



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEET OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR, JOCELYNE SANSING!



Greetings Good Neighbors - I am thrilled and honored to be your next Public Library Director! Originally born and raised in Platteville, I completed my bachelors' degree in English Literature and master's degree in Library & Information Studies, both from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. I have spent the last decade working for Flathead County Libraries in northwest Montana, and more recently the Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado. It is wonderful to return to my home state and be closer to my immediate and extended family.

I am joining the Middleton Public Library team at a very exciting time in the history of our city! With a heavy focus on sustainability, a tremendous and inclusive effort has been put towards planning for the future of our library. So, how will we seize this moment of opportunity and articulate the visions and actions that will carry us forward into the future? How can we, as good neighbors, engage in such a way that will affect not only the positive health and prosperity of individuals and families today, but the quality of life for generations to come?

One of the most valuable legacies I think we can pass on to our children and grandchildren is the gift of perspective. Libraries offer just that - a never ending exploration of perspective through one's own intellectual freedom - the right to seek and retrieve information from all points of view without restriction, regardless of what religion you practice, where you live, what your job is, what color skin you have, where you are from, or who you choose to love. Intellectual freedom is a foundational community value, that in my first few weeks on the job, I have found to be absolutely alive and well in Middleton.

There is no doubt that all great libraries have one thing in common - leverage. They leverage people, communities, and institutions. What happens inside the library is important; ultimately, success is all about what happens outside of the library and how people's lives are changed because of it. Every library is somebody's great library and investing in our democratic right to intellectual freedom allows us to give back, as better neighbors. Greatness is rarely based on fads and we can never underestimate the returns of an investment in ourselves.

- Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP UP

From the promotional visits to Middleton Schools in May to the Grand Prize Winners drawing in August, our summer was packed with special event performers, weekly book clubs, and Maker workshops, Splash Pad visits, Storytimes, and much, much more. Over 1800 children and teens participated in the "On Your Mark...Get Set...Read!" incentive program, receiving prizes of books and vouchers from local businesses. Their excited smiling faces, however, revealed their greatest reward - the sense of accomplishment and pride in achieving their goals. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Middleton community for making our Summer Reading Program so successful – Thank You!



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER


After-hours Jazz at the Library: Strollin' Middleton Jazz Crawl
Friday, September 2nd, from 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Join us for live jazz at the library as part of the Greater Madison Jazz Consortium's Strollin' Middleton Jazz Crawl. Performers at the library include Antique Nouveau (6PM), The Sally De Broux/John Becker/Laurie Lang Trio (7PM), and the Tom Ryan Orchette (8PM). For a full schedule and list of venues visit JazzinMadison.org.


Professor Jennifer Ratner-Rosenghagen on "Anti-Intellectualism in American History"
(Part of the library's Scholar'd for Life series)
Thursday, September 8th, at 7:00 PM

Long before historian Richard Hofstadter's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Anti-Intellectualism in American Life* (1962), Ralph Waldo Emerson cautioned about the potential irreconcilability of democracy and rigorous intellect: "The mind of this country, taught to aim at low objects, eats upon itself." This talk will examine how and why concerns about American anti-intellectualism have come to dominate American public life, setting up for a discussion about the scope and nature of anti-intellectualism in the US today. The final lecture for 2016 in our new series in which great professors share their favorite lectures.


Morning Book Discussion: Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Thursday, September 15th, at 10:00 AM

In September, our monthly book group will discuss Emily St. John Mandel's *Station Eleven*, which follows a troupe of actors traveling across a post-apocalyptic America. Copies of the book can be obtained at the lower-level reference desk.


Doug Bradley and Craig Werner discuss We Gotta Get Out of This Place
Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00 PM

Craig Werner and Doug Bradley discuss their 2015 book, *We Gotta Get Out of this Place: The Soundtrack of the Vietnam War*, in which veterans recall the impact of popular music on the American experience in Vietnam. Bradley, a Vietnam veteran, teaches a course on the war with Craig Werner, professor of Afro-American studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and the event will conclude with a book signing.


Matt Geiger Author Event
Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:00 PM

Join Matt Geiger, the managing editor for the *Middleton Times-Tribune*, as he discusses his recently published collection, *The Geiger Counter: Raised by Wolves and Other Stories*. Matt's work has won various journalism awards, including four from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association for the stories in this book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and the evening will conclude with a book signing.


Let's Talk About Texts Book Discussion: Euphoria by Lily King
Thursday, September 29th, at 7:00 PM
Craftsman Table & Tap (6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave in Middleton)

Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks and discussion as we talk about Lily King's *Euphoria*, a novel loosely based on the experiences of anthropologist Margaret Mead. Copies of the book can be obtained at the lower level reference desk.


