



# The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY!

**Monday August 21 Starting at 11:45 am**

Join us outside to view the partial solar eclipse or watch live streaming of the total solar eclipse on monitors in the library!

### Partial Solar Eclipse - Local Info:

- Begins at 11:50 am on 8/21/2017
- Maximum eclipse at 1:15 pm  
(85% of sun covered by moon)
- Ends at 2:37 pm

Participants will receive a free pair of special protective solar eyeglasses (while supplies last). It is **NOT SAFE** to look directly at the sun during an eclipse without the proper protection. Regular

sunglasses are not enough. **Protect Your Eyes!** Never look directly at the Sun, eclipsed or otherwise, without any protective eyewear.



The Sun's UV radiation can burn the retinas in the eyes leading to permanent damage or even blindness. The only way to safely watch a total solar eclipse is to wear protective eclipse glasses or to project an image of the eclipsed Sun using a pinhole projector.

Vist [www.midlibrary.org/eclipse](http://www.midlibrary.org/eclipse) for a link on how to make a pinhole projector, and for more information on the event.

## JOIN US IN THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FESTIVAL PARADE



Want to show your neighbors how much you love the library? Here's your chance! The Middleton Public Library is participating in this year's Good Neighbor Festival Parade, on **Sunday, August 27th**, and we want you to join us! Share a joy of books, technology, and fun with our community by walking with us. The parade begins at noon and is sure to be fun for the whole family!

Everyone is welcome to participate. Please contact Katie Ganser for more details: [kaganser@midlibrary.org](mailto:kaganser@midlibrary.org) or 608-827-7481.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greetings Good Neighbors!

As the library continues to celebrate the ninety-year anniversary, I would like to take a moment to express gratitude for our Library Board of trustees. The trustees are a group of nine volunteers, appointed by the mayor, who are powerful advocates for libraries. They are a

municipal governing body set by Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 43, thus making them a statutory authority vested in the success of the library.

Middleton trustees are appointed for a three-year renewable term and tasked with the duty of helping to direct the funds and policies of the library.

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN JULY & AUGUST

### Special author event and book launch!



**Jerry Apps and Susan Bodilly-Apps discuss their new book, *Old Farm Country Cookbook: Recipes, Menus, and Memories***

**Wednesday, July 12th, at 7:00 PM**

Inspired by dishes made by his mother, Eleanor, and featuring recipes found in her well-worn recipe box, Jerry and his daughter, Susan, take us on a culinary tour of life on the farm during the Depression and World War II. Seasoned with personal stories, menus, and family photos, *Old Farm Country Cookbook* recalls a time when electricity had not yet found its way to the farm, when making sauerkraut was a family endeavor, and when homemade ice cream tasted better than anything you could buy at the store.

Copies of Jerry's books will be available for purchase courtesy of the Wisconsin Historical Society Press. The evening will conclude with a book signing.



### MoneySmart Middleton:

**A miniseries of classes on financial topics**

#### **Estate Planning and Your Finances**

**Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:00 PM**

**Presented by Laurie Ellis-McLeod**

#### **Planning for Your Financial Future**

**Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:00 PM**

**Presented by Dr. Arjan Premti, Assistant Professor of Finance at University of Wisconsin – Whitewater**

#### **What's Your Idea of Financial Security?**

**Tuesday, July 25th, at 6:00 PM**

**Presented by Katie Meyers of Country Financial**

For details of each event, visit our online events calendar at [midlibrary.org/events](http://midlibrary.org/events)



### Wellness Wednesdays:

**A series of classes on health and wellness**

Starting Wednesday, August 9th, we'll cover a different health and wellness topic each week. Experts from the community will explore a range of topics covering physical and mental health.

