



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STROLLIN' MIDDLETON: LIVE JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY!

Friday, September 8th, starting at 6:00 PM

In the Main level of the Library

For the second year in a row, the Library will feature live jazz as part of the **Greater Madison Jazz Consortium's "Strollin' Middleton"** event. The Jazz Consortium's popular Strollin' series features almost 8 hours of continuous and stylistically di-

verse live jazz at multiple venues, indoors and outdoors, in downtown Middleton.

Scheduled to perform at the Library:

- **Betsy Ezell Quartet - 6pm**
- **Panchromatic Steel Band - 7pm**
- **Rick Flowers and the Floroq Sound - 8pm**

Refreshments provided. No need to register; just stop by any time between 6 and 9 pm!

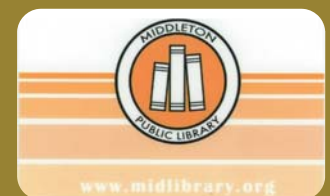
Visit www.jazzinmadison.org for more information and to see the full venue.



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

A library card gives you access to over 800,000 different items from 47 public libraries in the South Central Library System, as well as access to other online resources and databases!

Visit www.midlibrary.org/LibraryCards to learn more about Middleton Library Cards and to apply online. Already have a card? The Middleton Library accepts scan-able card images stored in smart phones. Visit www.midlibrary.org/cardimage to have a scan-able image emailed to you.



WISCONSIN POET LAUREATE KARLA HUSTON AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, September 7th, at 7:00 PM



The Library is excited to welcome **Karla Huston**, the 2017-18 Wisconsin Poet Laureate, for a poetry reading, Q&A, and book signing. Ms. Huston is the author of eight chapbooks of poems, the latest entitled **Grief Bone** (Five Oaks Press), as well as a full collection, **A Theory of Lipstick** (Main Street Rag Publications). Her poetry is rooted in the stories people tell—those memories and percep-

tions, personal and cultural mythologies which define us as human. From ancient Greek gods to Hollywood movie stars, Huston's poems explore a wide variety of subjects, but frequently return to topics related to aging and women. She is also a strong supporter of poetry reading and writing as part of various statewide Memory Café projects. This ground-breaking program brings together people who suffer from mild memory loss and dementia, along with their caregivers, to celebrate and collaborate in creativity and storytelling.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Scholar'd for Life: Professor Laura Albert on Operations Research

Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 PM

The Library's popular lecture series known as Scholar'd for Life continues with Laura Albert, Assistant Dean at UW-Madison's School of Engineering, who will present a lecture entitled "Advanced analytics for supporting public policy, bracketology, and beyond!" Dr. Albert will talk about how engineers use math to solve problems and design better systems. She will provide an overview of her discipline of operations research and advanced analytics and will discuss its wide ranging applications, focusing on examples from her research that address problems in homeland security, emergency response, and bracketology.

For more information about Scholar'd for Life, including videos of past events, visit midlibrary.org/sfl.



How Much Do You Know about Mortgage Refinance?

Wednesday, September 27, at 6:30 PM

Mohammad Jafarnejad and Bakhtear Talukdar, both Assistant Professors of Finance at UW-Whitewater, present an objective, unbiased look at the subjects of mortgage refinance and reverse mortgages with the goal of providing potential homebuyers and current homeowners with a better understanding of effective interest rate, mortgage basics, refinancing options, and reverse mortgages. This presentation is made possible by a partnership between the Library and UW-Whitewater's Department of Finance and Business Law.



Career Change 101

Friday, September 29th, at 2:00 PM

Considering a new career but feeling overwhelmed and confused about how to get started? Are you looking for specific ideas and steps to take to get the career change process started? Wondering about what resources are available and how to use them effectively? This is the workshop for you! At this orientation workshop you will learn about: the career planning process; local and online resources; clarifying a path to a more fulfilling career; and taking your career in a new direction. This workshop is facilitated by experienced, caring career counselors from UW-Madison's Adult Career and Special Student Services.



Craft Event for Adults: Color Your Cares Away!

Thursday, October 12th, at 6:30 PM

Unleash your inner artist and relieve 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. All supplies will be provided.



Film Screening: In Search of America

Thursday, October 19th, at 6:30 PM

Traveling from California to New Hampshire, and parts in between, a man asks people about the major issues of the day, offering an intimate portrait of America ahead of the historic 2016 presidential election.

This feature-length documentary is an official selection of the Oneota, Twin Cities Film Fest and River's Edge International Film festivals. Filmmaker Marc Kornblatt will lead a Q&A after the film.



Cooking with Huma Siddiqui: Samosas!

Saturday, October 28th, at 2:00 PM

Huma Siddiqui returns to the library to prepare that most popular of Pakistani/Indian appetizers: the samosa! A samosa is a deep-fried pastry filled with spicy potatoes popular in Indian/Pakistani and Middle Eastern cuisine. Space and supplies are limited so registration is required for this event. **Registration begins Monday, September 18th, at 9:00 AM.**

Book Discussions in September and October



Morning Book Discussion: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

Thursday, September 21, at 10:00 AM

In September, our Thursday morning book group will discuss Kristin Hannah's novel, *The Nightingale*, the story of two sisters trying to survive WWII in Nazi-occupied France. Everyone is welcome to join us in the lower level Archer Room.

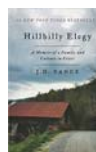


"Let's Talk About Texts" Book Discussion: *The Girls* by Emma Cline

Thursday, September 28th, at 7:00 PM

At the Free House Pub,
1902 Parmenter St. in Middleton

Our bi-monthly book discussion group will meet at The Free House Pub in downtown Middleton to discuss Emma Cline's critically acclaimed bestselling novel, *The Girls*. All adults are welcome to join us for drinks, appetizers, and great conversation.



