



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOIL SISTERS: HOW WOMEN TRANSFORM OUR FOOD SYSTEM

Thursday, April 6th, at 6:00 PM



What's the key ingredient to healthier communities? More women leading food system change! Come celebrate the historic roots and inspiring stories of women in sustainable agriculture with Lisa Kivirist, author of

Soil Sisters: A Toolkit for Women Farmers.

Lisa leads the Rural Women's project, a venture of the Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES). She is the author of the 2015 book ***Homemade for Sale: How to set up and market a food business from your home kitchen.*** She and her family run Inn Serendipity Bed & Breakfast in Browntown, WI.

Join us starting at 6:00 to meet area women farmers, learn valuable farm and gardening tips, and sample locally-made products! Lisa will give a formal presentation starting at 7:00.

Participating Farmers:

- Betty Anderson, The Old Smith Place (Brodhead)
- Mary Ann Bellazzini, Campo di Bella Winery and Farm to Table (Mt. Horeb)
- Dela Ends, Scotch Hill Farm (Brodhead)
- Kim Hunter, The Green Goats (Browntown)

- Diana Kalscheur Murphy, Dreamfarm (Cross Plains)
- Beth Kazmar, Tipi Produce (Evansville)
- Lisa Kivirist, Inn Serendipity Farm and B&B (Browntown)
- Kriss Marion, Circle M Market Farm (Blanchardville)
- Barb Perkins, Vermont Valley Community Farm (Blue Mounds)
- April Prusia, Dorothy's Range (Blanchardville)
- Lauren Rudersdorf, Raleigh's Hillside Farm (Brodhead)
- Beth Wright, Winterfell Acres (Blanchardville)

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MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday, April 10th, at 6:30 PM

In the upper level commons area

Middleton Public Library transforms, 90 years in the making! Come help celebrate the

Library's birthday and National Library Week with cake and music!

There will also be live music popups performing throughout the week.



BAG SALES ARE BACK!



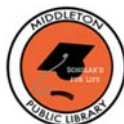
The Friends of the Middleton Public Library are offering special bag sales once again, throughout the year. The next one is on Saturday, March 11th. Friends members can shop early during the first hour of the sale, at 10am. You'll find lots of books at the sale, especially paperbacks. \$3.00 a bag or 25¢ a book. The sale runs until 4pm.



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN MARCH & APRIL


Professor David McDonald on "Putin's Russia"
Thursday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM

The first lecture of 2017 in the library's ongoing 'Scholar'd for Life' series! Find the full schedule of 2017 lectures at midlibrary.org/sfl



"Putin's Russia" offers a historian's perspective on Russia's recent turn to an assertive foreign policy and more authoritarian rule at home. The talk offers several perspectives on this behavior and the challenges it presents to the West, to Putin's government and to citizens of the Russian Federation. David McDonald is the Alice D. Mortenson/Petrovich Professor of History at UW-Madison. A graduate of the University of Toronto and the recipient of a doctorate at Columbia University, McDonald teaches and conducts research in the history of the Russian Empire.


Wisconsin Film Festival Sneak Peek
Tuesday, March 14th, at 6:30 PM

Our third-annual free preview of this year's Wisconsin Film Festival (March 30 - April 6). Watch trailers from this year's films, learn the ins and outs of the festival from festival organizers, and bring your questions about this year's festival.

Popcorn, drinks, and movie concessions will be provided. Funded in part by a grant from the Beyond the Page endowment.


Morning Book Discussion:
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Thursday, March 16th, at 10:00 AM

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Thursday morning book group where we'll be discussing William Kent Krueger's 2013 novel about a teenage boy growing up in New Bremen,

Minnesota in the summer of 1961. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk on the library's lower level.


Play Club: Learning to Stay by Erin Celello
Thursday, March 16th, at 6:00 PM

Join us for an interactive reading and discussion of Erin Celello's novel *Learning to Stay*, the basis for James DeVita's play of the same name. DeVita's theatrical adaptation, specially commissioned by Forward Theater, will have its world premiere this spring at the Overture Center. Jim Buske, a founding member of Forward Theater, will be on hand to lead the discussion. Professional actors will also act out scenes from DeVita's play. It's like a book club, but for plays! Copies of the book are available at the lower-level reference desk.


