

The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summer Reading Programs for ALL Ages



Our popular summer reading programs for all ages will be kicking off on **June 10!** Through our incentive programs, readers of all ages have the opportunity to read and earn prizes. Each of the three age categories (children, teens, and adults) offers its own reading log and prize structure; prizes include books, gift cards,

certificates for edible treats, and lots more! Visit the library on or after June 10 to pick up a log and start reading your way to great prizes! While you're here, check out our unbeatable lineup of special events, presenters, and workshops taking place throughout the summer!



Friends of the Middleton Public Library Book Sales

- **Saturday, May 11, 9am-4pm** *First two hours Friends Members Only
Special Bag Sale \$4 per bag
- **Sunday, May 12, 1:30pm-3:30pm;** \$2 per bag
- **Saturday, June 8, 10am-3pm** *First Hour Friends Only

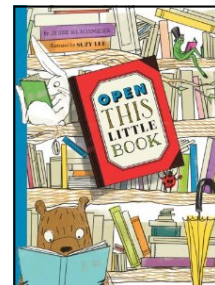
The Friends organization provides ALL funding for programs at the Middleton Public Library! Memberships are available at the sales and at the library Circulation Desk.



Friends Annual Meeting
May 13th at 7pm at the library
Please join us, if you have interest in helping our organization help the library!

Meet Author Jesse Klausmeier !

Jesse Klausmeier, author of *Open This Little Book*, will give us a peek into the life of a writer on **Friday, June 14, at 2pm!** All ages are welcome, and no registration is needed. Copies of *Open This Little Book* will be available for purchase and signing after Jesse's presentation.



From the Director's Desk

It is both a pleasure and an honor to introduce to our readers and library users our most recent appointment to the Middleton Public Library Board, newly elected Alderperson **Miriam Share**.



Ms. Share has been a resident of Middleton since 2007 and has served on Middleton Sustainability and Arts Committees for several years. She obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts from University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign; is a member of the Community Resources Committee, Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau; and is a classically-trained pianist, violinist and vocalist (former member of the Madison Symphony Chorus).

Also an avid reader, Share says, "For me, reading is as essential as breathing--I can't live without books! I love historical non-fiction (Barbara Tuchman's ***A Distant Mirror*** is a favorite) and

Have You Discovered Graphic Novels Yet?

This popular format, in which images and text often play equal roles in telling a story, is more diverse than the words 'graphic novel' would suggest. **Graphic Novel** is an industry term that has come to include not just full-length, self-contained fiction of all genres, but also short stories; multi-volume, serialized fiction; collections of comic books; non-fiction, including travelogues, memoirs, histories, biographies, and textbooks; adaptations of prose (text-only) books, both fiction and non-fiction; Japanese manga and European graphic albums; and even collections of comic strips and political cartoons. With so many options, we like to say there's a graphic novel for everyone.

Our graphic novel collection geared toward adult readers was started in 2004 with a handful of books and has grown to over 1500 volumes! Due to popular request, we are now displaying our new graphic novels for adults separately from the main collection to make it easier for you to dis-

cover the classics: Dante, Hugo, Roman and Greek mythology, Somerset Maugham, Thomas Hardy, Thackeray. My favorite book is the very last novel written by Mark Twain, ***No. 44, The Mysterious Stranger***. I prefer to read at home, with my dogs as bookends."




When asked what led her to pursue public office by representing Middleton's District 1, Share replied, "It was a natural extension of my desire to continue serving the Good Neighbor City, which is the only place that's ever truly felt like home to me." She goes on to say, "I'm absolutely thrilled to work with the Middleton Library. It offers access to an incredible variety of enriching experiences and I look forward to helping support and promote its mission."

-Pamela Westby, Library Director

cover new titles to read. The new display is located near the front of the library on the same shelving unit as new AV materials.

