



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2016



Ahhh...summer, a time filled with sun and fun...and time - time to relax, unwind and read for the sheer joy of it. Unfortunately for kids, it can also mean time to forget some of the things they worked so hard to learn over the school year. Studies have shown that kids who don't read over the summer return to school lagging behind their reading counterparts. Over the years, the gap continues to grow until it becomes almost insurmountable. How do we stop this "summer slide," this undoing of all their hard work? Every summer the library offers

a "Summer Reading Program," specifically designed to combat the dreaded summer slide. First, our free events, concerts and educational programs draw children and teens into the library where they're surrounded by thousands of tempting books. Second, our reading incentive program encourages kids to keep reading over the long summer break. Successfully reaching the goals they set for themselves not only counters the summer slide syndrome, but instills a sense of ownership and pride. **The Summer Reading Program begins June 10.** Check out the Events Calendar for special events happening all summer. *On your mark, get set...READ!*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Hindustani and Carnatic Indian Music and Dance Festival

Spirit India

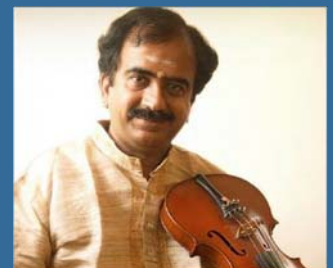
SATURDAY JUNE 11TH 2016 @ 4:00PM
Waukegan High School PAC



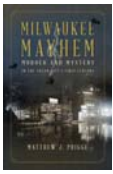
The legendary Ustad Shahid Parvez (Sitar) and Lalgudi GJR Krishnan come together in this scintillating jugalbandhi performance, accompanied by Subhdyoti Guha on the Tabla & Patri Sathish Kumar on the Mrdangam.

This is a fundraiser for Friends of the Middleton Public Library, YWCA and Combat Blindness. For tickets and more information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/spiritofindiamadison>



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN MARCH & APRIL



Author Matthew Prigge discusses Milwaukee Mayhem
Thursday, May 5th, at 7:00 PM

Author Matthew Prigge visits the library to read from and discuss his book *Milwaukee Mayhem: Murder and Mystery in the Cream City's First Century*, published late last year by the Wisconsin Historical Society Press. From murder and matchstick men to all-consuming fires, painted women, and Great Lakes disasters--and the wide-eyed public who could not help but gawk at it all--Milwaukee Mayhem uncovers the little-remembered and rarely told history of the underbelly of a Midwestern metropolis, offering a new perspective on the city's early years. Copies of the book will be available for purchase courtesy of the Wisconsin Historical Society Press.



5th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser for Dane Co. Libraries
Saturday, May 7th, at 7:00 PM
 (doors open at 5:30)
Madison's Central Library, 201 W. Mifflin St.

Join us for our 5th annual team trivia night to benefit Beyond the Page, an endowment that funds humanities programming at Dane County Libraries. 4 rounds of general knowledge trivia, including picture and music clues! \$25 per person. Maximum team size is 10 people. Bring cash for food & drink and silent auction. Tickets available online at: www.beyondthepage.info/Trivia2016.



Getting to Know Medicare
Wednesday, May 11th, 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. Please feel free to bring a family member or friend. Presented by The Retirement Classroom - www.theretirementclassroom.com.



Live Music at the Library: Clocks in Motion
Wednesday, May 18th, at 7:00 PM

Clocks in Motion is a percussion quartet from Madison, Wisconsin, playing new music from living composers, classical repertoire from the 20th century, and experimental sounds with handmade instruments. More information, including videos of performances, at clocksinmotionpercussion.com.



Morning Book Discussion: Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf
Thursday, May 19th, at 10:00 AM

This month, the Thursday morning group discusses Kent Haruf's most recent (and final) novel, *Our Souls at Night*. Everyone is welcome to join us in the lower level Archer Room. Coffee and light refreshments provided!



"Let's Talk About Texts" Book Discussion: Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell
Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM
Craftsman Table & Tap, 6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave in Middleton (2nd floor)

Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks, food and great conversation as we discuss Mitchell's time-shifting, post-modern epic stretching from the nineteenth century South Pacific to a distant, dystopian future. Pick up a copy of the book at the lower-level reference desk.



