

The Bookworm

THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



National Library Association Honors Middleton's Russ Feingold



The American Library Association paid tribute to **Senator Russ Feingold** at the American Library Association annual conference on June 28, 2013 in Chicago. **The Freedom to Read Foundation**, a unit of ALA, honored one of Middleton's own for his, "leadership by example in support of individuals' civil liberties by his courageous stance against the Patriot Act in 2001 and his persistent efforts in opposition to the Patriot Act in 2006 and again in 2009."

Senator Russell Feingold served in the U.S. Senate from 1993–2011. In 2001, he was the only senator to vote against the USA Patriot Act, based on civil liberties concerns. When the act came up for reau-

thorization in 2005 and 2009, he led efforts to correct some of its most controversial elements, including trying to narrow the FBI's ability to obtain library, book store and business records outside regular court channels. After leaving the Senate in 2011, Feingold formed Progressives United, Progressives United, a public education and advocacy organization founded in the wake of the Citizens United Supreme Court decision.



The Freedom to Read Foundation has been involved in multiple cases against the Patriot Act, including supporting the "Connecticut Four" librarians, who successfully litigated against a Patriot Act-authorized National Security Letter and associated gag order several years ago.

Take the 2013 City of Middleton Citizen Satisfaction Survey

The City of Middleton wants the feedback of its residents and businesses to provide better services in the coming years. Take the survey at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013MiddletonCSS



Meet New Library Board Member, Angela West Blank



Ms. West Blank has been a resident of Middleton since 2007 and is the current Development Director with Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters. Before that, she served as Executive Director for Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County in Oak Park, Illinois. On a community level, she serves on the New Campaigns Committee and is a former board member of Community Shares of Wisconsin. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in marketing and business administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and her Master of Arts in international studies from DePaul University in Chicago.

An exuberant reader, West Blank shares, "With teachers for parents, I guess you could say that reading and writing are in my blood. I have a voracious appetite for both and am

informed by an eclectic mix of authors, including: Graham Greene, Leo Tolstoy, Robert Frost, Mark Twain, and Barbara Kingsolver. The recent biography, **Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln** by Doris Kearns Goodwin, is a personal favorite. Right now, I'm trying something new - Anna Quindlen's memoir, **Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake** - as part of a Middleton area book club. As with most of the books I read," she adds, "I'm reading it at home with my dog Jackie 'reading' over my shoulder."

When asked about what led her to serve on the Middleton Public Library Board, West Blank goes on to say, "Our public libraries are one of our country's greatest institutions. I'm proud of the Middleton Public Library and want to ensure that it continues to serve as a center of community and creativity for its patrons. It's a place that inspires me and inspires us to be the best that we can be."

From the Director's Desk

Preprinted income tax forms will no longer be available at Middleton Public Library in 2014. The late release of printed forms in 2013 from both the Federal and State level, difficulties in obtaining the most frequently requested forms and instructions, and the move toward electronic tax filing have persuaded library staff that it is no longer a service we should offer.

Because of changing tax laws in the past two years, the IRS has had to delay printing and distributing forms. People become frustrated when they made multiple trips to the library hoping to pick up their tax forms only to learn the forms are not yet available. We want people to have a good experience at the library, but where tax forms are concerned, that's been taken out of our control.

The library has made tax forms available for many years. Beginning in 2014, library staff will provide assistance in making copies from the reproducible

tax form booklet; contacting the IRS and WI Department of Revenue by phone to order forms to be sent to their homes; locating the local IRS site here in Middleton; and using the library computers to print forms they need. Patrons can print the forms they need for \$.10 per page, but the library will not provide preprinted tax forms.

The IRS stopped mailing paper income tax packages in 2011, reportedly to save money and to encourage taxpayers to file electronically. After post offices and most banks discontinued the service, libraries became the primary location where individuals who continued to use paper forms could obtain them. That is no longer always the case. Some states, including New Jersey, Maine and Iowa, no longer provide paper tax forms to libraries, and many libraries around the nation have discontinued providing paper tax forms because of problems with the service.