As many of our new graphic novels will be checked out, you might also want to browse **LINKcat's Don't Miss Lists** at lists.linkcat.info. These lists include new graphic novels added by all SCLS libraries each month. And make sure to take a look at our fantastic collections of graphic novels for teens and children in the Teen and Children's areas of the Main Level for even more great reads. If you're not sure where to start, ask a librarian for suggestions!



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 <h1 style="text-align: center;">MAY 2013</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Events at the Middleton Public Library</h2>						
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			9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime	9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 Dungeons & Dragons	9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime	2:30 Krafty Kids: Getting Ready for Mother's and Father's Day!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:00 Travel to India Storytime 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee	9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:30 Tales & Tunes 7:00 Exploring Free Online Video	9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:30 Kids Book Club: Fly Guy	9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 3:00 Art Lab: Mother's Day Creations 7:00 Dungeons & Dragons	9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime	 9:00-4:00 Friends Book Sale \$4 per bag (9-11am - Friends Members Only)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 1:30-3:30 Friends Book Sale \$2 per bag Mother's Day	6:00 Read It and Eat Book Club 6:30 Friends Book Sorting 7:00 Friends Annual Meeting		10:00 Hulafrog's Guide to Summer with Kids 6:30 Adult Creative Writing Group (registration required)	10:00 Adult Book Discussion 4:00 Español por la tarde 7:00 Dungeons & Dragons		10:00 Chess Club 2:30 Teddy Bear Sleepover Storytime
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:00 Alzheimer's: The Basics 4:00 Teen Books & Brownies	7:00 Dungeons & Dragons		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<u>Library Closed</u> Sunday Hours Resume September 8th	<u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Library Closed</u>		9:30 Friends Book Sorting 7:00 Maintain Brain Health: Staying Sharp at Any Age	7:00 Hypnotist for Teens		■ = Youth Event ■ = Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event

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9	10 Summer Reading Program Begins for Children, 'Tweens, Teens, and Adults! 10:00 Passport to India Storytime 4:00 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sort	11 9:30 Tales and Tunes Storytime	12 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 7:00 A Taste of Wisconsin Craft Beer with Robin Shepard	13 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 1:00 & 2:15 Fun With Science! 6:00 Mehndi	14 9:30 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime 2:00 Meet Author Jesse Klausmeier!	15
16 Father's Day	17 10:00 Passport to India Storytime 2:00 Make-It Monday 5:30 Make-It Monday	18 9:30 Tales and Tunes Storytime 6:00 Getting to Know Medicare	19 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 All Ages Storytime 11:00 Teen Tie Dye 1:00 Sushi Workshop 3:30 Sushi Workshop	20 9:30 Baby Storytime 10:00 Getting to Know Medicare 10:30 All Ages Storytime 2:00 Piñata Party	21 10:00 Pancake Breakfast 2:00 Friday Afternoon Family Concert	22 2:30 Krafty Kids: Awesome Adventure
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Library Programs for Adults in May and June



Exploring Free Video Online Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM

There's a lot more to online video than YouTube! From blockbuster movies and hit TV shows to music videos and video art, the Web is full of amazing free content. In this hour-long session, we'll learn about several great web resources that let you watch online video legally and for free.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, May 22nd at 10:00 AM

Alzheimer's Disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association - South Central Wisconsin Chapter.

Maintaining Brain Health: Tips for Staying Sharp at Any Age

Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 PM

In this presentation, you will learn about how your brain works and the latest tips on improving brain health, whether you're 16, 60 or 96. In addition to some brain basics, this program features scientifically-rooted nutritional and lifestyle advice, fun brain teasers, and materials to take home for further exploration. Presented by the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.



Healthy Eating and Stress Management with Eric Foxman

Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 PM

Learn what foods stress the body and make losing weight more difficult. This seminar discusses easy-to-follow weight loss and stress-reduction strategies, including meal-planning as well as diet myths, fads, and other misconceptions. Eric Foxman is a Certified Personal Trainer who

is also certified in Senior Fitness Training and Nutrition and Weigh Management. In 2011, he was named "Healthiest Man in America" by *Men's Health* magazine. Eric is a Middleton resident and the owner of Balance Personal Training.