For a complete listing of all event in this series, visit [midlibrary.org/WellnessWeds](http://midlibrary.org/WellnessWeds)

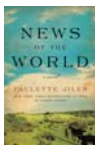


### The Great American Solar Eclipse of 2017

**Thursday, August 17th, at 7:00 PM**

On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will be visible across much of the continental United States stretching from the Southwest to the upper Northeast. Join Madison and Milwaukee-area NASA Solar System Ambassador Kevin Joestgen as he explains how an eclipse happens, where the greatest viewing locations will be, and how to view the eclipse safely. Come with questions and a curious mind because this eclipse is a once in a lifetime experience!

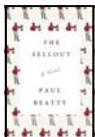
### Summer Book Discussions



#### **Morning Book Discussion: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles**

**Thursday, July 20th, at 10:00 AM**

In July, our Thursday morning book group will discuss Paulette Jiles' 2016 novel, *News of the World*, a finalist for the National Book Award. Everyone is welcome to join us in the lower level Archer Room.

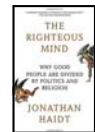


#### **Let's Talk About Texts Book Discussion: *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty**

**Thursday, July 27th, at 7:00 PM**

**At The Free House Pub, 1902 Parmenter St. in Middleton**

Our bi-monthly book discussion group heads to a new location, The Free House Pub, to discuss Paul Beatty's wild satirical novel, *The Sellout*, winner of the 2016 Man Booker Prize. All adults are welcome to join us for drinks, appetizers, and great conversation.



#### **Morning Book Discussion: *The Righteous Mind* by Jonathan Haidt**

**Thursday, August 17th, at 10:00 AM**

Our Thursday morning group's selection for August is Jonathan Haidt's *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*. Join us for what's sure to be a spirited discussion!

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](http://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](http://www.midfriends.org)**



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 <h1>July 2017</h1> <h2>EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY</h2>							
2	3 9:30 Friends Book Sorting	<b>CLOSED</b>  Library Closed - Independence Day	4	5 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 12:00 Book Bunch & Lunch: The BFG 3:00 Teen Tie Dye	6 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:30 3DS Club	7 2:00 Henry Vilas Zoo presents: Ed-ZOO-cation!	8  10:00 Friends Book Sale
9	10 10:00 #CodeWeek 4:15 Teen Advisory Committee: Smoothies! 6:00 Duke Otherwise in Concert 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	11 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:00 #CodeWeek 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:30 'Tween Poetry Class 6:00 Library Board Meeting 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Photo & Video Mini-Series	12 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:00 #CodeWeek 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 12:00 Book Bunch & Lunch: The BFG 7:00 Jerry Apps author event	13 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:00 #CodeWeek 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 1:00 Slide Into a Good Book at Parkside Heights Park 6:00 Pizza Taste Test	14 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 We're Making a Splash! 10:00 #CodeWeek 2:00 Jeopardy!	15 2:30 Dogs on Call: Read with Me	
16	17 Deadline for Teen Art, Writing, & Photo Contests 6:00 Great Scott - It must be Magic!	18 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:30 'Tween Poetry Class 6:00 Estate Planning and Your Finances 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Photo & Video Mini-Series	19 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 12:00 Book Bunch & Lunch: The BFG 6:00 Planning Your Financial Future 6:30 Creative Writing Group	20 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Stop Motion Animation	21 9:00 Friends Book Sale 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	22 10:00 Breakfast Club	
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Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm



## TEEN EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST



### Teen Advisory Committee: Smoothies! Monday, July 10, at 4:15pm

Are you interested in civic engagement and social responsibility? Would you like to have a voice in shaping the direction of the library? Do you simply love the library and like helping out? The Teen Advisory Committee counts as volunteer hours and allows teens to plan our teen programs and advise us on changes to our teen section and materials to purchase. We'd love to see you at our meeting—make a smoothie at our July meeting!



### Pizza Taste Test Thursday, July 13, at 6:00pm

What is the best pizza in Middleton? Do you think you know your favorite soft drink? You might be surprised...! Blind taste test—please register so we know how much pizza to order.



### Stop Motion Animation Thursday, July 20, at 6:00pm

Led by professional filmmaker Frank Caruso. (For groups, please register under one name and add the number of people to give us an accurate count of how many iPads we will need. Thanks!)



