



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY A FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDRAISING EVENT



The Friends of the Middleton Library will present a special evening of musical entertainment as the Middleton Library hosts a **Night at the Library** on

Saturday, March 21st. Doors open at **6:30pm** and the show starts at **7:30pm**. This night will feature a Broadway Cabaret show featuring **Heartline Theatricals, LLC. Limited tickets are \$20**, and are on sale now at the library Circulation Desk. Our guests will also enjoy locally prepared

desserts and coffee/tea. In addition, guests will be given the opportunity to participate in other fundraising activities such as an opportunity to purchase a bookplate for a book dedication. Proceeds from the event will go toward supporting programming at the library for children and adults such as author visits, summer reading programs and many other special events.

The Middleton Library is a vital community resource and all of the programming offered at the library is supported by the Friends of the Middleton Library organization. In 2014, the Friends of the Middleton Library funded over \$35,000 in library programming.

ROSETTA STONE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!



You can now access Rosetta Stone's world-famous language learning programs online at the Middleton Public Library or from the comfort of your own home. Level 1 instruction is available for 30 different languages. Go to www.midlibrary.org/rosetta to set up an account and get started. In order to access Rosetta Stone from home, you'll need a library card with Middleton Public Library set as your home library (i.e. the library where you pick up your holds). For information about changing your home library, please contact the Circulation Department at 827-7401.



And don't forget about Mango, our other online language learning service! Go to www.midlibrary.org/mango to learn more.

NEW SEED LIBRARY COMING IN MARCH



Attention gardeners, both experienced and beginners! Middleton will be joining six other participating libraries (Dane County Bookmobile, McFarland, Fitchburg, Goodman

South Madison, Lakeview and Oregon) in offering the Dane County Seed Library. How does a Seed Library work? First, choose seed packets from our choice of twelve, easy-to-grow vegetables and check them out at the circulation desk. Second, plant and grow the vegetables in your garden (some seeds are best started indoors and transplanted as seedlings). Third, harvest

seeds from the plants you grow. Set some aside for yourself to use next year and return the rest to the Middleton Seed Library for others to check out. We will provide instructions specific to each vegetable on how to plant and save seeds. In addition, we will be offering a seed saving workshop on **Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30pm**. By participating in the Seed Library you will be helping to create a culture of sharing and community. Saving seeds leads to a sustainable future for our community and your garden. Come check out our seeds!



MARCH/APRIL EVENTS FOR ADULTS



Getting to Know Medicare Monday, March 2 at 6:00 PM

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. Presented by The Retirement Classroom.



Living in the Jim Crow South: The Historical Context for To Kill a Mockingbird Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 PM

UW History professor William P. Jones will explore the historical context of the events described in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, namely the experiences of working-class African Americans in the Depression-era South.



Estate Planning and Your Finances Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 PM

Learn about wise financial strategies that make your estate plans work to your and your loved ones' advantage. Presented by Laurie Ellis-McLeod. This is an educational seminar. No products will be marketed or sold during this presentation.



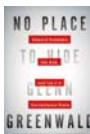
Community Seed Swap Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 PM

Swap your spare seeds, meet other gardeners and get gardening advice. Plus: Learn all about Middleton Public Library's new Seed Library coming this spring! Please bring envelopes to package seeds to take home.



To Kill a Mockingbird: Book-to-Film Discussion Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM

A book-to-movie discussion about our Read Together Middleton-Cross Plains book, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. We will be showing clips from the 1962 movie starring Gregory Peck and discussing themes from the book. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.



"Let's Talk About Texts" Book Discussion for Adults: No Place to Hide by Glen Greenwald Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM

The Craftsman Table & Tap (2nd floor) 6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave, Middleton Join us for food, drinks, and good conversation as we discuss *No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State*. Pick up a copy of the book at the lower-level Reference Desk. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Planning for Long-Term Care and Final Expenses Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM

This class is designed to inform retirees about planning for nursing care, ways to receive that care, and the costs involved. We will also talk about various options for funding one's final expenses, a decision that may be affected by how a retiree plans on receiving and paying for nursing care.



Wisconsin Film Festival Sneak Peek Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM

You're invited to a free preview of this year's Wisconsin Film Festival (April 9-16). Watch trailers from this year's films, learn the ins and outs of the festival from festival organizers, and bring your questions about this year's festival.



