



The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate Diversity at the Middleton Public Library!

The Middleton Public Library is excited to bring a variety of multicultural and multilingual events to kids and families this winter!

Drum Power! A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, January 21, 2-3 pm

Yorel Lashley, founder and creator of *Drum Power*, will present an entertaining and inspiring intergenerational event to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up. Thanks to the www.readers group for funding this event!



Bicultural and Bilingual Morning Storytimes January 21-March 15

Mondays at 10 am and Fridays at 9:30 am

On Mondays, take a trip to India through stories,

rhymes, movement and simple crafts. On Fridays, enjoy stories, music, activities, and crafts from the Spanish speaking world.

Español por la tarde ... Spanish in the Afternoon

**Thursdays, January 24 and February 21,
4:00-4:45 pm**

Explore the cultures of the Spanish speaking world through books, games, music, and crafts. All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up.

Black History Month Celebration! Thursday, February 14, 3:30-4:15 pm

We'll have a fun party with stories, snacks and crafts to celebrate African-American authors and characters. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up.

Friends of the Middleton Public Library Booksales

- **Saturday, January 12, 9am-4pm** (first two hours, Friends members only) **Special \$4 Bag Sale**
- **Sunday, January 13, 1:30pm-3:30pm** **Special \$2 Bag Sale**
- **Saturday, February 9, 10am-3pm** (first hour, Friends members only)
- **Sunday, February 10, 1:30pm-3:30pm**



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

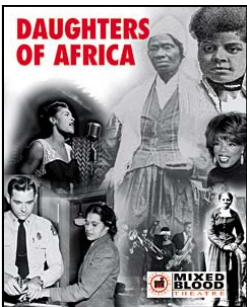
The electric vehicle charging stations in the Terrace Avenue parking lot were installed by MG&E in April of 2011. The charging stations are available for use by members of the public (currently at no charge) but you must first be a ChargePoint subscriber. If you own a Chevy Volt, a Nissan Leaf, or another electric vehicle and want to access the public charging stations around Dane

County (including the Terrace Avenue stations), contact MG&E at 252-7117. You can also visit MG&E's electric vehicles website for more information: www.mge.com/environment/electricvehicles/.



From the Director's Desk

One of the items on my list of "Top 10 Ways Libraries Make an Impact" is collaborating with community entities, libraries and librarians on projects and programs that provide a broader view of the world and the human experience. So, it is for that very reason, I am pleased to announce that Middleton and Sun Prairie Public Libraries are partnering to present two February performances of **Daughters of Africa: A Black History Event**.



Daughters of Africa is a music-driven history of African-American women from slave ship survivors to stars of the silver screen. The performance vividly commemorates both the famous and the overlooked and is an eye-opening celebration of the triumph of pride, determination, and courage.

Fueled by the songs of Lena Horne, Aretha Franklin, Queen Latifah and many others, this exuber-

ant, music-driven celebration of African-American women's triumphs and accomplishments features a striking collection of profiles of the famous and the forgotten. Here is a show you won't forget!

This free, 45-minute performance is geared for school-age children, families and adults. Audience members will have the opportunity to engage after the show in reflection and post-performance questions. Each performance will be at **7:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

February 18 – Middleton Public Library and
February 19 – Sun Prairie Public Library.

Daughters of Africa is a performance by **Mixed Blood Theater** from the Twin Cities and is funded in part by Beyond the Page with assistance from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Madison Community Foundation.

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

Middleton Senior Writing Group meeting at the Middleton Public Library

The Middleton Senior Writing Group meets the **second Wednesday** 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.





After-School Library Outreach




At the Middleton Public Library, we seek to provide library programming for as many community members as possible. While we offer a wide range of after-school programs at the library, we realize that many young people attend childcare programs during this time. Thanks to funding from the Madison Community Foundation and Beyond the Page, we have begun an exciting new venture in library services, allowing us to broaden our scope and reach more and more children.