Adult Craft Workshop: Friendship Bracelets
Thursday, June 9th, at 6:30 PM

Revisit a favorite summer camp craft! Join us to make friendship bracelets in a variety of popular and colorful styles.



"Eyes on the Skies," A Lecture by Astronomer James Lattis
Thursday, June 16th, at 7:00 PM

The latest in our "Scholar'd for Life" lecture series in which we invite great professors to share their favorite lectures. In "Eyes on Skies: The Current Night Sky and

How to Observe it," UW-Madison Professor of Astronomy and founder of UW-Madison's Space Place James Lattis will discuss stars, constellations, and other interesting objects to be found in the spring and summer skies.



And astronomy lovers won't want to miss our after-hours stargazing event earlier in the week on **Monday, June 13th, at 9:30 PM** in the library parking lot! That event is open to all ages. For more information, contact the Help Desk at 608-827-7402.



Author Don Sanford discusses On Fourth Lake: A Social History of Lake Mendota
Monday, June 20th, at 7:00 PM

The library is pleased to present this special local history author event featuring Don Sanford, author of *On Fourth Lake*. His book combines the personal experiences of people who lived, worked, and played on the lake with the events that shaped Middleton, Madison, the Badger State, and the nation. The first book of its kind, *On Fourth Lake* takes the reader on a guided tour around Lake Mendota, looking at the lakeshore from the water. It is richly illustrated with more than 500 maps, newspaper articles, and photographs, many of them sourced from private collections and never before available to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and the evening will conclude with a book signing.



The Ins and Outs of Composting
Wednesday, June 29th, at 6:00 PM

Learn all about composting, why it's good for your garden, and how to do it easily and efficiently with Arthur De Smet, Master Gardener & Plant Health Advisor with the UW Extension.

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the Archer Room on the library's lower level. For more information or to register from these events, email info@midlibrary.org or call 608-827-7403. Register online via our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events. Thank you to the Friends of the Middleton Public Library for funding these events!

Drop-in Job Help on Tuesdays in May and June




Resume and cover letter writing, online job searching, referrals to other agencies, and more!

Times vary – check our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events for details


Assistance provided by the Worksmart Network and the Dane County Job Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May 2016

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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<p>8</p> <p> Mother's Day 1:30 Chess Club</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 Read It and Eat Book Club 6:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 Special Edition Storytime with Communication Innovations 1:30 Drop-in Job Assistance 6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle and High School Students 6:30 Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 Getting to Know Medicare</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 Books & Brownies: Me, Earl & the Dying Girl 6:00 Minecraft Club</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:45 Acts of Kindness Club</p>	<p>14</p> <p> 10:00 Friends Book Sale 10:00 Family Technology Day - 3D Printing</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime Party</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 Drop-in Job Assistance 10:00 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime Party 6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle and High School Students</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting 6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults (registration required) 7:00 Clocks in Motion performance</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - Cloud Atlas</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 PAWS to Read</p>	
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 4K Completion Celebration @ Rosemary Garfoot Library</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 S.M.A.R.T. Kids Storytime 10:30 S.M.A.R.T. Kids Storytime 1:30 Drop-in Job Assistance 6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle and High School Students</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Toddler Tales & Tunes Storytime 7:00 Learning Digital Public Library of America</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Toddler Tales & Tunes Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 4:30 Music & Memory Info Session 6:00 Minecraft Club</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:00 Just Ducty: Duct Tape</p>	
<p>29</p> <p> Library Closed Sundays until September 11th</p>	<p>30</p> <p> Library Closed - Memorial Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 S.M.A.R.T. Kids Storytime 10:30 S.M.A.R.T. Kids Storytime 1:30 Drop-in Job Assistance 6:00 #TechTuesday for Middle and High School Students</p>					<p>■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event</p>

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June 2016

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Middleton Public Library Phone: (608) 831-5564 Email: info@midlibrary.org Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm
 7425 Hubbard Avenue Fax: (608) 836-5724 <http://www.midlibrary.org> Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Middleton, WI 53562 TeleCirc: (608) 242-4700 midlibrary.org/facebook midlibrary.org/twitter Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

TEEN EVENTS IN MAY & JUNE



Get in the Game: Read! (June 10-August 13)

Did you know that we have Summer Reading Programs for all ages? Our teen theme for this year is **Get in the Game: Read!**

Teens are invited to spin our game wheel starting June 10 just for signing up for the Summer Reading program! Create your own goal of how much you think you can read over the summer and spin the wheel for more prizes at your halfway and final goal! Also, for every hour you read, you will be given an entry form for our **Grand Prize Drawing on Saturday, August 13**. Five winners will be drawn at the Summer Reading Finale for prizes like a Bluetooth portable speaker and digital camera—the more you read, the better your chances of winning a Grand Prize! There is also the option to donate to First Book, a charity that provides books to low-income families.

