



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

UNITY ART PROJECT



Greetings Good Neighbors,

Summer is almost here and the Middleton Public Library has some exciting and high quality, life-long learning opportunities for patrons of all ages. From author visits and pool side storytimes, to Storm Troopers and zombies – your library has it covered!

Mark your calendar for the **UNITY Art Project June 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th from 10am-4pm**. This is an interactive public art project and everyone is invited to participate! UNITY was created by Vessence Corporation CEO, Nancy Belmont, as a response to the divisiveness and negative rhetoric in American media. The project raises consciousness about the labels we give ourselves and others, and explores how those labels both support and limit building interconnected, interesting communities. UNITY is a larger-than-life, temporary structure that helps us celebrate our uniqueness and strengthens our ties to each other. The hallmark of a public library is to provide service through equal access and intellectual freedom. More than just a building, a public library is democracy in action. It is an equalizer that protects the right of every individual to seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction — and to provide this access for free to everyone regardless of their gender, religion, income, race, where they come from, look like, or who they choose to love.

Applying these principles in the real world is easier said than done. To do so, we must be willing to acknowledge our own biases and fears, and then move beyond them. We must also be prepared to defend the rights of people

or groups that we do not personally agree with, or even fear. Your public library is uniquely positioned to help remove fear from our culture: fear of the other, fear of the unknown, and fear of the differences of opinion that make us human. While it is not our job as library professionals to remove those differences, what we can do is shed light through the gaps and provide the yarn that creates the connection. UNITY consists of 32 posts, each with identifiers such as, "I am a parent," "I have experienced homelessness," "I speak more than one language," and "I identify as LGBTQ." Participants tie colorful yarn to posts that reflect their identities. Each participant's yarn intertwines with others' to create a web of interconnectedness. In the end, we see that we are all connected by something, and it's our diversity that builds a strong and vibrant community.



Let us be ready to expand the discourse in our community and beyond. Remember that your library not only offers excellent programming and holds the materials of our culture, but is a space for people, organizations, and institutions to learn, to connect, and to engage. Each of our neighbors holds and fosters access to disparate opinions, information about worlds beyond our own, and insight into cultures we have never experienced. Together we can set a tone of inclusivity that helps our community gain the perspective and skills needed at best to embrace difference and at the least, to tolerate it.

Unite!

– Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

BUILD A BETTER WORLD - SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Summer is fast approaching! Throughout the month of May, our Youth Services Team will be visiting Middleton students and promoting the Summer Reading Program, announcing special events at the library, and most importantly, encouraging kids to keep reading all summer long! Kids who don't read over the summer return to school academically behind their reading counterparts.

The Build a Better World Summer Reading Program begins on June 9th for everyone: kids, teens and adults. Set your own goals, read great books, and earn pride as well as prizes. What will you do this summer to build a better world?

EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN MAY & JUNE

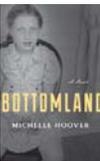

All About Wisconsin's Breeding Bird Atlas II
Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 PM

Are you a birder? Maybe just curious about the variety of birds found in our great state? Then join us to learn all about the work being done by ornithologists and amateur birders to update *The Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas*. Bill Mueller, Director of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, and Mike Reese, Director of Volunteers for the Atlas project, will discuss the enormous undertaking involved in revising and updating the Atlas. They'll also present findings from the 2015 fieldwork and explain how you can contribute to the Atlas by collecting data on birds and their behavior.

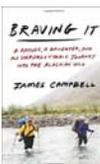

Professor Katherine Cramer: "The Politics of Resentment: Scott Walker and the Rise of Rural Consciousness"
Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 PM

The second lecture of 2017 in the Library's Scholar'd for Life series in which great professors share their favorite lectures. Kathy Cramer, professor in the Department of Political Science at UW-Madison and Director of the Morgridge Center for Public Service, will discuss her 2016 book, *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*. Copies of Professor Cramer's book will be available for sale courtesy of A Room of One's Own bookstore.

For this and other lectures in our **Scholar'd for Life series**, including a link to a video of Professor McDonald's lecture on Putin's Russia on March 9th, visit midlibrary.org/sfl.


Book Discussion: Bottomland: A novel
by Michelle Hoover
Thursday, May 18, at 10:00 AM

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Thursday morning book discussion. In May, we'll be talking about Michelle Hoover's 2016 novel *Bottomland*, in which the Hess family of rural Iowa contends with anti-German sentiment in the years after WWI while searching for the two youngest daughters, Esther and Myrtle, who have vanished without a trace. Limited copies of the book will be available at the Library's lower-level reference desk.


James Campbell, author of Braving It
Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 PM

James Campbell, author of *Braving It: a father, A Daughter, and an Unforgettable Journey into the Alaskan Wild*, will discuss the experience of trekking across the Alaskan wild with his teenage daughter, Aidan.