The Essential Houdini
Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:00 PM

Harry Houdini (born Ehrich Weisz in Budapest, Hungary) was the most famous man of his time. October 31st, 2016, marks 90 years since his death, and Houdini is still the most famous name in magic. Join entertainer and magician William Pack as he reveals the true story behind this American icon. (This performance is appropriate for all ages.)


Crafts for Adults: Hoop Embroidery with the staff of Anthology
Thursday, October 6th, at 6:30 PM

Learn basic stitches and applique techniques as you create an 8" piece of embroidery hoop art using iron-on transfers, vintage fabrics, ribbons, felt, buttons, and hand-stitched lettering. Your finished creation will make a lovely gift or decorative addition to your home. Space and supplies are limited. *Registration opens Monday, September 8th.*


Morning Book Discussion: Evicted by Matthew Desmond
Thursday, October 20th, at 10:00 AM

For October's book discussion, we'll be talking about Matthew Desmond's *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, this year's selection for the UW-Madison Go Big Read community reading program. Desmond, who completed his PhD at UW-Madison, examines the related issues of poverty and housing as experienced by low-income residents in the city of Milwaukee. **On Tuesday, November 1st, at 7:00 PM the library will live-stream Mr. Desmond's appearance at the Memorial Union Theater. This live simulcast will take place in the library's Archer Room.**


Mark Stein on How the States Got Their Shapes
Thursday, October 20th, at 7:00 PM

New York Times bestselling author Mark Stein is in town for the Wisconsin Book Festival and he stops by the library for a lecture based on his 2008 bestseller, *How the States Got Their Shapes*, an entertaining journey through American history that explains why our nation's states fit together the way they do. Copies of the book, as well as Mark's latest book, *American Panic*, will be available for purchase at the event courtesy of A Room of One's Own bookstore. This event is made possible by a grant from Beyond the Page, an endowment funding humanities programming at Dane County libraries.


Forward Theater presents Play Club: 4,000 Miles by Amy Herzog
Tuesday, October 25th, at 6:00 PM

The library is excited to partner with Forward Theater Company for a new kind of book group: Play Club! Join us as we discuss Amy Herzog's play, *4,000 Miles*, a finalist for the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. A facilitator from Forward Theater will lead the discussion and 2 professional actors will act out scenes from the play. Copies of the play will be available at the lower level reference desk. This event is made possible by a grant from Beyond the Page, an endowment funding humanities programming at Dane County libraries.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are held in the library's Archer Rooms on the lower level. For more information or to register for any of these events, visit our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events.

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September 2016

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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CLOSED	CLOSED	4 Library Closed - Summer Hours	5 Library Closed - Labor Day	6 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday 7:00 Tech Savvy Tips & Tricks	7 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime	8 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen: 'Anti-Intellectualism in American History'	9 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	10 SALE 10:00 Friends Book Sale
OPEN!	11 Sunday Hours Resume! Library Open 1-5pm	12 10:30 19 Sports Clinic 6:00 Books & Cooks 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	13 10:30 Communications Innovations Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday 6:30 Library Board Meeting	14 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime	15 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 7:00 Author Event: 'We Gotta Get Out of this Place'	16 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 3:30 Chapter Book Champions Club	17 2:00 Book-to-Movie: The Jungle Book (2016 - rated PG)	
18 1:30 Chess Club	19	20 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday 7:00 iMovie for Mac	21 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:00 Magic: the Gathering 6:30 Dungeons & Dragons 6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults (registration required)	22 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:00 Miss Peregrine event	23 Deadline for Teen Book Trailer Contest 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 2:00 Pint Size Polka	24 2:30 LEGO Brick Party		
25	26 4:15 Teen Advisory Committee	27 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday 7:00 Matt Geiger Author Event	28 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 3:30 After School Art: Paper Mache 4:30 After School Art: Paper Mache 6:30 Dungeons & Dragons	29 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Cupcake Wars 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - Euphoria	30 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event 		

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23	<p>24 6:00 Silly Scary Storytime</p>	<p>25 9:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Tales & Tunes Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday 6:00 Play Club: '4,000 Miles' by Amy Herzog</p>	<p>26 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Toddler Tales & Tunes Storytime 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Toddler Tales & Tunes Storytime 4:00 Magic: the Gathering 6:30 Dungeons & Dragons 7:00 Photos for Mac Part II</p>	<p>27 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 4:00 Haunted House Set Up</p>	<p>28 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 4:30 Haunted Library</p>	<p>29 2:30 LEGO 'Brick or Treat' Block Party</p>
30	<p>31 Happy Halloween! Trick or Treat at the Library</p>					<p>■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event</p>

TEEN EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER: BOOK TRAILER CONTEST, CUPCAKE WARS, & THE HAUNTED LIBRARY!



