



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



INTO A GOOD BOOK!

Encourage kids to keep reading over the long summer break

Studies have shown that kids who don't read over the summer return to school lagging behind their reading counterparts. The gap continues to grow each summer until it becomes almost insurmountable. To make it easier for kids to keep reading all summer long, **we're bringing books to the park!**

Deb Dagitz, Elm Lawn Elementary's Library Media Specialist, Nichelle Galvan, Elm Lawn's ELL teacher and Nanci Marshall, Kromrey Middle School's Library Media Specialist are teaming up with Amy Perry, Middleton Public Library's Outreach Librarian to bring lots and lots of great books to **Parkside Heights Park, 3201 Northbrook Dr. (@ Ravine Dr.)**, in Middleton.

Stop by on **July 7th from 1-2:30pm** to choose books borrow or free books to keep, then return again on **August 4th from 1-2:30pm** to choose

more! After you pick up some great books, stick around to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, hula hoop, play with sidewalk chalk, get a library card, or make your very own button!

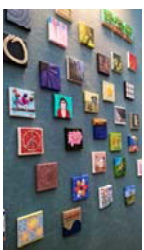
Our Summer Reading Program is rounding second and heading for home, but there's still plenty of time to **Get in the Game...READ!** YOU set your own reading goal. You'll get a book as a prize at the halfway mark and another book plus a gift certificate from one of our fantastic sponsors when you reach your final goal. You'll also receive raffle entries to win one of the Grand Prizes at the halfway and final marks. Need help finding a good book to read? Ask a friendly librarian – we love to talk about books, and we're sure to find one that's right for you. The Summer Reading Program ends on **August 13th**.

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Visit www.midlibrary.org/subscribe to choose from a variety of updated book lists to be sent to your inbox. You can select from fiction & non-fiction bestsellers, new books in mystery, science fiction, romance and more! Some lists are published monthly, others weekly, and you can unsubscribe anytime. The lists have descriptions, reviews, and comments, along with links to check our online catalog.

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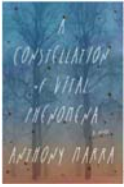
2016 COMMUNITY CANVASES PROJECT

The Middleton Public Library and the Middleton Arts Committee are pleased to present the 2016 Community Canvases art project. Once again, the Arts Committee has created a mosaic of canvases in the Library's

Stairwell Gallery, showcasing unique art created by Middleton residents of all ages. The exhibit will be on display through October 15th.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN JULY & AUGUST

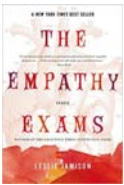
Book Discussions



Thursday Morning Book Discussion: *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by Anthony Marra

Thursday, July 21st, at 10:00 AM

In July, our monthly book group will be discussing *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*, Anthony Marra's debut novel set in war-torn Chechnya. Everyone is welcome to join us in the library's lower-level Archer Room. (Please note that there will be no book group meeting in August.)



Let's Talk About Texts: *The Empathy Exams* by Leslie Jamison

Thursday, July 28th, at 7:00 PM

Craftsman Table & Tap, 6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave. in Middleton

Our bi-monthly, off-site book group meets in July to discuss *The Empathy Exams*, Leslie Jamison's award-winning collection of essays. Join us for cold drinks and great conversation! (Please note that we'll be meeting in the main level bar area this month.)

Wellness Wednesdays: A Series of Health and Wellness Events

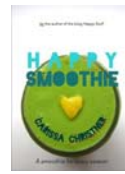
The Middleton Public Library will offer a series of informational presentations and workshops in the month of July called Wellness Wednesdays. Every Wednesday all month long, the library will feature a different topic related to health and wellness. The dates and times of each program are listed below. For more information or to register for any of these events, visit the library's online events calendar at midlibrary.org/events.



Four Easy Ways to Feel Healthier and Be Happier Now

Wednesday, July 6th, at 7PM

Presented by Janet Nondorft, CWC, CWWS, MS



Healthy Summer Smoothies

Wednesday, July 13th, at 6:30 PM

(please note earlier start time)

Presented by Carissa Christner, author of *Happy Smoothie*



50 Minutes a Day to a Healthier Heart

Wednesday, July 20th, at 7PM

Presented by Michael Hammond, founder of 50 for Heart



Eating for Energy

Wednesday, July 27th, at 7PM

Presented by Andrea Erickson, RD, CD, a registered dietician

Get Smart About Retirement: A Financial Education Series for Anyone Thinking about Retirement



For more information about these classes and the presenters, visit our online events calendar at midlibrary.org/events. These presentations are for educational purposes only. No financial products will be marketed or sold.



