



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOLAR'D FOR LIFE

The library is pleased to announce a new lecture series for 2016 called **Scholar'd for Life**, a collaboration between the library and the UW-Madison Speaker's Bureau. Taking the "Wisconsin Idea" as its starting point, this series aims to promote lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, and engagement between academics and the community as a whole. UW-Madison mathematician Jordan Ellenberg will present the inaugural lecture in the series on **February 18th at 7:00 PM** (see the

Events for Adults section). The series will continue with a lecture by historian Stephen Kantrowitz on April 14th; professors Jim Lattis (astronomy) and Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen (history/philosophy) are tentatively scheduled for later in the year. Find these events at more on our monthly events calendar at midlibrary.org/events.



ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

The weather's getting colder and that means the library's annual Adult Winter Reading Program is just around the corner! Starting Monday, January 4th, stop by the lower-level reference desk and pick up a reading log. Read 30 hours and return your completed reading log to the reference desk by February 29th to become eligible for great prizes like Barnes & Noble gift cards, gift certificates to local restaurants and more! Open to all adults 18 and older.



MEET LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER, ROB SELTZER



Rob recently retired from Florida Atlantic University where he was the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. He oversaw the Registrar's Office, Undergraduate Admissions and Student Financial Aid.

Prior to his time in Florida he worked at UW-Madison for more than 10 years, first as the Director of Admissions and later as the Special Assistant for Enrollment Management.

He holds a Ph.D. in Psychology and Education from the University of Michigan and has worked in enrollment management and college admissions his entire career, first at the University of Michigan and then at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rob grew up in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and earned his undergraduate degree from Boston University.

He met and married his wife, Ilene, while working in the Admissions Office at the University of Michigan. Ilene recently retired as the Director of Student Systems at UW-Madison. They have a son, Nicholas, who is completing his Ph.D. in computer science at the University of Chicago.

Rob has always been an active user of public libraries. He was appointed to the Board of the Boca Raton Public Library, where he served as the chair before moving back to Wisconsin in September. Upon his return he contacted the Middleton Public Library Director, Pamela Westby, to see how he could become involved. Rob was very happy to be appointed to the Building Committee as he has a strong interest in the future of public libraries.

Rob feels that as a member of the Library Board he can have a direct impact on the future of the Middleton Public Library, a major jewel in downtown Middleton.

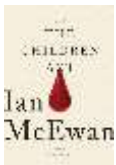
EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

All events will be held in the Archer Room on the library's lower-level unless otherwise noted.



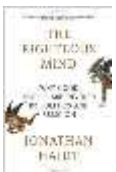
Folding for a Better World: An MLK, Jr. Day Origami Celebration Monday, January 18th, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Master origami artist Ruthanne Bessman and the MadCity Folders will lead participants in the creation of a public art piece to be displayed at the library in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy. Choose from several paper folding projects and inscribe each with your favorite quote from Dr. King or another individual who inspires you. The individual pieces will be arranged to create a public art piece in the library's Stairwell Gallery. All ages are welcome. No registration is required.



Book Discussion: *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan Thursday, January 21st at 10:00 AM

Join us for our monthly Thursday morning books discussion. This month, we'll be talking about *The Children Act*, a 2014 novel by Ian McEwan, the Booker Prize-winning author of *Atonement*.



"Let's Talk About Texts" Book Discussion: *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM The Craftsman Table & Tap 6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave in Middleton

Everyone is welcome to join us for food, drinks, and lively conversation at our bi-monthly book discussion on the 2nd floor of the Craftsman Table & Tap. In January, we'll be discussing psychologist Jonathan Haidt's 2012 book, *The Righteous Mind*. For more information about our book group, like us on Facebook or find us on meetup.com.



Craft Event for Adults: Constellation Scarves Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 PM

Learn to design a constellation print scarf composed of simple lines and stars by using sky maps, Sharpies, and a creative touch. All participants will produce a chic silky scarf to wear or gift, and will gain other ideas for simple Sharpie crafts. Adults only, please.



Valentine's Origami with Ruthanne Bessman Wednesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM

Master origami artist Ruthanne Bessman returns to the Library to present an origami class for adults! Make fun gift ideas for your valentine by learning to fold a variety of simple heart-shaped models in time for Valentine's Day, including a secret heart-shaped box and a kissing lips action model! Open to anyone age 14 or older.



Book Discussion: *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick Thursday, February 18th at 10:00 AM

Join us for our monthly Thursday morning books discussion. This month, we'll be discussing Na-

thaniel Philbrick's account of the destruction of the 19th century whaling vessel, *The Essex*, the real-life incident which inspired Herman Melville to write *Moby Dick*.