The YMCA operates three after-school programs at elementary schools in Middleton. During the 2012-2013 school year, we will be visiting each of these sites

once per month to share stories, songs, crafts and more. Each site has already enjoyed three visits, and we look forward to many more. Alexandra Hinrichs, who is part of our Youth Services team, is facilitating the visits. She selects books and plans activities geared for children in kindergarten through grade 5 who attend the YMCA's after-school program. The students are always happy to see her come!

At the end of the school year, each child at all three of the sites will receive a book as a gift, courtesy of Madison Community Foundation and Beyond the Page. We are thrilled to be providing expanded library services!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: purple;">JANUARY 2013</h1> <p style="color: blue;">Events at the Middleton Public Library</p>						
		 <p>1 New Year's Day Library Closed</p>	2	3 4:15 Dungeons & Dragons	4	5 2:30 Library LEGO Block Party
6	7 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee	8 6:30 Library Board Meeting	9 7:00 Ebooks for your Amazon Kindle!	10 4:15 Dungeons & Dragons	11	 <p>12 9:00-4:00 Friends Book Sale (9-11 am - Friends Members Only) 2:00 Read-a-Movie: The Secret Garden</p>
 <p>13 1:30-3:30 Friends Book Sale</p>	14 Library Closed for Staff In-Service	15 3:30 Mini Robot Workshop 7:00 Friends of the Library Board Meeting	16 3:30 Button Party 6:30 Creative Writing for Adults (registration required)	17 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 4:15 Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 Ebooks for your Tablet!	18	19 10:00 Chess Club 2:30 Play Literacy Goes to the Veterinarian
20	<p>21 10:00 Bicultural & Bilingual Indian-English Storytime 2:00 MLK Day Event: A musical and Historical Tribute! Intergenerational 6:00 Read It and Eat Book Club</p>	22 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 7:00 Adult Book Discussion	23 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Books & Brownies 7:00 Microsoft Excel: The Basics	24 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 4:00 Spanish in the Afternoon 4:15 Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics	25 9:30 All Ages Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	26 2:00 Multicultural Potluck/Meet the Foreign Exchange Students
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Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

Teen Events in January & February

From hobbit holes to international foods to dating a book, we should have a teen event soon that will intrigue you! Have you travelled somewhere interesting? On **Jan. 26, from 2-3 pm**, all ages are invited to come to the library for a **Multicultural Potluck**. Bring interesting artifacts or photos from your trip and a dish to pass from the country of your choice. (Sign up at the Help Desk of the Library.) Exchange students from the high school will also bring items from their home countries and talk about their experiences. (This is one of our Martin Luther King events—please see MLK fliers for other related events.)



If you prefer a more hobbit-like habitat, you're invited to join us on **Thursday, Jan. 31, 6-7 pm** for our **Long Awaited Hobbit Party**. From

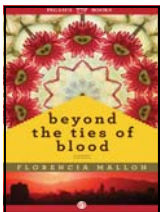
quests and an archery competition to hobbit food and a character smackdown, we should have plenty of fun for hobbits, wizards, and dwarves alike. Cosplay: come as your favorite character, be prepared to defend your character in the Smackdown. Taking place in the warm, comfy hobbit hole below the library.

Teens are also invited to a **Teen Advisory Committee potato chip taste test** on **Jan. 7 at 4 pm** and a **Book Speed Dating event** on **Feb. 21 at 7 pm!** (Bring your favorite book and you have 2 minutes to convince someone else to read it. Meet the other books and see which one you like best. You will receive a score sheet and can mark the titles as Jock (sports), Creep (horror), etc. with your rating.) See our Teen Events fliers for more programs and details!

Events for Adults in January and February

Eliminate Paper Clutter & Get Organized! Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00 PM

Overcome with piles of paper? Let professional organizer Jill Annis show you how to get rid of your paper clutter, eliminate waste, and create a system for keeping track of all your paper files.



