

# The Bookworm


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## New Digital Magazine Service

 Middleton Public Library is pleased to introduce **Zinio**, a digital magazine service that allows patrons to download current issues of fifty different magazines, including popular titles like **Bloomberg BusinessWeek**, **Martha Stewart Living**, **Cosmopolitan**, **Real Simple**, **Harper's**, **National Geographic**, **Rolling Stone** and more. For a full list of digital titles available through the library, visit [midlibrary.org/ziniotitles](http://midlibrary.org/ziniotitles).

To get started using Zinio, create an account at [midlibrary.org/zinio](http://midlibrary.org/zinio). Anyone can access Zinio from within the library building; however, patrons will need to have a library card with Middleton Public Library set as the default holds pickup location to access Zinio from home. Librarians at the reference desk on the library's lower level are happy to help with setting up Zinio accounts.

We're particularly excited to be able to offer **Newsweek** to our patrons. As many people know, **Newsweek** ceased its print publication at the end of last year. Zinio allows us to continue to offer this popular title to our patrons.

We have a wonderful and varied collection of print magazines at our library. Zinio is intended to supplement that collection, not replace it. Patrons will find digital copies of magazines that are available in print at the library, but we also offer some titles that are not available in print, many of them specialty titles like **Natural Health**, **Quilting Arts**, **Shutterbug**, and **Woodworker's Journal**. Our goal is to provide a wide variety of titles so that there is something for everyone, just as in our print collection.



 **The Staff & Library Board of the Middleton Public Library encourage everyone to use their library during National Library Week, April 14-April 20!**

## Día de los Niños- Día de los Libros Children's Day- Book Day

Each year, libraries across the country celebrate El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day). This is a celebration of children, families, and reading, organized by the American Library Association.

Join the Middleton Public Library for our celebration on **Saturday, April 27, from 2:30-3:30pm**. We'll share multicultural books, music, and art projects. Come prepared to get messy! All ages are welcome; no registration needed.



## From the Director's Desk

"Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but cooperation, which is the thing we must strive for today, begins where competition leaves off." Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I'll be the first to admit, I enjoy a little friendly rivalry, from time to time. It can be energizing, motivating and even community building. Here at the Middleton Public Library, we host over 500 programs a year for patrons of every age group, including a few competitive-type events, such as chess club and gaming for tweens, library trivia for adults, and a teen Iron Chef event. These programs are both popular and positive social gatherings, but competition is not our main focus at the library.

What public libraries and librarians do best, and have been doing for over a century, is cooperate. Each year over 9 million items are shared between libraries to fill requests for materials not available locally. In fact, Wisconsin ranks 1st nationally in per capita interlibrary loans between the 385 public libraries. In recent years, Middleton Public Library has maintained the highest annual resource sharing levels in the entire South Central Library System, by loaning to and borrowing from other LINK libraries over 200,000 items, in both categories. One of the primary purposes of the public library is to bring people together with the information they need, so please, let us know how we can serve you.

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

When planning for library collections and programming topics, our community's needs and interests matter a great deal to our librarians. **Middleton's Go Green** and **Career & Education** collections are good examples.

The Go Green collection was created along-side the City of Middleton's effort to establish a Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee. It is a multi-format collection of useful resources on the topic of earth-friendly living, including books, magazines, audios and movies.

The Career & Education collection is also relevant and popular with our library users. It contains study guides for occupational certification exams and higher education program admission tests. Books on related topics, such as resume writing and job interview preparation, can also be found here.

These two special collections were recently given a furniture facelift with new shelving carousels featuring brightly colored panels. They are located side-by-side at the bottom of the stairs leading to the lower level, across from the Reference Desk.



## Technology Classes at the Library in March and April



### Introduction to Facebook

**Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 PM**

Facebook can be a fun, easy way to stay in touch with family and friends, share your life with the world, keep abreast of news, and more. 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.



### Photo Editing for Everyone!

**Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM**

You don't need to be a Photoshop wizard to edit your photos easily and for free! In this hands-on




workshop we'll use the free online photo editing software Pixlr to touch up, resize, crop, and even add artistic filters to our photos.



### Introduction to Twitter

**Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM**

Twitter is a "microblogging" site that lets you share quick, concise thoughts and updates with your family and friends. 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.

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

## Teen Events in March & April

Would you like a volunteer opportunity helping others in the community? We are looking for teens we can train on setting up an email account, using facebook and the library catalog, etc., so they can teach others. Please sign up at the Help Desk by March 1, for training between March 3-9.

Do you love fun accessories like a ring made of computer keys or colorfully wrapped headphone cords? Want to make a duct tape cover for your cell phone? Teens 12-19 are invited to join us for **Tech Touch Up** on **Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm.**

## Events for Adults in March and April

**Building Taliesin: Frank Lloyd Wright's Home of Love and Loss with author Ron McCrea**  
**Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 PM**

This program details the creation of Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, which would be the architect's principal residence to the end of his life. Author Ron McCrea paints a vibrant picture of the building and its central characters through letters, memoirs, contemporary documents, and a stunning assemblage of photographs - many of which have never before been published.