Morning Book Discussion: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Thursday, October 26th, at 10:00 AM

Our Thursday morning book group's selection for October is J.D. Vance's *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*. An instant best-seller, Vance's account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town is both an intensely personal memoir and a timely meditation on the decline of the white working class in 21st century America. *Hillbilly Elegy* is also UW-Madison's 2017 selection for their Go Big READ community reading program. For more information about Go Big Read, including discussions, lectures and other events, visit gobigread.wisc.edu.

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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OPEN! 10 Sunday Hours Resume! Library Open 1-5pm	11 6:30 Friends Book Sorting	12 6:00 Library Board Meeting	13 4:30 Dungeons and Dragons 6:30 Living with intentionality: Are you busy or just plain stuck?	14 9:00 Friends Book Sale	15 9:00 Friends Book Sale 4:15 Donuts & Dystopias: Scythe	16 2:00 Trowbridge Martial Arts: Family Self-Defense Class
17 1:30 Chess Club	18 Entries Due for Short Video Contest 10:30 iSports: Soccer & Basketball 6:00 'Tween Paint Night	19 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Tech Tuesday: Creating and Editing Photos 7:00 Excel Beyond the Basics	20 9:30 Friends Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Dungeons and Dragons 6:30 Creative Writing Group 6:30 Chair Yoga for Health & Wellbeing	21 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Professor Laura Albert on Operations Research	22 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Full STEAM Ahead Storytime 2:00 MAD Science: Spin, Pop, BOOM!	23
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TEEN EVENTS IN SEPT & OCT: MAKERFAIRE, FILM FEST & ADULTING 101!



Make stuff!

What are your skills? Can you knit, play an instrument, or know how to design a website? The Middleton Public Library is looking for teens with skills to give a brief "how to" at our **Teen MakerFaire** on **Sat., Sept. 30th, 3-4 pm!** All ages welcome to stop by the Main Level of the library this day to learn a new skill! If you see one you like, try it out at our **Young Entrepreneurs Craft Fair** on **Nov. 4 at 2 pm!** If your skills involve movie-making, try our Short Video Contest! Entries are due **Sept. 18**—see entry form at the Help Desk for full details. All ages are welcome to attend our **Film Fest** on **Sept. 28, 6-7 pm**, where we will show the Short Video Contest entries and announce the winner! Also, learn how to create realistic **Monster Make-Up** on **Oct. 27th at 3 pm** with a presentation by a professional theatrical make-up artist!



Learn Life Hacks!

Do you feel clueless about adult-y things? Wish you had a cheat sheet of life hacks? Welcome to **Adulting 101!** On **October 2 at 4 pm**, join us

for a session with a personal financial counselor and BMO Harris Bank for **Financial Know-How**. On **Oct. 9 at 4 pm**, we'll focus on **Job Skills**, and stay tuned in November for **Survival Hacks** for bare essential cooking and car emergencies, and **Communication & Writing!** We'll have door prizes at each session, and if you come to all the sessions, you'll receive an "Official Adult" card!



Teen Book Discussions!

If you love dystopias and science fiction, our next **Donuts & Dystopias** features an intriguing award-winning book about what could happen if we've found a cure for every disease. Join us for a discussion of **Scythe** by Neal Schusterman!

Have you read the book or watched the series **13 Reasons Why**? How do you feel about Hannah's choices? As a safe space, the library seeks to open dialogue and awareness of issues and a mental health professional will be on hand to help guide our discussion.

Visit www.midlibrary.org/teen for more details and for dates and times. We hope to see you at the library soon!

MID LIBRARY KIDS' DAY BLOG

The Middleton Public Library is excited to return to the **Greenway Station Farmers' Market Kids' Day Event** on **Thursday, October 5th, from 8am-1pm**. You won't want to miss the craft activities, storytime, Library Princess meet and greet, outdoor games, children's books to borrow, the majestic pumpkin tower, plus all of the yummy things the farmers are selling at the market.

The Kids' Day event starts at 8am and the first 400 kids to attend the Farmer's Market that day will receive a free cookie and mini gourd to decorate at the library's booth. We'll have lots of stickers and markers kids can use to create their own unique gourd. We can't wait to see your creations!

We'll also bring hula hoops, zoom sliders, hopscotch, stacking cones, and other outdoor games for kids to explore. Then at 10am, Miss Lori will lead a Laura Numeroff themed **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Storytime** that's sure to be morsels of fun! After storytime, kids can create their own pretend cookie to enjoy year round. Stick around until 11am to meet our Library Princess. Take a photo with her if you like, or tell her about your favorite book. We'll even have some princess and fall themed books available for checkout...don't forget to bring your library card!

Library staff, volunteers, and the Library Princess can't wait to attend this year's Greenway Station's Kids' Day event on Thursday October 5th from 8-1pm. We hope to see you there!



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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.

Excel Basics

Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00pm

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.

3DSwitch Club -

Program for All Ages / Everyone

Thursday, September 7, at 6:30pm

Join fellow portable gaming enthusiasts for an evening of multiplayer fun! We will be playing and sharing 3DS and Switch games. All ages welcome and encouraged to play!

Excel Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00pm

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.

Mac Basics Part I

Wednesday, October 4, at 7:00pm

Join us as we get acquainted with Mac OS X operating system. We will cover true basics like Dashboard, Finder, Launchpad, iCloud, App Store, and more. Note: The software version used in this class will be Sierra.

Mac Basics Part II

Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00pm

In this second class we continue true basics for Mac. We will be looking at essential applications like Safari, Mail, Messages, Calendar, and more. Note: The software version used in this class will be Sierra. Mac Basics Part I is recommended before taking this class.