Getting to Know Medicare

Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM

Presented by The Retirement Classroom

Retirement Boot Camp: An Overview of Major Retirement Planning Areas

Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 PM

Presented by Laurie Ellis-McLeod

Social Security and Retirement Income

Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 PM

Presented by The Retirement Classroom

Focused 30-minute Sessions on Retirement Topics (attend as many as you would like)

Wednesday, August 31st

6:00 PM – Readiness for Retirement

6:45 PM – Long-Term Care Strategies

7:30 PM – Retirement Investing Strategies

Presented by Laurie Ellis-McLeod

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>July 2016</h1> <h2>EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY</h2>					1 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 2:00 Minions: The Movie!	2 2:00 Sushi-making
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TEEN EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST



Music & Arts!

Teens: do you like to create your own music? Don't miss the chance to learn song-writing techniques this summer from musician Beth

Kille at our **Song-Writing 101 event** on **July 27 at 2:30pm!** Are you more interested in writing, drawing or photography? The deadline for our **Writing Contest, Drawing Contest, and Photography Contest** is **July 18** (\$50 prize for each!).



Sports & Socializing!

Ultimate Frisbee fans: mark your calendars for **July 14 at 4pm** for our **Sportacular Flying Disc** event!

Brad Wendt will be showing techniques, game rules, and organizing small competitions for a number of flying disc games. Would you like to help us plan programs, suggest materials for purchase, and gain volunteer hours? Our **Teen Advisory Committee** is meeting on **Friday, July 8 at 4pm**—we would love to see you there and hear your ideas! Need to cool off from the summer heat? On **July 7 at 6pm**, join us for ice cream & a movie at our **Teen Movie Night & Ice Cream Social** event—we will bring a number of new movies and you can vote for which movie we should play on the big screen!



LibCon!

Who is your favorite book, video game or movie character? Whether you like Harry Potter, Doctor Who, manga/anime, or Un-

dertale, you won't want to miss our **LibCon** (celebration of fandoms) event on **July 21 at 6pm**. Cosplay your favorite character, submit art for our fanart contest, or bring manga to trade at our manga swap! Meet Marvel/DC illustrator Mark Stegbauer or draw manga with the Sugoi Arts Drawing School! Try our trivia and LARPing contests!



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

Are you still waiting to sign up for the **Summer Reading Program**? Don't miss your chance to spin the prize wheel and win an instant prize just for signing up! (Spin the wheel again when you make your halfway and final reading goals!) There are also chances to win the Grand Prizes (Bluetooth portable speaker, digital camera) for every hour you read this summer! Or donate your prize amount to a charity, if you'd like! On **August 13**, we will draw for the Teen Grand Prize Drawing at our **Teen Picnic Finale**—be sure to have all of your slips in by then & join us for food and games behind the library from **12-2 pm!**

Check out our summer brochures for more details and a full listing of programs. 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!

CHECK OUT A TABLET PC FOR A LIBRARY ON THE GO



The library has 8 inch tablet PCs available for checkout. Use the tablet in the library, take it home, or bring it with you on your vacation!

The devices have 50 pre-loaded Kindle books and over 50 pre-loaded magazine titles: current issues and a month worth of back issues. Connect to your home or other public WI-FI, and download your own ebooks with Overdrive. The tablets also have other online apps; we showcase a few of our library subscriber databases and utilities. There are apps offering other

light reading choices and a few entertainment items too — or just surf the web with it! Ask for one at the lower level Reference Desk.

And for our younger patrons, we offer Playaway Launchpads! These tablets for kids have over 10 apps on each tablet. Best-selling apps are grouped by subject and age or grade level. We have over 30 tablets in our collection on various topics including math, science, literature, magic, cooking, transportation, art, animals, careers, dinosaurs, princesses, brain games, and more!



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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR JULY & AUGUST

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



Tweeting: An Introduction to Twitter, Monday July 11th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Join us as we learn what Twitter really is, what tweeting means, and why you would want to use it! We will go through setting up an account and navigating our way through the website, and we will also talk about the app version for mobile phones!



Pinterest 101, Tuesday July 19th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Pinterest is a website that collects and shares web images. It operates as a place to bookmark/collect items. We will cover creating an account, learn to navigate the page, see how to make and use boards, and learn what pinning is.



Mac Basics Part I, Tuesday August 2nd @ 7pm, Archer Room

Join us as we get acquainted with the Mac OS X operating system. We will cover true basics like Dashboard, Finder, Launchpad, iCloud, App Store, and more.

Note: The software version used in this class will be El Capitan.



Mac Basics Part II, Tuesday August 16th @ 7pm, Archer Room

In this **second class** we continue true basics for Mac. We will be looking at essential applications like Safari, Mail, Messages, Calendar, and more.

Note: The software version used in this class will be El Capitan. Mac Basics Part I is recommended before taking this class.