Campbell is the author of *The Final Frontiersman* and

The Ghost Mountain Boys, and has written for Outside magazine, National Geographic Adventure, Men's Journal, Audubon, and many other publications. His latest book, published last year by Crown Publishing, is set to come out in paperback this month. Copies will be available for purchase at the event, and the evening will conclude with a book signing.


Let's Talk About Texts Book Discussion: A Manual For Cleaning Women
by Lucia Berlin
Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 PM

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks, food and great conversation as we discuss Lucia Berlin's posthumously published collection of short stories, named one of the Best of Books of the Year by The New York Times Book Review. Limited copies of the book are available at the lower-level reference desk.


The Recrafting: A Craft Event for Adults
Thursday, June 1, at 6:30 PM

From the dark depths of our craft supply closet, old crafts of yore return for The Recrafting, a Choose-Your-Own Craft Adventure! Join us to revisit some of our favorite crafts (and help us use up leftover supplies). Choose from hand-painted rocks, burlap & button flowers, constellation scarves, coloring, and cross-stitch buttons. Supplies for each craft are limited, but there are plenty of crafts to go around! Ages 16+ please.


Book Discussion: Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS
by Joby Warrick
Thursday, June 15, at 10:00 AM

In June, our Thursday morning book group will discuss Joby Warrick's 2015 book, *Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS*, which won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for best work of general non-fiction. Copies of the book will be available at the Library's lower-level reference desk.


Pakistani Cooking with Huma Siddiqui
Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 PM

Huma Siddiqui returns for a cooking demonstration focusing on the creative use of spices in Pakistani cuisine! This time, she'll be preparing Karahi chicken with green peppers, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, garlic and Garam masala; basmati rice with cumin and turmeric; and raita, a yogurt sauce with spices, cilantro and cucumber. Space is limited and registration is required for this event. Online registration via our events calendar (midlibrary.org/events) will open May 15.


Professor Steven Nadler: "Jewish Philosophy and the Problem of Evil, or Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?"
Thursday, June 22, at 7:00 PM

The third lecture of 2017 in the Library's Scholar'd for Life series in which great professors share their favorite lectures. Steven Nadler, the William H. Hay II Professor of Philosophy and Evjue-Bascom Professor in Humanities at UW-Madison, will discuss how Jewish philosophers over the centuries have confronted the problem of theodicy and struggled to reconcile the existence of a benevolent, all-powerful God with the reality of evil in the world. Copies of Professor Nadler's latest book, *Heretics! The Wondrous (and Dangerous) Beginnings of Modern Philosophy*, will be available for purchase courtesy of Princeton University Press. *Heretics!* is a collaboration between Professor Nadler and his son Ben, a professional illustrator.


The Future of Solar Energy: A Panel Discussion
Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 PM

A panel (pun intended) discussion on the future of solar energy with a focus on exciting projects happening right here in Middleton! Our panel includes representatives from the City as well as engineers and industry experts. A policy expert from the Wisconsin Energy Institute will also share his thoughts on the future of solar energy in the Midwest and the country as a whole.

Also at this event, the City of Middleton will introduce a new solar energy initiative: the extension of the City of Madison's MadiSUN solar panel group purchase program to City of Middleton residents!

All events are held in the Library's lower-level Archer Room unless otherwise noted. To register online for these events, visit our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events

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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May 2017

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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7 1:30 Chess Club	8 10:30 little om BIG OM: Family Yoga 4:15 Teen Advisory Committee 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	9 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Communication Innovations Storytime 6:00 Library Board Meeting 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Coding Mini-Series for Kids	10 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 7:00 Lynda.com Learning Workshop	11 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Katherine Cramer: 'Rural Consciousness and the Rise of Scott Walker'	12 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 3:30 Chapter Book Champions Club: May the Force be with You!	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">SALE</div> 13 10:00 Friends Book Sale
14 Mother's Day	15 10:30 i9Sports: Soccer & Basketball 6:00 Books & Cooks: All-Time-Favorites	16 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 5:00 UNITY Art Project planning meeting 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Coding Mini-Series for Kids	17 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults	18 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Zombie Prom	19 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	20
21	22 6:00 4K Completion Celebration - Hop on the Bus, next stop Kindergarten!	23 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Coding Mini-Series for Kids 7:00 Mango Languages	24 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 7:00 Author James Campbell on 'Braving It'	25 9:00 Friends Book Sale 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - A Manual for Cleaning Women	26 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Swim Safely into Stories @ Swim West Swim School	27 2:00 Coloring Craze: 3D Buildings
CLOSED Sundays	CLOSED	30 6:00 Tech Tuesday	31	■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event		
28 Library Closed Sundays until September 10th	29 Memorial Day Library Closed					

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June 2017

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4	9:30 Friends Book Sorting	9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 4:30 Understanding Annuities 6:00 Getting to Know Medicare 6:00 Tech Tuesday	9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 7:00 Computer & Internet Basics	9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club	Summer Reading Program Begins! 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	SALE 10:00 Friends Book Sale - Bag Sale 10:00 UNITY Public Art Project
11	2:00 Stuart Stotts in Concert 6:30 Pajama Party Storytime 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:00 little om BIG OM: 'Tween Yoga 1:00 We're Making a Splash! 6:00 Library Board Meeting	9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime	9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:30 Pakistani Cooking with Huma Siddiqui	9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 2:00 MAD Science	2:00 Life Size Games
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 Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

TEEN EVENTS IN MAY & JUNE: ZOMBIES, LIFE SIZE GAMES & CRAFT CHALLENGES!



