



# The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## MUSICAL THEATER OF MADISON PRESENTS **STRIKING 12** AT THE LIBRARY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 6:30 PM



The library is proud to partner with Musical Theater of Madison to present **Striking 12**, a musical theater adaptation of the Hans Christian

Andersen story "**The Little Match Girl.**" This special performance is made possible by the Friends of the Middleton Public Library and a grant from the Beyond the Page Foundation. There is no admission charge, but registration is appreciated: online via our events calendar at [midlibrary.org/events](http://midlibrary.org/events), by phone at 608-827-7403 or by email at [info@midlibrary.org](mailto:info@midlibrary.org).

### Synopsis

**"Doesn't anybody need some light tonight?"**

On New Year's Eve, an over-worked and under-inspired single guy who's had enough of holiday

cheer makes a resolution: to stay home and go to bed early. On another New Year's Eve, a continent away—and more than a century earlier—Hans Christian Andersen's Little Match Girl tries unsuccessfully to sell her matches in the snow. The two stories are brought together when a young woman selling special "full-spectrum holiday light bulbs" to combat Seasonal Affective Disorder shows up at the grumpy man's door. Though the man (who probably could use the bulbs) seems to enjoy the young woman's company, he sends her away. It's not until he reads "**The Little Match Girl**" that he is finally pulled out of his funk. All of this unfolds through a tuneful pop/rock/jazz score played by the actors themselves.



## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Be a Friend for your Middleton library by **joining the Friends of The Middleton Library Board of Directors.** With a very small commitment of one hour at our once a month Board meetings (September- May only, no summers) **YOU** can make a big difference for our library. The Friends Board of Directors makes decisions about funding for library programming and supports our library staff. **If you are interested in joining this fun and enthusiastic group of people, please contact Karen Natoli at [knatoli8@icloud.com](mailto:knatoli8@icloud.com).**



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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



### Panel Discussion and Live Webcast of Matthew Desmond's Lecture

**Tuesday, November 1st  
6:00 PM (Live webcast starts at 7:00 PM)**

An evening of events considering Matthew Desmond's *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, the 2016-17 Go Big Read selection. At 6 PM, we'll hold a panel discussion on housing issues featuring community leaders and staff from Middleton Outreach Ministry. Panelists scheduled to attend include: Chris Mand, Social Worker at the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District; Sarah Shatz, Community Social Worker with Joining Forces for Families; Laurie Horton, Case Manager at Middleton Outreach Ministry; Kelly Edwards, Vice-Chair of the Middleton Workforce Housing Task Force and Vice-President of Multifamily Property Management for Oakbrook Corporation. Then at 7PM we'll screen a live webcast of author Matthew Desmond's lecture from Memorial Union Theater.



### Cooking with Huma Siddiqui

**Thursday, November 3rd, at 6:30 PM**

Join Huma Siddiqui for a cooking demonstration focusing on the creative use of spices in Pakistani cuisine! Huma will demonstrate how to prepare Sajji meatballs with Sajji Masala, served with Mediterranean couscous cooked with green onions, garbanzo beans, and fresh cilantro. She'll also prepare zucchini strips sauteed with whole cumin and chili powder. Huma Siddiqui is an author, cooking instructor, and former host of *'White Jasmine Everyday Cooking'* a weekly cooking show on TVW- Ch 14 in Madison, WI. She is the author of *Jasmine in Her Hair: Culture and Cuisine from Pakistan* and the proprietor of [whitejasmine.com](http://whitejasmine.com).



### Getting to Know Medicare

**Monday, November 7th, 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. Presented by The Retirement Classroom - [www.theretirementclassroom.com](http://www.theretirementclassroom.com).



### Film Screening: Marguerite

**Wednesday, November 9th, at 6:00 PM**

Wisconsin Film Festival "pop-up" screenings return to Dane County public libraries this fall! The Middleton Public Library will screen Xavier Giannoli's 2015 comedy *Marguerite*, which played to sold out audiences at the 2016 Wisconsin Film Festival. Introducing the film will be Kathryn Smith, General Director of Madison Opera. Ms. Smith will discuss the career of Florence Foster Jenkins, the real-life inspiration for the film. A short Q & A will follow the screening. Popcorn and beverages will be provided!



### Let's Talk About Texts: *On the Run* by Alice Goffman

**Thursday, November 10th, at 7:00 PM**

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

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Craftsman Table & Tap for our bi-monthly book discussion. We'll be talking about UW-Madison sociology professor Alice Goffman's much-discussed 2014 book, *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*, based on the six years she spent living in an inner-city Philadelphia neighborhood. Also, get a preview of the titles we'll be reading during the first half of 2017! Copies of the book are available at the lower-level reference desk.



### Morning Book Discussion: *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

**Thursday, December 1st, at 10:00 AM**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Thursday morning book group where we'll be discussing Helen Macdonald's bestselling 2015 memoir *H is for Hawk*, the story of how she adopted and trained a goshawk to help her cope with the grief from her father's death. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book will be available at the reference desk on the library's lower level.