Let's Talk About Texts:
The Secret History of Wonder Woman by Jill Lepore
Thursday, March 23rd, at 7:00 PM

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

Our bi-monthly book group meets in March to discuss Jill Lepore's surprising history of the iconic DC Comics super-heroine, including her connection to the suffragist movement and the unusual life of her creator, psychologist William Moulton Marston. Everyone is welcome to join us on the second floor of the Craftsman for drinks and lively conversation! Copies of the book are available at the library's lower-level reference desk.

Soil Sisters: How Women Transform Our Food System
Thursday, April 6th, at 6:00 PM

Featured on the front page.


What's it Worth? An Antique Appraisal Event
Saturday, April 8th, 10:00AM - 1:00 PM

Our 6th annual event, just in time to kick off National Library Week! Mark Moran returns to the Middleton Public Library to appraise antiques!

Registration for this event will open on Monday, March 13th at 9:00 AM. Mark Moran, a former senior editor of antiques and collectibles books for Krause Publications, will examine and appraise one item each for 40 registered participants. Average

appraisal time will be 4 minutes per item; non-participants are welcome to attend and enjoy the action.

Mark has over 30 years of experience buying and selling antiques, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana, and fine art. He is the author or co-author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including the annual *Worman's Antiques & Collectibles*, now in its 51st edition.


Restorative Justice: Join the Movement
Tuesday, April 11th, at 7:00 PM

Ron Johnson, current Coordinator of Dane County's Community Restorative Court, will present the basic tenets of restorative justice and its application as it relates to resolving disputes in communities and between individuals. Mr. Johnson will also discuss the cultural history of restorative justice as a healing force derived from Native American culture, as well as the ethical implications of restorative justice, contrasting them with the approach of the traditional criminal justice system.

This event is part of a series created by the Waunakee Public Library called "Punishing the Poor: Criminalizing Poverty." The series is made possible by a grant from the Beyond the Page Foundation. For a full list of events, visit beyondthepage.info.

Craft Supply Stash Swap (plus bonus mini-craft!)
Thursday, April 13th, at 6:30 PM

Give old craft supply clutter a new life at our Stash Swap! Bring donations of unused materials and incomplete projects to this event, and exchange them for new-to-you supplies and renewed inspiration. Plus, make a bonus mini-craft (hand-painted rocks) when you're done swapping.


Forward Theater presents "Soul Food"
Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:30 PM

Forward Theater presents: *Soul Food*, a collection of monologues from playwrights across the country featuring engaging, embarrassing, hilarious, and heart-warming stories that revolve around food. Made possible in part by a grant from the Beyond the Page Endowment.


Morning Book Discussion:
Avenue of Spies by Alex Kershaw
Thursday, April 20th, at 10:00 AM

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Thursday morning book group for a discussion of Alex Kershaw's *Avenue of Spies: A True Story of Terror, Espionage, and One American Family's Heroic Resistance in Nazi-Occupied Paris*. Light refreshments will be provided. Copies of the book will be available at the reference desk on the library's lower level.

Poetry as Memoir
Thursday, April 27th, at 6:30 PM

In honor of National Poetry Month, join us for an evening of "Poetry as Memoir," as three well-known Middleton/Madison poets take us on a journey through the poetry of past experience. Of all the inspiration that poets depend upon, perhaps the deep well of memory is most often visited. How do those saved experiences become poetry, and how does the poet evoke a past time without getting maudlin, or overly descriptive? Alice D'Alessio, Marilyn Taylor, and Tim Walsh will read from their recent work inspired by those funny, sad, or amazing snippets that pattern a life.

Bring your questions and a poem if you wish to read for an open mic segment at the end of the night.

Registration is appreciated for most library events, online via our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events or by email at info@midlibrary.org. All events will take place in the library's lower-level Archer Room unless otherwise noted.

All Library events are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Middleton Public Library. Learn more at www.midfriends.org



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March 2017

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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<p>26 1:30 Chess Club</p>	<p>27 1:00 Make-it-Monday: String Art 6:00 Parachute Party Storytime!</p>	<p>28 10:00 Parachute Party Storytime! 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 4:30 Getting to Know Medicare 6:00 Understanding Annuities</p>	<p>29 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:00 Parachute Party Storytime! 12:00 Books Cooks: Special Lunch Edition 4:15 Donuts & Dystopias: Book Swap Party!</p>	30	<p>31 9:00 Friends Book Sale</p>	<p>■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event</p>

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TEEN EVENTS IN MARCH & APRIL



Rock it @ the library!