- Pamela Westby, Library Director

Teen Events in July & August



Up until now, you've been on our good side, so we're gonna make you an offer you can't refuse. Come to our **Speakeasy**, the best party in town on **July 11, 7-8 pm**. Ask for the password at the Help Desk, but keep it under your hat. If you liked the **Great Gatsby**, **Downton Abbey**, or the **Diviners**, you'll want to doll yourself up in gladrags or your favorite mobster suit—we'll have a prize for best dressed! We'll also have a record player and 20s records, a fedora hat toss, card games, silent movie game, etc. Wiseheads will know to bring your book bucks, or if you're on the nut, we have some chances to win them. Sure to be the bee's knees!

July is packed with lots of programs for teens—from a **Gaming Night** (video games and board games!) to a **Pizza Taste Test** of the local pizzerias and a Fencing program that suits you up in protective gear to let everyone try it out—there are quite a variety of activities planned! Be sure to sign up for the Pizza Taste Test at the Help Desk, and ask for a permission slip for Fencing, if you would like to come. Check our summer reading fliers for more fun programs and details! Also, if you have signed up for our Teen Summer Reading Program, be sure to have all of your entry slips in by August 3. Join us that day for the **Summer Reading Picnic Finale** behind the library for food, games, and the Grand Prize drawing from 12-2 pm!



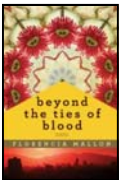
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The library's Audiovisual collections have received some attention recently with the addition of a third row of stand-up shelving, creating a more efficient use of space. All the music CDs are now located on this third shelving unit, and are alphabetized within each genre. We have also added two new genres—Rap/Hip-Hop and World—for easier searching. For the DVD collection, in response to numerous requests, we have separated out all the TV Series and the Anime DVDs. These sub-collections now have their own space on the shelves in an effort to improve the browsing experience.

Programs for Adults in July and August



Author and UW-Madison Professor Florencia Mallon discussed her novel, *Beyond the Ties of Blood*

Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00 PM

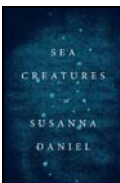
UW history professor Florencia Mallon will be reading from and discussing her new novel, *Beyond the Ties of Blood*, the story of one woman's struggle to come to terms with the bloody legacy of Pinochet's Chile. A small number of copies of the book will be available for sale at the event (This event was originally scheduled for February, 2013, but had to be postponed due to inclement weather. A big thank you to Professor Mallon for rescheduling!)



Microsoft Word for Job Seekers

Monday, August 5th at 7:00 PM

Are you feeling lost in the job market? Make sure your cover letters and résumés are working to your best advantage with this hour-long workshop. Participants will learn some of Microsoft Word's most useful features for job application materials, and also explore the secrets to creating clean, elegant, and professional-looking documents.



Author Susanna Daniel discusses her new novel, *Sea Creatures*

Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 PM

PEN/Bingham prize-winning author

Susanna Daniel discusses her newest book *Sea Creatures*. Her debut novel, *Stiltsville*, was awarded the PEN/Bingham prize for best debut work published in 2010. *Stiltsville* was also named a 2011 Summer Reading List pick by Oprah.com, a Best Debut of 2010 by Amazon.com, a Best Book of 2010 by the Huffington Post, and a Discover Great New Writers pick by Barnes & Noble. *Sea Creatures* is "a mesmerizing exploration of the high stakes of marriage and parenthood, the story of a woman forced to choose between her marriage, her child, and the possibility of new love."



Getting the Most Out of Your College Visit

Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 PM

For all upcoming high school graduates and their parents: Learn the art of the college visit, its place in the college process, and the impact it can have on obtaining admission and financial aid resources – many of the things you will never learn from your high school or college! Presenter Robert DeCock is a Certified College Planning Specialist right here in Middleton.

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



Congratulations to library employees **Casey Hutchison** and **Lucas Schneider**! They were among this year's graduating class of Middleton High School. Lucas celebrated his third-year work anniversary in April. He has provided some helpful feedback to administration and attended a few library board meetings! Casey has been with us for 1 year and says, "I'm really lucky to work at the library! It's always fun, and everyone who works here are friendly and helpful and wonderful."