UW Professor Jordan Ellenberg: "There is no such thing as public opinion: Math and elections" Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 PM

How does a democratic society decide what it 'wants'? Sometimes the American electorate is accused of being irrational; Professor Ellenberg will defend it against that charge, and explain some of the surprisingly complex mathematics behind collective decision making--in democracies, individual humans... and slime molds. The library is honored to welcome Professor Ellenberg for the inaugural lecture in our "Scholar'd for Life" series. Dr. Ellenberg is professor of mathematics at UW-Madison, and is the author of the NY Times bestselling *How Not to be Wrong: The Power of Mathematical Thinking*.



New Voting Requirements in Wisconsin: An Informational Session Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM

Learn about the proof of residence you will need to register to vote and the kind of photo ID needed to prove your identity when you vote at the polls or vote absentee. Members of the League of Women Voters will describe these new requirements, answer your questions, and can register you to vote if you bring the information needed. Presented by the League of Women Voters and the Middleton Action Team. No registration is required for this session.



Getting to Know Medicare Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00 PM

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.



The Poets of Tin Pan Alley, presented by Four Seasons Theatre Monday, February 29th at 6:30 PM

The Poets of Tin Pan Alley examines the Great American Songbook through the lens of four prominent lyricists of the era: Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Lorenz Hart, and Ira Gershwin. This program is produced by Four Seasons Theatre as an outreach component of its 2015/2016 season and draws on the work of Philip Furia's *The Poets of Tin Pan Alley: A History of America's Great Lyricists*. The presentation will feature a pianist and 3-4 singers to bring these Tin Pan Alley poems to life. Funded by a grant from the Beyond the Page Endowment.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



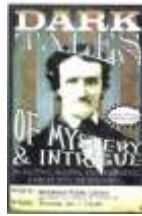
	1 <i>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</i> <i>4:00 Tween Valentine Workshop</i>	2 <i>9:15 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:00 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:45 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>4:30 #TechTuesday for Elementary Age</i> <i>6:00 Job Assistance (drop in)</i> <i>6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle/High School</i> <i>7:00 Friends Board Meeting</i>	3 <i>9:15 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>9:45 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>7:00 Library eBooks for Your Kindle</i>	4 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>9:15 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>10:00 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>5:30 Papertrix: map envelopes</i> <i>6:00 Open Lab</i> <i>6:30 3DS Club</i> <i>6:30 Adult Craft Event - Constellation Scarves</i>	5 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</i> <i>4:00 Afterschool Specials: Spy Academy</i>	6 <i>2:30 Krafty Kids: Hearty Valentines</i>
7 <i>PostIt Art Show</i> <i>3:45 Monday Mayhem: Robots</i> <i>6:00 Read It and Eat Book Club</i> <i>6:30 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime</i> <i>6:30 Friends Book Sorting</i>	8 <i>9:15 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:00 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:45 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>4:30 #TechTuesday for Elementary Age</i> <i>6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle and High School Students</i> <i>6:30 Library Board Meeting</i>	9 <i>9:15 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>9:45 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>6:30 Valentine's Origami with Ruthanne Bessman</i>	10 <i>9:15 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>9:45 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>6:30 Valentine's Origami with Ruthanne Bessman</i>	11 <i>9:15 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>10:00 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>6:00 Open Lab</i> <i>6:00 Mehndi for teens</i>	12 <i>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</i>	13 SALE <i>10:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>10:00 Family Technology Day</i>
14 SALE <i>1:30 Friends Book Sale</i>	15 <i>2:00 Presidents Day Movie: Disney's First Kid</i> <i>6:30 Rising to the Challenge: Transforming Libraries</i>	16 <i>10:00 Job Assistance Special Edition</i> <i>10:30 Special Edition</i> <i>4:30 #TechTuesday for Elementary Age</i> <i>6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle/High School Students</i>	17 <i>9:15 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</i> <i>9:45 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>4:15 Books & Brownies</i> <i>6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults</i>	18 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>9:15 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>10:00 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:00 Adult Book Discussion</i> <i>10:30 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>6:00 Open Lab</i> <i>7:00 Jordan Ellenberg lecture</i>	19 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</i> <i>3:45 Acts of Kindness Club</i>	20 <i>2:00 Saturday StoryTime</i>
21 <i>4:15 Teen Advisory Committee</i>	22 <i>4:30 Huckleberry & Persimmon: La Lengua</i> <i>7:00 New Requirements for Voting in Wisconsin: Proof of Residence and Photo ID</i>	23 <i>9:15 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:00 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>10:45 Toddler StoryTime</i> <i>4:30 #TechTuesday for Elementary Age</i> <i>6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle/High School Students</i> <i>7:00 Best in Show App Class</i>	24 <i>9:15 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</i> <i>9:45 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>6:00 Getting to Know Medicare</i>	25 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>9:15 Tales & Tunes Storytime</i> <i>10:00 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>10:30 Baby & Tiny Tots StoryTime</i> <i>6:00 Open Lab</i>	26 <i>9:00 Friends Book Sale</i> <i>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</i>	27 <i>10:00 Family Technology Day</i> <i>2:30 Lego Block Party</i>
28 <i>1:30 Chess Club</i>	29 <i>Adult Winter Reading Program Ends</i> <i>6:30 The Poets of Tin Pan Alley</i>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ = Youth Event ■ = Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = Friends Event

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TEEN EVENTS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Strange & Creepy!