Live music at the library? Yes! Come hear local teen bands **Surround Sound** and **Proxy Child** play at our **Teen Bands Night** on **March 23, 6pm!** Please excuse any noise that may leak into the library this evening. All ages welcome, no cover!

If you prefer garden variety rocks, we have those, too! Join us for **Manga Cat Planters and Zentangle Rocks** on **March 25 at 2 pm!** We will show how old soda bottles can be repurposed into adorable manga cat planters and how to zentangle designs on rocks! (Soil & seeds will be provided.)



Parties!

Did you know that Middleton Public Library is celebrating its **90th birthday**? Join us on **April 10 at 6:30 pm** for cake and music! We'll continue the celebrations that week with a **Cake & Classics** discussion of **1984** on **April 12 at 4:15pm.**

Would you like to find some great new books? Bring some to trade at our **Book Swap Party** on **March 29 at 4:15pm!** Tell others about the books you've enjoyed while learning about new ones! Stay afterwards for our **Donuts & Dystopias** discussion of **Red Queen!**

On **April 21 at 4:30pm**, sign up to compete in **Minute to Win It!** Competitors are given one minute to complete a challenge, just like the TV show!

If you love learning about other countries, don't miss our **Multicultural Potluck** on **April 29 at 3pm!** Choose the country you would like to represent, then bring a dish to pass and anything you'd like to show from that country. We'll also have multicultural trivia and games! (The Library is not responsible for food consumed at this event.)



Be Eco-Friendly!

What ideas do you have to lessen our environmental impact? Kellen from Cool Choices will present games and trivia that focus on eco-friendly practices for everyday life at our **Greener Day** event on **April 20 at 6pm.** All of our teen programs are free, due to the generous support of our Friends group—we hope to see you in the Library soon!



PLEASE NOTE:

**The Library Will Be CLOSED, Friday, April 14th
For a Staff In-Service**

STORYTIME @ KeVA

sports center
YOUR PLACE TO PLAY

Tuesday, March 21 @ 10:30am

Overcome cabin fever and celebrate Spring during this **free Storytime Event at KEVA Sports Center** - www.kevasports.com.

Join Miss Lori on the basketball court at **10:30am** for Storytime and then try out KEVA's open play session on the soccer field. KEVA will also offer a Multi-Sport class at 11am, but space is limited to 20 kids. If you'd like to participate in this structured class, please be sure to sign up when you arrive at KEVA before Storytime begins.)

This free event does not require a KEVA membership! Come check out all of the fun things KEVA offers!

Before participating in this event, all attendees must complete a KEVA registration waiver form. The waiver will be available at the event or pick one up at the Middleton Public Library Help Desk if you'd like to fill it out ahead of time and bring it with you.

Please register in advance. This event is best for 2-4 year olds, but all are welcome! KEVA is located at 8312 Forsythia Street in Middleton. Plenty of free parking!

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR MARCH & APRIL

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



Introduction to Facebook , Tuesday March 7th at 7pm, Archer Room

Facebook is a website that hosts a community of users to help them communicate to one another. In this beginner's class, we will learn how to set up a new account, explore the pages, and how to add friends. We will also learn how to use the chat feature, how to post and comment to other pages, and more. Join us!



Intermediate Facebook, Wednesday March 22nd at 7pm, Archer Room

Join us in this intermediate class and learn more about Facebook! We will learn how to upload photos and videos into albums, take a closer look at the privacy settings, and more!



iPad Academy Part I, Tuesday April 4th @ 7pm, Archer Room

We will be covering basic information on how to use your iPad. We will get to know your iPad, learn to turn on WiFi, learn how to use the keyboard, and install & manage apps too! Bring your iPad with and let's explore!



iPad Academy Part II, Tuesday April 18th @ 7pm, Archer Room

This is our second class about the iPad. We will look at Safari, general & privacy settings, mail, calendar and messages. Bring your iPad to follow along! (Part I recommended first if new to iPad)