Books to Movies to Time Warps!

How does the movie compare to the book? Join us on **Sat., Sept. 3 at 2pm** to watch the movie *The 5th Wave* and compare it to the book! Are you waiting anxiously for the Miss Peregrine movie to come out? Don't miss our **Miss Peregrine's Time Warp** event on **Sept. 22 at 6pm**! Dress in 1940s attire, win ration stamps at our trivia contest, learn some swing dancing, and alter vintage photos!

If you'd rather make your own movie, be sure to check out our **Teen Book Trailer Contest!** Make a movie about a book that has had an impact on your life and you could win an iPad 2 or Amazon gift certificates! Entries due **Sept. 23**. All ages are welcome to come to the **Teen Book Trailer Fest** on **Oct. 13 at 7pm**, where we will show all the entries from the contest on our big screen!



Make it, Bake it!

Do you make awesome cupcakes? Bake a batch for our **Cupcake Wars** on **Sept. 29 at 6pm**! Bloom Bake Shop will help us with judging, \$25 prize! (Grades 6-12 only, please bring a list of ingredients to display for those with food allergies.) Sample the other entries & decorate our extra cupcakes to take home!



Crrrrreeeeeeeeepy!

Want to help us **decorate for the Haunted Library**? We are looking for teens to set the scene with all our props on **Oct. 27** and act in the **Haunted Library** on **Oct. 28 at 4:30pm**. (All ages welcome to come to the Haunted Library on Oct. 28!) Just stop by our Archer Meeting Rooms between 4-6pm on 10/27 if you are interested in helping with decorations!

Looking for a creepy read? Try *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater, about a girl whose clairvoyant family has told her that her true love would die after their first kiss. When she meets a group of private school boys on a hunt to find a legendary king, she joins them in underground tombs, meeting half-dead creatures and uncovering dangerous secrets and nightmares that cross into reality... Join us to discuss it on **Oct. 12 at 4:15pm** for our **Books & Brownies** book discussion!

Check out our Sept-Oct 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!

VISIT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE KIDS' DAY EVENT AT GREENWAY STATION'S FARMER'S MARKET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 8AM-1PM

Greenway Station's annual Kids' Day at the Farmer's Market is returning on **October 6** from **8am-1pm**! The first 200 children to attend the Farmer's Market that day will receive a free cookie and mini gourd to decorate. Plus, this year the Middleton Public Library will be at the event providing fun activities and a storytime at 10am! After storytime, children will have the opportunity to meet a princess and sit in the driver's seat of a real utility vehicle from Olson Toon

Landscaping's active fleet! Please note, this event is located off site from the library, in the parking area near Fuddrucker's at 1650 Deming Way in Middleton. Visit www.greenwayshopping.com or stop by the Help Desk for complete details on this fun and free family-friendly event.



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Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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



Tech Savvy Tips & Tricks, Tuesday September 6th @ 7pm, Archer Room

With technology surrounding our lives these days, do you ever wonder if there are shortcuts to it all? Luckily there are some tips and tricks for different technology (tablets, phones, laptops) to help simplify your daily life. Join us! We will save time at the end for group sharing if you have your own tips!



iMovie for Mac, Tuesday September 20th @ 7pm, Archer Room

We will be learning how to edit the videos you've taken and make them more professional! We will play with adding music, fade in and out, and even looking at the movie trailer feature found in iMovie! This class is specific to Macs only. Bring your MacBook fully charged if you would like, but not required.



Video Calling Workshop, Wednesday October 5th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Free calls over your internet connection are possible with video calling applications such as Skype and FaceTime. We will take a look at both and their basic features to make free calls all over the world.



Photos for Mac Part I, Tuesday October 18th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Join us as we learn the basics about Photos for Mac. We will explore how to upload photos, make albums and the basic navigation of this newer photo application. **Note, this is NOT iPhoto which is an older photo application. For OS X Yosemite v10.10.3 or newer.**



Photos for Mac Part II, Wednesday October 26th @ 7pm, Archer

Join us as we learn the basic editing skills in Photos for Mac. We will explore all editing tools such as adjusting light, shadows, cropping, filters, and more. We will also look at how to share your finished photos with others. **Note, this is NOT iPhoto which is an older photo application. For OS X Yosemite v10.10.3 or newer.**