**Getting to Know Medicare**  
**Friday, March 22nd at 11:00 AM**

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.



**Because It's Small: a short documentary film about Little Free Libraries**

**Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 PM**

Little Free Libraries--small wooden boxes mounted on posts where anyone can take or leave a book--are great a way to promote literacy and build a sense of community through book sharing. Since the Little Free Library Movement was first conceived by Wisconsinite Todd Bol, the movement has spread to all fifty states and four continents. Anyone can be a steward of a Little Free Library; new LFLs are popping up all the time!

**Because It's Small** is a short documentary film by Marc Kornblatt about the LFL Movement. After the film, Marc will answer questions and lead a discussion about Little Free Libraries.

In April, we will be offering a **Martial Arts program** on **Saturday, April 6, 3-4 pm** and we have limited space available for a **Make Pottery class**. The pottery class will take place on two dates: **April 18 and 25**, to have time to make the pottery, have it dry, and do the glazing. If you have any questions about these programs, please call us at: 608-827-7402 and be sure to check out our program fliers for more events!



**Making Sense of Your Personal Budget**  
**Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 PM**

Get your personal budget on track! Learn the difference between needs and wants while prioritizing your money. Learn the importance of creating an emergency savings account, how to budget and save as well as clean up your credit. Budgets are for every person and are critical to help put your financial plan into action. **Presented by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation. For more information or to register for this program contact the WWBIC directly at 257-5450 or register online at [www.wwbic.com](http://www.wwbic.com)**



**Redefined: UW-Madison's co-ed a capella vocal group**

**Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 PM**

Back by popular demand: 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*. The library is delighted to present this captivating and upbeat musical group!

**Middleton Author Katherine Perreth reads from Making Lemonade with Ben: The Audacity to Cope**  
**Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM**

Making Lemonade With Ben is a tale of triumphant woe chronicling the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical effects on a family after seven-year-old Ben is found in a coma. The story follows fifteen years of trauma and triumph, culminating with Ben's victorious 2011 invitation to Washington DC.

**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 the reference desk at 608-827-7403.**



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### Middleton Public Library Board Members

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## Spring Break Events March 23-March 30

### PAWS to Read

**Saturday, March 23, 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 Friday, March 15. To register, stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608) 827-7402.

### Meet Lilly!

**Monday, March 25, 10-10:45 am**

Meet Kevin Henke's beloved character, Lilly, from Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.

### Felties Workshop

**Tuesday, March 26, 9:30am-noon.**

Sew a one-of-a-kind soft friend! We'll use felt, embroidery floss, and a variety of embellishments and techniques. Whether you've sewn before or this is your first project, you're sure to create a darling felt friend! Patterns, materials, and instruction provided. Ages 8-

12. Space is limited; please sign up at the Help Desk or by calling (608) 827-7402.

### Ms. Frizzle and her Magic School Bus

**Wednesday, March 27, 10-10:45am**

Meet Ms. Frizzle at the library! She'll be demonstrating projects on the earth and rocks, inspired from the book The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth. All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.

### Spring Break Feature Film

**Thursday, March 28, 2:30-4 pm**

Join us for a showing of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Day on the big screen! This film is rated PG. All ages are welcome, and no registration is needed.

### Egg Carton "Egg-stravaganza"!

**Saturday, March 30, 2:30-3:30 pm**

Bring an empty egg carton and we'll have additional craft supplies and samples for added inspiration. Let your creativity soar! All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.

## Events for Children in March and April



### Bean Party!

**Wednesday, March 6, 3:30-4:15 pm**

Jellybeans, magic beans, bean bags, jumping beans, green beans, dried beans! Stories, crafts, music, dancing, and snacks to inspire every "human-bean"! All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up.

### Español por la tarde ... Spanish in the Afternoon

**Thursdays, March 7 & April 11, 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.

### Library Lego Block Party

**Saturdays, March 16 & April 20, 2:30-3:30 pm**

All ages are welcome. Sign up is not required.



### Chess Club

**Saturdays, March 16 & April 27, 10 am-12 noon**

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



### Kids Book Club Celebrates Middleton's 50th Anniversary!

**Thursday, April 18, 3:30-4:15 pm**

We'll commemorate this special occasion with a "retro" book club featuring favorite books from 1960's. Dress in 1960's attire if you wish. Cake will be served! All ages are welcome. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up.

### Día de los Niños- Día de los Libros -Children's Day- Book Day

**Saturday, April 27, 2:30-3:30 pm**

Celebrate Día de los Niños with multicultural books, music, and art projects. Come prepared to get messy! All ages are welcome; no registration needed.