Upcycle it! A Craft Program Using Old Books Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Join us as we repurpose old books and give them new life through a variety of projects! So that we can be sure to have plenty of supplies, please sign up. Drop in any time during the day! Open to all ages.



Poetry Open Mic Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 PM

April is National Poetry Month! Come share your work with us in a relaxed and non-critical setting. Bring some of your own work to share or just read your favorite poem. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



What's it Worth? Antiques Appraisal Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mark Moran returns to the Middleton Public Library to appraise antiques! Moran, a former senior editor of antiques and collectibles books for Krause Publications, will examine and appraise one item each for 40 registered participants. Average appraisal time will be 4 minutes per item; non participants are welcome to attend and enjoy the action. **Registration for this event will open on Monday, March 9th at 9:00 AM**



Book Discussion: Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 AM

Our monthly book group for adults will be discussing *Shotgun Lovesongs*, the critically-acclaimed debut novel by Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Rodgers and Hammerstein: From Book to Broadway Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of live musical theater as we explore the legacy of one of musical theatre's foremost songwriting teams: Rodgers and Hammerstein. This program is produced by Four Seasons Theatre as an outreach component of its continuing "Great American Songbook" series. The presentation will feature a pianist and 3-4 singers who will bring these books to life.



Jan Vansina, author of Through the Day, Through the Night Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM

UW History Professor Emeritus Jan Vansina will discuss his memoir, *Through the Day, Through the Night: A Flemish Belgian Boyhood and World War II*, published last year by UW Press. In this book Vansina recalls his boyhood and youth in Antwerp, Bruges, and the Flemish countryside as the country was rocked by waves of economic depression, fascism, competing nationalisms, and the occupation of first Axis and then Allied forces. The event will conclude with a Q&A and book signing.



Jazz is a Heartbeat Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 PM

In honor of National Jazz Appreciation Month and National Poetry Month, the library is pleased to present "Jazz is a Heartbeat," featuring former Madison Poet Laureate Fabu intertwining jazz poetry with musical numbers performed by Hanah Jon Taylor, bracketed by a lively discussion led by UW-Madison Professor Ethelene Whitmire, author of the 2014 book *Regina Anderson Andrews: Harlem Renaissance Librarian*.

Technology Classes

iPad Basics
Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 PM

Learning iMovie for Your iPad
Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM

Facebook for Beginners
Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM

Resume Building with Microsoft Word
Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM

Intermediate Facebook
Wednesday April 29 at 7:00 PM



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March 2015

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TEEN EVENTS IN MARCH & APRIL: TEEN BANDS, YOGA, & AUTHOR VISIT!



Be Healthy!

Want to learn how to make sushi? Join us at the library on **April 16, 6-7:20 pm** for a **Sushi-Making class!** (Limit 15, grades 6-12.) On **April**

18 at 2pm, join us for **Weekend Warriors**, a teen yoga class designed to promote inner peace and outer strength. Please wear comfortable clothing; yoga mats will be provided. Register at the Help Desk or by calling 827-7402. (Limit 12)



Beyond the Books

Do you love steampunk art and fashion? (Steampunk is a neo-Victorian subculture based on science fiction that imagines steam-powered high technology in the Victorian age.) On **April 8 at 4:15pm**, dress up in your coolest steampunk outfit & join us for **Donuts & Dystopias: Steampunk**, a discussion of **Mortal Engines** by Philip Reeve, followed by creating your own steampunk craft!

Have you read the "Read Together Middleton-Cross Plains" book for 2015? It is **To Kill a Mockingbird**, and we will be discussing this novel and a companion book, **Sure Signs of Crazy**, on **March 11 at 4:15 pm**. The release of Harper

Lee's new novel makes this a perfect time to re-read her first book!

Fans of author **Lauren Oliver** will want to take note of our **Author Skype** on **March 13 at 1:30 pm**. Lauren will be chatting with us at the Performing Arts Center on the big screen—be sure to bring along any questions you may like to ask her!



Make Music & Poetry!

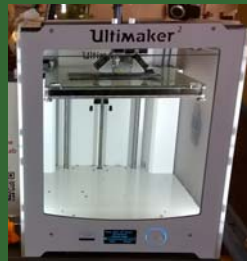
Do you love pancakes? Join us on **Saturday, March 7 at 10 am** for a **Pancakes and Poetry Breakfast!** Read or rap a poem, get a pancake! Free! (Teens only) Bring your favorite poem, make up your own, or choose one from the books we have available.