### Adult Craft Event: Color Your Cares Away!

**Thursday, December 8th, at 6:30 PM**

Come relieve holiday stress at our group coloring event for adults! We'll supply a variety of intricate designs for you to color as you chat with your friends and neighbors. Colored pencils will be provided.



### *Striking 12*, presented by Musical Theater of Madison

**Wednesday, December 14th,  
at 6:30 PM**

As detailed on page 1, *Striking 12* is a musical theater adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen story *"The Little Match Girl"* and will be performed by Musical Theater of Madison

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|   |   | <p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime <b>1</b></p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Panel Discussion and Live Webcast of Matthew Desmond Lecture</p> <p>6:00 Tech Tuesday</p> <p>7:00 Friends Board Meeting</p> | <p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime <b>2</b></p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:30 Tweens Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p> <p>7:00 Gmail and More!</p>  | <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale <b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Minecraft Club</p> <p>6:30 3DS Club</p> <p>6:30 Cooking class with Huma Siddiqui</p> | <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale <b>4</b></p> <p>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p> <p>3:30 After School Art: Paper Mache Part 3 - Group 1</p> <p>4:30 After School Art: Paper Mache Part 3 - Group 2</p> | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00 Fire Station Storytime</p>  |
| <p> <b>6</b></p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>6:00 Getting to Know Medicare</p>                               | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30 Communication Innovations Storytime</p> <p>6:30 Library Board Meeting</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Film Screening: 'Marguerite'</p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Crime Scene Analyst</p> <p>7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - On The Run</p>                                    | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p> <p>3:30 Chapter Book Champions Club</p>   | <p> <b>12</b></p> <p>10:00 Friends Book Sale</p>   |
| <p><b>13</b></p>                                  | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:30 i9 Sports Clinic</p> <p>4:15 Teen Advisory Committee</p> <p>6:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Creating Holiday Newsletters</p>  | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>4:30 American Girl Author Visit</p> <p>6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults (registration required)</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p> <p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p> <p>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime</p> <p>4:00 After School Art: Paper Mache Part 3 - Group 3</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>2:00 Teen Writing Workshop</p>   |
| <p><b>20</b></p> <p>1:30 Chess Club</p>           | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>10:30 little om BIG OM: Family Yoga</p>   | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>6:00 Tech Tuesday</p>   | <p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>CLOSING EARLY</b></p> <p>Library Closing Early at 6pm</p> <p>Karaoke Dance Party!</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>3:00 Muffins &amp; Mysteries</p>                  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Library Closed</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p>Library Closed</p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>2:00 Young Entrepreneurs' Craft Fair</p>   |
| <p><b>27</b></p>                                  | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:00 Books &amp; Cooks</p>  | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Tech Tuesday</p>  | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p>   |  |   | <p>■ = Youth Event</p> <p>■ = 'Tween Event</p> <p>■ = Teen Event</p> <p>■ = Adult Event</p> <p>■ = All Ages Event</p> <p>■ = Friends Event</p> |

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| 1  |  |   |  |   | 9:00 Friends Book Sale<br>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime<br>10:00 Adult Book Discussion<br>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime<br>6:00 Minecraft Club<br>6:30 3DS Club | 2<br>9:00 Friends Book Sale<br>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime                            | 3<br>2:30 Krafty Kids: Snowmen! |
| 4<br>1:30 Chess Club                         | 5<br>9:30 Friends Book Sorting<br>2:30 Mason Jar Edibles<br>5:30 Mason Jar Edibles   | 6<br>9:30 Big Kids Storytime<br>10:30 Big Kids Storytime<br>6:00 Tech Tuesday<br>7:00 Excel: The Basics<br>7:00 Friends Board Meeting | 7<br>9:30 Little Kids Storytime<br>10:30 Little Kids Storytime   | 8<br>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime<br>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime<br>6:00 Minecraft Club<br>6:30 Adult Craft Event - Color Your Cares Away       | 9<br>10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime<br>3:30 Chapter Book Champions Club   | 10<br>10:00 Friends Book Sale<br>2:30 Lego Brick Party!   |                                 |
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| 18   | 19<br>6:00 Winter Wonderland Storytime Event   | 20<br>10:00 Winter Wonderland Storytime Event<br>6:00 Tech Tuesday<br>7:00 Excel: Beyond the Basics                                   | 21<br>9:30 Friends Book Sorting<br>10:00 Winter Wonderland Storytime Event<br>6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults | 22<br>9:00 Friends Book Sale  | 23<br>9:00 Friends Book Sale   | 24<br>Christmas Eve Library Closed<br>  |                                 |
| CLOSED<br>25<br>Christmas Library Closed<br> | 26   | 27  | 28<br>9:30 Friends Book Sorting<br>2:00 Books & Brownies   | 29<br>9:00 Friends Book Sale<br>1:00 Kids' Glow Party!<br>3:00 Teen Glow!   | 30<br>9:00 Friends Book Sale   | CLOSED<br>31<br>New Year's Eve Library Closed<br><hr/> Jan, 1 2017<br>New Year's Day Library Closed |                                 |