A Taste of Wisconsin Craft Beer with Robin Shepard

Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM

Join us for this special event with Robin Shepard, writer of the weekly Beer Here! column in the *Isthmus* and author of three books published by the University of Wisconsin Press about beer. As a craft-beer aficionado, he's traveled extensively across the US looking for the perfect pint, as well as tracking trends and the evolution of the beer making industry. He'll discuss the history and science of Wisconsin brewing, while offering insights into a wide variety of beer styles. Shepard is an Associate Professor in the Department of Life Sciences Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This presentation is free and open to the public. Following the lecture, Robin will lead a tasting of several Wisconsin craft beers at the Free House, 1904 Parmenter St. A limited number of tickets are available for purchase for \$10 at the Reference Desk on the library's lower level, starting Monday, May 6th. Patrons must be 21 or older to attend the tasting.



Getting to Know Medicare

Choose one of two sessions: Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 PM *or* Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 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.

Let's Talk About Texts

We're pleased to announce "Let's Talk About Texts," a new book discussion for 20 & 30 somethings (or those who feel 20 or 30 something). Join us every other month at Craftsman Table & Tap (6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave, Middleton) for drinks, food, and conversation. On **June 27th at 7pm**, we'll discuss *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Get a copy of the book and RSVP at the Reference Desk (827-7403) or mid@scls.lib.wi.us. Follow us on Facebook for all the latest: www.facebook.com/letstalkabouttexts



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Featured Online Database: Value Line

This month's featured online resource is **Value Line**, an investment database available both in the library and from home with a valid Middleton Public Library card. With Value Line Online, analysis and rankings for thousands of stocks, mutual funds, options, and other securities are all at your fingertips. You'll also find news, commentary, investment planning tools, and more.

To access Value Line, go to the library's homepage (www.midlibrary.org) and click on the Databases link near the top of the screen. Next, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Value Line link. If you are accessing Value Line from a computer outside of the library, you will be prompted to enter your 14-digit library card number.

Currently, the library subscribes to both the online and print versions of Value Line. However, due to rising subscription costs, **the library will no longer carry the print version of the Value Line Investment Surveys after July 1st, 2013.** The good news is that Value Line Online provides all of these reports as PDF files in a form identical to the printed version, so you can easily save, email, or print them. For more information or for help using Value Line, stop by the Reference Desk on the library's lower level.

Middleton Public Library Board Members

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

Teen Programs in May & June



Have you ever wondered how to control people's minds? You won't want to miss **Hypnotist Paul Knight's** performance on **Thursday, May 30,**

starting at 7 pm. From trying to count on missing fingers to subjects that seem to age 70 years in a few minutes, Paul Knight's hypnotic suggestions are fascinating to watch. Suggested for ages 12 and up; teens who wish to participate are asked to turn in signed permission slips at the Help Desk prior to the event.



In June, we will be starting off our summer events with **Mehndi** (temporary henna tattoos) on

Thursday, June 13 at 6 pm. Learn how to make the henna paste, the symbolism of the designs, and paint your own designs. Permission slips required, limit 30.



We will also have a **Pancake Breakfast** with cartoons on the big screen on **Friday, June 21 at 10 am.** Pajama attire is perfectly appropriate & the pancakes are free!

(but just for teens 12 to 19—sorry, parents!) Check our summer reading fliers for more fun programs and details on how to enter our Summer Reading Program!

Hulafrog's Guide to Summer Fun with the Kids! Wednesday, May 15, 10:00-11:00 am

Are you wondering what you are going to do to keep your kids active and happy this summer? Join us for coffee and a morning program with the publisher of **Hulafrog Madison**, Carey Zawlocki. **Hulafrog** is a web-guide for parents focused on kid friendly activities and businesses catering to families in the greater Madison area. Bring the kids along - we will have crafts and activities for them too! Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to sign up.