On **March 19, 6-8 pm**, come to the Library to hear some great **Teen Bands!** Featuring **Blossom Punch, Flash Drive, Red Velvet Rope**, and **Take the King!** Want to see what the bands are like before the event? Check out our band interviews on facebook—a new interview posted every Wed. in the weeks leading up to the event.

OUR 3D PRINTER HAS LANDED!

Come take a look at it in action. We have set it up on display in our lobby for the time being, as we test it out. We will have classes for it in the spring, and we hope to have it available for general use after that.

We chose the Ultimaker 2 printer, due to its top reviews, ability to use a variety of material, including biodegradable plant-based PLA plastic, and best of all - it is one of the quietest printers.



It prints a computer generated 3D file, which is created with software, scanned with a 3D scanner, or simply downloaded from a website. The printer prints the object in thin layers or "slices" from a layer of 410°F melted plastic. The thinner the layer, the better quality or "resolution" of the object - but will take longer to print. As we are demonstrating the printer, we typically have it printing at a high resolution, 40 microns, and at a slower, steadier horizontal speed of 50 mm/s, so it can be seen working. We have a collection of 3D printed objects displayed too.

There are plenty of 3D file repositories on the web we have used, including Thingiverse and YouImagine. We are experimenting with a Sense 3D scanner, and there is a free app called 123D Catch that allows you to create a 3D scan using a series of pictures taken with a phone or webcam. There are also a lot of free 3D editing apps; we have used MeshLab, MeshMixer, and Microsoft's 3D Builder, to create and modify 3D files. For more information, and to see a live camera view, visit www.midlibrary.org/mediamaker



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD - CELEBRATING OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS



On **Friday, April 17**, the Middleton Public Library and the Madison Children's Museum are teaming up for this year's Week of the Young Child! The Middleton Public Library outreach librarian, Amy Perry, will host a

10:30am storytime at the museum with a craft activity to follow at 11:00am. As an added bonus, simply show your orange Middleton Public Library card for half off your museum admission on this day! Each person must show their orange Middleton Library card to receive the discount.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration held nationwide every April since 1971. The purpose of this event is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Please join us for this special event that's sure to be a hit! This program is best for kids 2-5 years old and will take place on **Friday, April 17 at 10:30am**. The Madison Children's Museum is located right off the Capital Square at 100 N Hamilton Street in Madison, WI.

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All Programs at the library are funded by the Friends of the Middleton Public Library.

SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY



Put a Bird on It!

Monday, March 30, 10:00-11:00am

Kindergarten and Up

Drop by anytime between 10:00 and 11:00am to create your own clip-on mockingbird flock to adorn tree branches, houseplants, or anything you think needs a bird! Please register for this event by calling (608) 827-7402.



Squishy Circuits

Wednesday, April 1, 10:00-11:00am

Grades 2-6

Experiment with circuitry! We'll be using electricity-conducting modeling dough to build circuits and deliver electricity to lightbulbs. Space is limited; please sign up for this event by calling (608) 827-7402.



Upcycle It!

Thursday, April 2, 10am - 8:00pm

All Ages

Join us to repurpose old books and give them new life! Drop by the Main Level on April 2 and try your choice of projects!



Frozen Sing-a-Long

Friday, April 3, 10:00am

All Ages

Come and sing along with Elsa, Anna, and Olaf in the movie **Frozen** on the big screen! Costumes are encouraged. If you like, arrive early to pose for photos with our Frozen character stand-ups, beginning at 9:30am.

The Youth Services Department has a great line up of other events in March and April too. Family Dia Nights, Kids Book Clubs, Financial Literacy Treasure Hunt and more! Check out the calendar insert for a full listing of all our events and registration details.

Award Winners

Caldecott, Newbery, Printz, Geisel, Coretta Scott King, and Charlotte Zolotow book award winners were announced this January and we have a special collection dedicated to previous and current award and honor recipients located on a shelf by Norbert, our bearded dragon! We have Newbery and Caldecott bookmarks at our Help Desk too. Our Youth Services team is happy to direct you to these materials and more!