### Breakfast Club Saturday, July 22, at 10:00am

What's your favorite '80s movie? Come in your pajamas, try our cereal bar, and vote for which '80s movie to watch! Please register so we know how much cereal to bring.



### LibCon Thursday, July 27, at 6:00pm

Meet Nick Choles, Senior Concept Artist and video game illustrator (X-men: Origins, Star Wars: Jedi Knight)! Cosplay your favorite character, try LARPing, and geek out with us at the library! LibCon is a celebration of fandoms from Harry Potter and Doctor Who to manga/anime and Star Wars.



### Sushi Making Wednesday, August 2, at 2:00pm

Learn how to make sushi with chef Lily Kilfoyl!



### Teen SRP Finale Picnic Saturday, August 12, at 12:00pm

Games! Food! Prizes! See who wins the Grand Prize Drawing and the Writing, Photo & Art Contests, or just hang out and munch! For Teens in grades 6-12.

## STAY STRONG THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!



Our 2017 Summer Reading Program is heading into Week 4! Over 1300 kids have signed up, set a reading goal, and are heading toward their halfway prize. Haven't joined in the fun yet? Don't worry! There's still 6

full weeks until August 12 and the official end of the Summer Reading Program. It's never too late to start! Also, now might be a good time to review your goal. Did you set it too high or too low? Talk with your par-

ents and caregivers and adjust it! It's that simple. Having trouble staying motivated? Try a new type of book like a graphic novel or an audio book. Introduce a group reading night. Take turns reading aloud – everyone, listeners and readers, will get credit on their reading logs. Alternatively, just hang out and read in the same room. Everyone here at the library is dedicated to helping you make the most of your summer vacation. We want you to return to school even smarter than when you left. Happy Summer Reading!

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK ...continued from page 1



Over the years, Middleton Public Library trustees have guided policies and advocated for funding that has led to new and improved facilities, restored and increased budgets, and generated respect for the powerful role the library plays in the community.

In July, we welcome three new trustees: **Marybeth Paulisse** (MCPASD representative), **Roshelle Ritzenthaler**, and **Thomas Yost**. New trustees this year also include **Courtney Ward-Reichard**, and Dis-

trict 2 Alder, **Robert Burck**. More information about the Library Board, along with monthly reports and meeting minutes, can be found at [midlibrary.org/Board](http://midlibrary.org/Board).

Thank you to all of our past trustees! Your advocacy efforts and legacies help to carry the library forward for the next ninety years.

- Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

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## Middleton Public Library Board Members

Robert Seltzer, Library Board President; Cindy Zellers, Library Board Vice President; Courtney Ward-Reichard, Library Board Secretary; Robert Burck, Library Board Council Liaison; Marybeth Paulisse, MCPASD Liaison, David Reed, Roshelle Ritzenthaler, Jeremiah Tucker, Thomas Yost

## THANK YOU!

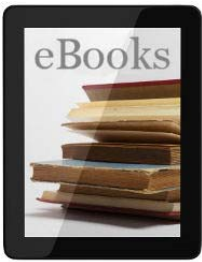
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## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR JULY & AUGUST

Register online at [www.midlibrary.org/events](http://www.midlibrary.org/events), call 608-827-7403, or see the Reference Desk.



### Library eBooks for Your Tablet

**Wednesday, July 26, at 7:00pm**

Join us for step-by-step instructions on how to download free library eBooks and audio books on your tablet. We'll show you how to download the NEW Libby app, navigate, search for books, and download them to your device. Users of any tablet are welcome.



### Cloud Computing

**Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00pm**

What is the cloud? What does it do? Come learn what the cloud is and how it works. We will also take a look at some common cloud applications that are available on the internet.



### Pinterest

**Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00pm**

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



### Instagram

**Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00pm**

Instagram is a popular photo-sharing social app and website. It is used in conjunction with smartphones. We will learn how to navigate it and use it to have some fun with photos. You are welcome to bring your phones along. \*Please note you need a smartphone to sign up for an account.