Join us for the interactive theater performance **Dark Tales of Mystery and Intrigue** with mentalist Robert Halbrook on **Jan. 7, 7-8 pm**. Come see unusual relics and personally experience the odd phenomena...!



Pop Culture!

Do you love 3DS? Bring yours to our monthly **3DS Club** to share games! We will be meeting the first Thursday of each month (**Jan. 7, Feb 4, 6:30-8:30 pm**) and all ages are welcome!



Do you love movies? Join us for **High School Movie Night** on **Jan. 21, 6-8 pm**. We'll bring a number of new releases—you vote which you'd like to see on the big screen!

Make Multicultural Art!

Do you love to make art? Learn how to fold origami at our **Folding for a Better World** event in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Want to learn how to make henna paste and designs? Join us for our **Mehndi** event on **Feb. 11!** (Permission slips will be available at the Help Desk.) We'll also have an art series called **Papertrix** for teens—on **Jan. 14**, join us to make paper wreaths, and on **Feb. 4** we will be making map envelopes! Also, starting **Feb. 8**, join us in creating a collaborative art project, the **Post-It Art Show!** All ages are invited to create their art on a post-it note and add it to our display wall in the Teen section. A photo of the completed work will be taken on Feb. 25. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to register for one of these Teen programs, please stop by the Help Desk or call us at: (608)827-7402.



PROM DONATIONS NEEDED!

Each year, the Junior League of Madison hosts **All Dressed Up**, an event where area high school girls are given an opportunity to "shop" for a free prom dress and accessories provided from donations within our community. Many of the girls may not otherwise have a chance to attend their prom due to financial limitations. The Middleton Public Library will be helping collect prom dresses and accessories (hair ornaments, jewelry) for this event from Jan. 11-29. Please bring in any dresses or accessories you would like to donate for the event to the Help Desk. (Klinke Cleaners has offered to clean all the donated dresses for the event.) Thanks for your support!



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Register online at www.midlibrary.org/events, call 608-827-7403, or see the Reference Desk.



Library eBooks for Your Tablet (two event dates)

Wednesday January 6th at 7:00 PM
& **Tuesday January 26th at 7:00 PM**

Join us for step-by-step instructions on how to download free library eBooks and audio books on your tablet. We'll show you how to download the Overdrive app, search for books, and download them to your device. Users of any tablet capable of running the Overdrive app are welcome.



Library eBooks for Your Kindle (two event dates)

Tuesday January 19th at 7:00 PM
& **Wednesday February 3rd at 7:00 PM**

Join us for a step-by-step demonstration of how to download free eBooks to your Amazon Kindle. Participants will learn how to use Overdrive, the library's digital content provider, to place holds, download eBooks, and manage their accounts.



All About 3D Printing and Design Saturday, January 30th, 10:00 AM - Noon Library's Computer Lab (lower level)

Curious about 3D printing and design? Join us for an intro to some basic 3D computer modeling programs and learn more about the library's 3D printer. Instructor Brian Miles is a Computer Technology Teacher and Technology Integrator in the Middleton Cross Plains Area School District. This class is geared toward adults. The class will be held in the computer lab behind the lower-level reference desk. Registration is required, as space may be limited.



Best in Show App Class Tuesday February 23rd at 7:00 PM

Join us as we take a look at some of the best apps out there for your Apple iOS or Android tablets & phones. Categories: productivity, security, shopping/dining, social media, games, and much more! Come prepared to share the great apps you already use!

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INTRODUCING DISCOVERY KITS!

We're pleased to introduce you to the Middleton Public Library's newest collection: Discovery Kits for all ages! These kits contain key items needed to explore new activities. Some examples include:

Discover Pasta Making

Pasta maker, ravioli maker, noodle drying rack, and cookbook

Discover Juggling

Juggling balls, scarves, rings, and instructional book and DVDs

Discover Birdwatching

Two pairs of binoculars, field guides to birds

Discover Bongo Drums

Bongo drums and instructional book, CD, and DVD

Discover Coloring

Colored pencils, pencil sharpener, and coloring books

Look for Discovery Kits beginning in early January; they'll be kept near the children's nonfiction books. Kits will circulate for 14 days, and they'll be available on a walk-in basis only. We hope you enjoy the Discovery Kits, and please let know if there are new kits you would like to see added to the collection!



The library's lower level will be re-carpeted, beginning on **Friday, January 22nd**. The project is scheduled for completion on **February 3rd**. During the project, parts of the lower level non-fiction collection may be inaccessible, and all or part of the lower level may be closed off for brief periods. The library will remain open, except for **Friday, January 22nd**; when we are **closed all day** for our annual staff in-service meeting.