UW History Professor Florencia Mallon reads from her novel *Beyond the Ties of Blood*

Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 PM

In the political aftermath of the 1973 Chilean coup, Eugenia Aldunate is imprisoned and tortured. Her lover, Manuel, is savagely killed, one of the countless "disappeared" that would haunt Chile's collective memory for decades. She escapes into exile and builds a quiet life for herself as a journalist and professor, but the scars on her arms do not allow her to bury her past. Each night she aches for her homeland while fighting to suppress the horrific nightmares that still plague her.

Winning in the Second Half: Planning for Long-Term Care

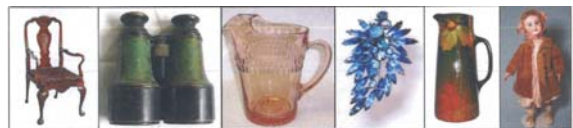
Tuesday, February 19th at 6:00 PM

If the day should come when you need long-term care, what's your plan? Join Carol Busche and Anne Junius for a

discussion of how to plan for long-term care and maintain financial security in the second half of your life. *This is not a sales presentation; no financial products will be marketed or sold during this event.* Co-sponsored by the Middleton Senior Center.

What's it Worth? An Antique Appraisal Event Saturday, February 23rd at 10:00 AM

Back by popular demand! Mark Moran, a former senior editor of antiques and collectibles books for Krause Publications, will examine and appraise one item each for 40 registered participants. *Registration opens at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 16th. Participants must contact the library directly to reserve a spot. Limit one item per household, please.* Light refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to come and watch the appraisals!



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

2013 Adult Winter Reading Program Begins Monday, January 7th!

Read 30 hours and become eligible for great prizes like Barnes & Noble gift cards, gift certificates to local restaurants and more! You choose what to read—blogs, newspapers and audio books all count! Stop by the lower level reference desk to pick up a reading log and get started! All completed reading logs must be turned in by **Thursday, February 28th at 9:00 PM** in order to be eligible for the prize drawing.

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- The Little Gym

January and February Technology Classes



Ebooks for your Amazon Kindle! Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 PM

Learn how to easily download library ebooks to your Amazon Kindle through Overdrive, the library's digital content provider. All Kindles are welcome!

Ebooks and Audio Books for your Tablet Device Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM

An overview of how to download free ebooks and audio books through Overdrive, the library's digital content provider, on your tablet. Android and iOS (Apple) tablets are welcome, as are Nook Tablets, Nook Color, Nook HD, and Kindle Fire.

Microsoft Excel: The Basics Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM

An introduction to the Microsoft's spreadsheet software. Topics include: layout and component parts of a spreadsheet; entering data into a spreadsheet; using Auto-Fill; using simple functions and formulas; and printing spreadsheets. No previous experience with Excel is required.



Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 PM

A class intended for those who've mastered the basics of Excel and are looking to learn more. In this class, we will build on what we learned in Microsoft Excel: The Basics. Topics include: custom sorting and filtering; relative and absolute references; working with multiple worksheets; conditional formatting; and creating charts and graphs.

Exploring Free Online Music Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 PM

The days of Napster may have gone, but the Web is still full of free, legal music! Learn how to use several of the best online resources to find your favorite tunes, discover great music you've never heard, and connect with other listeners.

For more information or to register for any of these classes, email mid@scls.lib.wi.us or call the reference desk at **608-827-7403**.

Saturdays at the Library

Looking for a fun way to spend a cold morning or afternoon? We have a little something for everyone! Events include a Library LEGO Block Party on January 5, Chess Club on January 19 and February 23, Krafty Kids: Valentine's Day on February 2, Play Literacy Goes to the Vet on January 19, Play Literacy Goes to a Restaurant on February 23, and PAWS to Read on February 16. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or visit www.midlibrary.org for details.



For a complete list of programs, dates, and times, pick up a flyer at the Main Level Help Desk or visit www.midlibrary.org.