



Do you love the game Angry Birds? On **Saturday, Nov. 17, 3-4 pm**, you are welcome to join us for **Angry Birds Live**, where you can try to get the golden egg back from those thieving green pigs by playing a live action version of the popular game!

If you're more the cookie-devouring type, try our **Cookie Swap** on **Thursday, Nov. 15, 7-8 pm**. Make a batch to share, then choose from the cookie assortment so everyone has a variety! Please check at the Help Desk for more information and to sign up. Hot cocoa and a door prize will be provided.

Curious about the Mayan prophecy about the world ending on Dec. 21? Join us on **Dec. 12, 6-7 pm (12-12-12)** for an **End of the World Party**. We will have a sacrificial piñata, make a bucket list, watch an apocalyptic movie, and try some survival trivia and tests to make sure we are prepared for the week to come. Taking place in our very safe, lower level—just as secure as any fallout shelter.

Don't see a program that fits your interests? We would love to hear your ideas at our next **Teen Advisory Committee meeting**. Feel free to drop by a meeting; November's meeting is on **Nov. 5 at 4 pm**, December's meeting is **Dec. 3 at 4 pm**. Hope to see you there!

Building Community – Through the Library's Exhibit Space

For more than 20 years, the Library's exhibit case in the front entry has given voice to community organizations, individuals and artists on a wide variety of topics by providing a creation space for posters, collections, artifacts and photos.

In September, the case was upgraded with a new backdrop and glass shelving system, allowing for more flexibility for 3-dimensional designs. The upgrade was made possible through generous contributions from the Friends of the Library, Middleton Public Library Gift Fund and other individuals in honor of two long-time volunteers **Grace Fonstad** and **Kate Zimmerman**.

To submit an exhibit proposal for consideration, please contact Head of Circulation Services Brendan Faherty at faherty@scsls.lib.wi.us or by calling 608-827-7404.



Events for Adults at Middleton Public Library

Genealogy 101: A Two-Part Introduction

Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 pm &

Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 pm

Join genealogist Jerry Paulson for a two-part introduction to researching your family's history. The first session will cover the basics of genealogical research and getting started building your family tree. The second session will focus on the variety of online genealogy resources, including those available through your local public library.

Getting to Know Medicare: An Educational Seminar

Monday, November 5 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 8 at 10:00 am

(Choose one of two sessions)

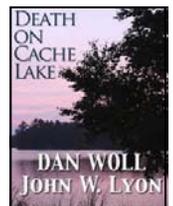
Whether you're new to Medicare or have had it for years, most people have questions. Come join us and learn the details of Medicare. There are always changes happening, so bring your questions and have them answered by licensed professionals. This is an educational seminar. There will be no products marketed or sold. Please feel free to bring a family member or friend.

Wisconsin Author Dan Woll Discusses his

Book *Death on Cache Lake*

Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm

Set in the tumultuous years of the early 1970s as the University of Wisconsin anti-war movement imploded after a deadly campus bombing, ***Death on Cache Lake*** takes the reader on a dark odyssey through the lake wilds of Ontario and the woods and small towns of Wisconsin. In this spellbinding tale of political intrigue and conspiracy, a fishing trip in Quetico Provincial Park turns violently tragic when friends Caleb Pratt and John Short cross paths with a former acquaintance who is running for his life, aided and abetted by a sociopathic mercenary. Dan co-authored the novel along with his long-time friend John Lyon, who passed away in December 2011.



For more information or to register for any of these programs, email mid@scsls.lib.wi.us or call 608-827-7403.

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Author Visit: Monsters, Magic, and Homework

Author Stacy DeKeyser will give us a sneak peek into what it's like to be a writer. Stacy has written a variety of books; her latest, *The Brixen Witch*, tells the story of a boy, an enchanted coin, and the hex he brings upon his village. Rudi must confront a mountain witch, a mysterious stranger—and a plague of rats—in order to erase the curse that threatens to steal away the town's most precious treasure. All ages are welcome! **Saturday, November 10, 3:00pm.** Please register at the Help Desk or by calling (608)827-7402. Many thanks to the Wisconsin Book Festival for sponsoring this event!



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

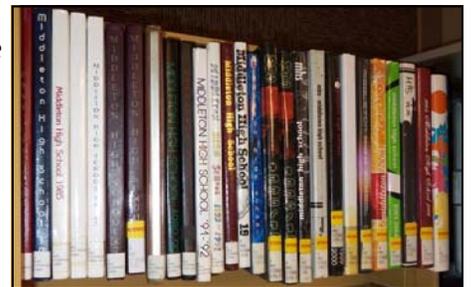
Award Winning Local History Resource

According to a recently published article in the *Wisconsin State Journal*, Suttle-Straus of Waukegan received an award in the 2012 Premier Print Awards international contest for their work on the Middleton High School 2011 yearbook. The company was honored with best in category.

Middleton Public Library has copies of Middleton High School's annual yearbook *The Cardinal* dating back to 1950, including the award winning 2011 edition. These treasured volumes are avail-

able for browsing in-library-use only. Just ask at the Reference Desk on the lower level.

There are three years missing from the collection: 1965, 1953 and 1951. If you have a copy of these specific years, your donation would be greatly appreciated!



eBooks for Loan at the Library

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