We have lots of other events at the library for teens, also! Do you love **Magic: the Gathering**? Join us to play on **June 22 at 2:30 pm!** (If there is enough interest, we will look into having this regularly in the fall.) Want to try for a medal at our **Mini-Olympics**? We will be awarding medals for Speed Shelving, Book Cart Races, Hula Hoops, and a few other major sporting events on **June 30, 6-7 pm!**

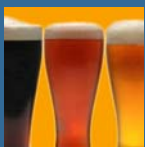


Music & Arts

Do you love to explore other cultures? Join us for a **Cinco de Mayo** celebration on **Thursday, May 5 from 4:30-5:30 pm!** Try the tortilla-making station, learn how to make papel picado and other crafts, play loteria and trivia, and come hear the mariachi trio! Or if your maker skills run toward the quirky, try our **Just Ducty** event on **Saturday, May 28 at 2 pm**, where you can learn how to make a duct tape wallet or duct tape rose! Do you love to tie-dye? On June 14, bring a cotton t-shirt and join us behind the library for **Teen Tie-Dye, starting at 3 pm!** If you are looking for volunteering opportunities, don't miss our **Music & Memory Info Session on May 26 at 4:30 pm**, where volunteers bring personalized music into the lives of the elderly or infirm through digital technology.

Registration for these programs is available online from our Events Calendar or by calling the Help Desk at: (608)827-7402. We hope to see you at our upcoming programs!

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER - BEERS OUTSIDE THE MAINSTREAM: A LECTURE AND TASTING WITH ROBIN SHEPARD



Tuesday, June 7th, at 7:00 PM

Event begins at the library and will move to the Free House Pub, 1902 Parmenter St. Beer connoisseur Robin Shepard, author of the Isthmus' weekly "Beer Here!" column, will lead a discussion of current trends in the rapidly expanding world of craft brewing followed by a tasting of several beers representative of the exciting new directions in

which craft brewers are taking Wisconsin's beloved beverage. The lecture at the library is free and open to the public. **Tickets to the tasting at the Free House can be purchased for \$15 at the lower level reference desk, and include a complimentary membership in the Friends of the Middleton Public Library!** For more information, stop by the reference desk or call 608-827-7403.



DONATE OLD IPODS FOR THE MUSIC & MEMORY PROJECT



The library wants your old iPods for Music & Memory!

Drop your old, gently-used iPods off at the circulation desk and we'll give them a 2nd life

through the Music & Memory project. All donations are tax deductible. More info at www.musicandmemory.org

The library is looking for volunteers to help build playlists for individuals in our community. Contact the library at 608-827-7402 or come to our informational session on **Thursday, May 26th, at 4:30 PM**



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Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR MAY & JUNE

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



Best in Show App Class, Wednesday May 4th @ 7pm, Archer Room

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 ready to share the apps you love to use!



Learning Digital Public Library of America, Wednesday May 25th @ 7pm, Archer Room

The Digital Public Library of America brings together the riches of America's libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world. More than a search engine, the portal provides innovative ways to search and scan through millions of items, including by timeline, map, virtual bookshelf, format, and subject. Join us as we learn how to use this free database!



Power Point Basics, Wednesday June 8th @ 7pm, Archer Room

This class is a basic introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, a program used to create slideshows and presentations. Topics include getting started, adding text and graphics, editing, and presenting your slideshow.



Connecting Professionally with LinkedIn, Tuesday June 21st @ 7pm, Archer Room

Online networking for your career can be easier than you think! Join us as we learn about LinkedIn, the professional social media tool that builds your professional identity online, helps you discover professional opportunities, business deals, and new ventures. We will go through how to set up your account, and learn how to network online with LinkedIn.