BRAAAAAINSSSSS, WE HAVE BRAAAAAIIIIINSSSSS! We think the brains that hang out at the library are the tastiest, but judge for yourself! **Thursday, May 18 at 7pm** is the day to dress to impress the undead & win prizes at the library's **Zombie Prom!** Win immunity points for our Humans vs. Zombies game through survival trivia, munch on brain clots and zombie mocktails, and try our severed hand toss!



The countdown is on for the **Summer Reading Program!** Pick up a reading log starting **June 9** and make your own goal of how much you think you can read this summer! Spin the giant game wheel for prizes when you reach your goal! Every hour read also lets you

put another ticket in for our **Grand Prize Drawing** of a Go Pro camera, Bluetooth headphones, and Amazon gift card! Which school do you think has the best readers? Be sure to put a bean in your school's jar when you sign up for the Summer Reading Program!



Can you imagine playing Hungry, Hungry Hippo where you are the hippo? You can try it out at our **Life Size Games** event on **Saturday, June 17 at 2pm!**

If you are crafty and love a challenge, be sure to sign up for our **Iron Crafter** event on **June 23 at 3pm**—think Iron Chef, but with mystery craft baskets! Please pick up one of our event flyers for a full listing of summer events – we hope to see you at the library this summer!

FRIENDS BOOK SALES - SATURDAY MAY 10 & JUNE 10

The **Saturday, May 10th**, book sale will feature specials on church and spiral-bound cookbooks. The **Saturday, June 10th**, book sale will be a **Bag Sale** - \$3.00 a bag. Both sales run from 10am until 4pm, and the first hour (9-10am) is for Friends Members Only. Memberships are available at the sale.



SLIDE INTO A GOOD BOOK!

Studies have shown that students who don't read over the long summer break return to school lagging behind other students who did. So, to make it easier for students to keep reading, staff from the Middleton Public Library, Elm Lawn Elementary, Sauk Trail Elementary, Northside Elementary School, and Kromrey Middle School are giving away lots of free books this summer!

You'll find us at Springtree Apartments in June and July, and Parkside Heights Park in July and August. All Middleton students are invited to attend any and all of these visits.

There will be a variety of free books for Middleton students to choose from and to keep. After you choose your new favorite book(s), stick around to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, hula hoop, play with sidewalk chalk, get a library card, or try out a surprise activity (while supplies last)!

So mark your calendars!

Springtree Apartments

Located at 2615 Amherst Rd. at Pheasant Ln., in the courtyard

- **Wednesday, June 28 from 1-2:30pm**
- **Wednesday, July 26 from 5:30-7pm**

(Middleton Public Library & Sauk Trail Elementary School)

Parkside Heights Park

Located at 3201 Northbrook Dr. at Ravine Dr. just two blocks from Kromrey Middle School

- **Thursday, July 13 from 1-2:30pm**
- **Thursday, August 10 from 1-2:30pm**

(Middleton Public Library, Elm Lawn, Northside, and Kromrey)



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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.



Lynda.com Learning Workshop Wednesday May 10 at 7:00pm

Lynda.com is a leading online learning platform that helps users

to learn business, software, technology and creative skills. The video courses are taught by recognized industry experts. Learn about this wonderful database available to Middleton Public Library cardholders!



Mango Languages Tuesday May 23 at 7:00pm

Join us as we learn how to create a free account, navigate, and use Mango Languages. This is an online language-learning system for help learning languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and Russian and more.



Computer & Internet Basics Wednesday June 7 at 7:00pm

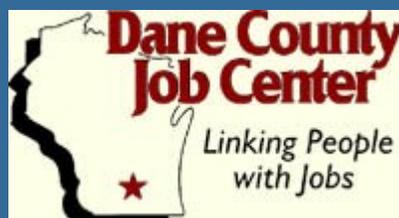
We will look at parts of a computer, and laptop, mouse & keyboard specifics, turning on the computer, connecting to the Internet, navigating a website, searching the internet for credible information & more.



Flickr Photos Wednesday June 21 at 7:00pm

We will be learning how to sign up for a flicker account, navigate the website, upload photos, save them, and how to share them with friends and family. Managing your digital photos can be tedious, this is just one website that can help you out!

DROP-IN JOB HELP ON MAY 23 AND JUNE 27



Drop-in help with resumes, cover letters, interview skills, job searching and more! In study room B on the Library's lower level. First-come, first served. Provided by staff from the Dane County Job Center.