Both students will be attending University of Wisconsin, Madison and will continue to help at the library, filling-in as subs in their spare time. We are fortunate to have these two bright shining stars, who contribute to the organization in a positive way!



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The Middleton Public Library is
Open to Serve you
Monday—Thursday 9 am-9 pm
Friday 9 am-6 pm
Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Sunday (Sept-May) 1 pm-5 pm



Patron Gift Kicks Off Youth Sports Fiction Project



Thanks to a generous gift **in honor of James Helmuth**, we have recently expanded our selection of sports chapter books for children. Many new titles were added to our collection by well-known sports authors such as Mike Lupica and Matt Christopher, while older, worn copies of well-loved sports books were replaced with much-needed new copies. Our fiction collection includes stories about many types of athletes, from football players to figure skaters. Many young sports enthusiasts discover the joy of reading through sports fiction; the gift of funding our collection will reach many readers in our community!



Library's Art Railing Exhibit will feature work from **Azul Sphaera** in pen & ink and watercolor beginning July 1st through August 31st
Artist Statement: "I am an emerging artist originally from Chicago, now living the love-local-lifestyle in Madison. My years as an environmental, peace and human rights activist convinced me that this worrisome world was longing to be reminded how beautiful it is; my art is in response to that longing. My intimate pen and ink drawings are often brightly watercolored. Through them I endeavor to lure the viewer in with images suggesting the warm comfort of home, the lush touchableness of trees, the pretty whimsy of paisleys, kites and paper stars, the potential of a musical instrument to elevate the musician and the understanding that almost everyone riding this blue green globe wants peace."



Middleton Public Library Board Members

Jill Kubiak, Library Board President; Christopher Clay, Library Board Vice President; Anne Irish, Library Board Secretary; Miriam Share, Library Board Council Liaison; Joan Gillman, Stephanie Hammes, Lisa Helmuth, Steve Soeteber, Angela West Blank



Dig Into Reading: Summer Reading Program

It's not too late to join! Read and earn prizes! The program runs through **August 3** and is open to readers and pre-readers 0-12 years old. Register at the Main Level Help Desk!

July Events for Kids, 'Tweens and Families

Something for everyone all summer long including concerts, storytimes, book clubs, makerspace events, crafts, dungeons and dragons, scrapbooking, chess, author visits, reptiles, drumming, magic, and yo-yo's! Please stop by the Main Level Help desk, call (608) 827-7402, or visit www.midlibrary.org and click on the "Events for Kids" tab and "Events for 'Tweens" tab for more details.

August Events for Kids and Families

Pheasant Branch Conservancy

Friday, August 2, 5-8 pm at the Pheasant Branch Conservancy Homestead Site

The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy is hosting an event to celebrate this local gem! Join in the fun with storytelling by the Surly Surveyor, guided hiking, music, crafts and more. Complimentary food will be served (adult beverages will be available for purchase). Families welcome; this is an all-ages

event! For more information and parking details, please visit the Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy website: www.pheasantbranch.org.

Kids Yoga with Jamie from "little om BIG OM" Tuesdays, August 6, 13, & 20, 9:30-10:15 am

Calm your mind and strengthen your body while having fun doing YOGA! Through songs, stories, imagination and games, we will explore the many asanas (poses) of yoga and the important practice of mindfulness. Come on a yoga adventure and improve flexibility, balance, strength, focus and leave with a smile on your face! Yoga mats will be provided. Ages 4-8. Registration is required, space is limited. Stop by the Main Level Help Desk or call (608)827-7402 to register.

Summertime Storytime

Wednesdays August, 7, 14, & 21, 10-10:45 am

Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft. Sign up is not required. Recommended for kids 6 years old and younger.

"I'm Board!"

Thursday, August 15, 2-3 pm

Don't be bored! Spend an afternoon at the library playing classic board games like Chutes and Ladders, Candyland, Monopololy, Sorry, and Trouble. Sign up is not required. All ages are welcome.