## TEEN EVENTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



### Whodunnit? Crimes & Mysteries...

Learn what to look for at a crime scene and how to interpret the clues... Officer Kim Wood and Det. Dan Jones will speak about crime scene evidence and the tools they use at our **Crime Scene Analyst event** on **Nov. 10, 6-7 pm**. If you prefer your mysteries to be fictional with a good dose of psychological creepiness, don't miss our next **Muffins & Mysteries** on **Nov. 23, 3 pm**! We will be discussing **Wink Poppy Midnight** by April Genevieve Tucholke. Who is telling the truth and what really happened in the haunted house that night? (Bonus: it is a no school day! Double bonus: yes, there really are free muffins! Would we lie...?)



### Write It, Read It, Make It, Sell It!

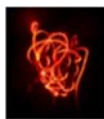
Are you doing the NaNoWriMo Challenge? National Novel Writing Month is in November—can you write an entire novel in a month? Our **Writing Workshop** instructor (and published author!) is here to help **Sat, Nov. 19, 2-4 pm**. From writer's block and inspiration to fun writing challenges and pacing, this workshop offers some fantastic, practical tips that are sure to awaken your creative side.

If your creative side is more craft-oriented, try our **Creative Card Making event** on **Dec. 15**—we have the supplies (and some beautiful exam-

ples!), drop in between **5:30-6:30 pm** in our Commons Area on the Main Level. **Our Young Entrepreneurs' Craft Fair** would be a great place for teens and tweens (ages 8-18) to sell your amazing creations—be sure to pick up an entry form for selling by **Nov. 14**; all ages are invited to shop the YE Craft Fair on **Nov. 26, 2 pm**!

Whether you are in need of gift ideas or want to make bath salts and lotions just for you, be sure to sign up soon for our **Spaa-ahh Night** on **Dec. 16, 4 pm** as space is limited!

Fantasy lovers: be sure to drop by our next **Books & Brownies** discussion of **Passenger** on **Dec. 28, 2 pm**! We also have a list of books nominated for the Printz Award available at the Help Desk. How many titles have you read? Which book do you think deserves the award for best teen book of 2016? Join us on **Jan. 2, 4 pm** for our **Mock Printz Award** to vote for your favorite title! (New Year's seems like the perfect excuse to read a few more great books!)



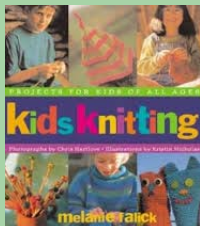
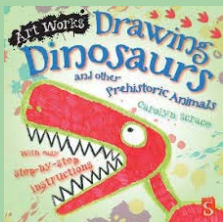
### Glow!

On **Dec. 29 at 3 pm**, join us for a **Glow Party**! We'll have illuminated games and art explorations that will bring mystery and delight to this dark winter day... Our teen version is from 3-4 pm (and will be very different from the 1-2 pm version for younger kids!) Come bask in the glow!



## BEWARE OF BORED (CHILDREN!)

As the weather turns colder and kids are forced to spend more time indoors, why not take the opportunity to introduce them to a new hobby? We have books that teach kids all kinds of fun skills like drawing, knitting, and crocheting. If crafting is not for you or your kids, why not start a science project? Or even an entire series of science experiments? We have books with thousands of ideas for kids of all ages. But experiments aren't limited to laboratories, beakers and Bunsen burners. Why not experiment in the kitchen? We all need to eat, and learning how to cook delicious and nutritious food is an essential life skill. And guess what? We have books for that, too!



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## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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### Gmail and More! Wednesday November 2nd @ 7pm, Archer Room



Join us as we explore Gmail and other applications Google has to offer, such as: Google Drive, Google Calendar, and more! You are welcome to bring your tablets and laptops if you have them.



### Creating Holiday Newsletters, Tuesday November 15th @ 6pm, Archer Room

It's that time of year when you start receiving holiday cards and letters! Need new ideas for your yearly letter? Join us! You will get tips on how to create an exciting newsletter. We will go over different programs you can use to create newsletters, like Microsoft Word, with examples, as well as give you links to free templates online.



### Excel: The Basics, Tuesday December 6th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Microsoft Excel is a powerful tool that helps you create spreadsheets to keep track of all kinds of numerical data simply and easily. Class participants will learn how to make a simple spreadsheet, create formulas to automatically update data, and more.



### Excel: Beyond the Basics, Tuesday December 20th @ 7pm, Archer Room

Interested in taking your Microsoft Excel skills to a higher level? This course, designed for intermediate users, goes beyond the basics to help you get more utility and efficiency out of your Excel use. Participants will explore advanced formulas and multiple spreadsheets, and will learn to create visual representations of data by using charts and graphs.