



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MIDDLETON

The Middleton Public Library is co-sponsoring a free community resource fair called **Living Well with Dementia** on **Sunday, November 19th**, from **12:00 – 5:30PM** at the **Middleton Performing Arts Center, 2100 Bristol St., Middleton.**

Highlights include four panel discussions throughout the afternoon and a keynote address at 12:30 by Susan H. McFadden, Ph.D., Professor Emerita of Psychology at UW-Oshkosh, and founder of the Fox Valley Memory Project. The panel discussions will be:

1:15 PM

Doctoring Well: Medical best practices and advocating for yourself

2:15 PM

Connecting Well: Strategies for staying active and independent

3:15 PM

The Care Continuum: Finding your best living arrangement

4:15 PM

Legal & Financial Planning: Honoring preferences

Additionally, a resource fair will be held in the lobby of the PAC featuring advocates, attorneys, care communities, and community organizations.



For a complete schedule of the day's events, visit:

tinyurl.com/dementia-friendly-middleton

Additional sponsors include Heritage Senior Living, Middleton Senior Center, and The Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of WI.

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Middleton Public Library will be having a holiday book sale during their **Saturday, November 11th book sale**. The sale will feature many quality books for gifts. The sale runs from **11am - 4pm**, but **Friends Members** can **shop early at 10am**. Memberships are available anytime at the sale. Become a member of the Friends for 2018 and shop early at the November and December 2017 book sales, in addition to all of next year. The Saturday sale in December will be **Dec. 9th from 10am - 4pm**.

Proceeds from all book sales go to fund programs at the library for all ages.



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



Kathleen Ernst Author Event **Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:00 PM**

Kathleen Ernst returns to the Library to read from and discuss her latest *Chloe Ellefson* mystery, *Mining for Justice*, the eighth book in the series, set at the historic Pendarvis site in Mineral Point, WI. Kathleen's books will be available for purchase at the event, and the evening will conclude with a book-signing.



My Scrappy Little Cookbook: A Craft Event for Adults

Thursday, November 9th, at 6:30 PM

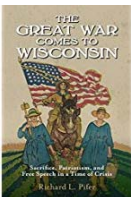
What do you do with all those recipes that you've printed, cut out, or copied? Are they crumpled in a ball or tucked away in a cluttered folder? Come and craft with us and let's organize them into a recipe scrapbook for you or your loved ones. Space is limited so registration is required. Age 16 and over, please.



Film Screening: Things to Come (L'avenir)

Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:30 PM

Join us for our 3rd annual Wisconsin Film Festival Pop-up Screening sponsored by the Beyond the Page endowment! This year, we'll be screening the 2016 French film *Things to Come (L'avenir)*, in which a passionate middle-aged philosophy professor (Isabelle Huppert) rethinks her already much-examined life after an unforeseen divorce. The film played to sold out audiences at the 2017 Wisconsin Film Fest earlier this year. Drinks, popcorn, and movie concessions will be provided!

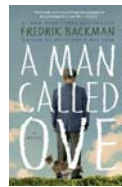


Author Event: The Great War Comes to Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 29th, at 7:00 PM

In recognition of the centennial anniversary of America's entry into The First World War, the Library is pleased to welcome author, historian, and archivist Richard L. Pifer to discuss his new book, *The Great War Comes to Wisconsin: Sacrifice, Patriotism, and Free Speech in a Time of Crisis*. This book captures the American home front experience through a Wisconsin lens: the political debates over war policy, the worry over loved ones fighting overseas, the countless everyday sacrifices, and the impact of a wartime hysteria that drove dissent underground. The book

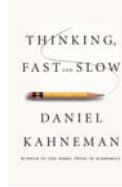
also includes letters and accounts from soldiers fighting the war from Wisconsin's famed 32nd Division. Copies of the book will be available for purchase courtesy of Wisconsin Historical Society Press, and the evening will conclude with a book signing.



Morning Book Discussion: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Thursday, November 30th, at 10:00 AM

In September, our Thursday morning book group will discuss Swedish author Fredrik Backman's international bestseller, *A Man Called Ove*. Everyone is welcome to join us in the lower level Archer Room.



"Let's Talk About Texts" Book Discussion: Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman

Thursday, November 30th, 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 *Thinking Fast and Slow*, psychologist Daniel Kahneman's bestselling book about decision-making and cognitive biases. All adults are welcome to join us for drinks, appetizers, and great conversation.



Get Started Needle Felting: A Craft Event for Adults

Thursday, December 9th, at 6:30 PM

Want to play with fluffy wool and sharp objects? Try needle felting! Learn the basic technique by using cookie cutters to create felted shapes. After class, use them as decoration or turn them into ornaments, magnets, mobiles--the possibilities are endless. All materials provided free of charge. Ages 16+ only please; needles are very sharp!

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

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



TEEN EVENTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



Make stuff!

Do you have homemade craft items that you'd like to sell? Would you like to pick up some great gifts? Our **Young Entrepreneurs Craft Fair** is on **Nov. 4th!** (All ages are welcome to shop at the Fair; cash only, please.)

Would you like to learn how to make **Candy Sushi**? Join us on **Nov. 11** to test your culinary creativity and chopstick skills! Sugar rush included. For those with a more architectural bent, our **Holidays Unraveled** event on **Dec. 9** will feature gingerbread house decorating, as well as an ugly sweater contest, a hot cocoa bar, and a white elephant exchange! (We'll also have a multicultural holiday trivia contest!) Registration recommended.



Learn Life Hacks!

Do you feel clueless about adult-y things? Wish you had a cheat sheet of life hacks? In November, we are continuing our **Adulting 101** classes to offer CPR and safety on **Nov. 13**, Survival Hacks (car emergencies, child emergencies, survival cooking) on

Nov. 20, and Conversation and Writing on **Nov. 27**. We'll have door prizes at each session, and if you come to all the sessions, you'll receive an "Official Adult" card!



Books with Buzz!

Science fiction and fairy tale fans, here is the series you've requested most for a book discussion: **The Lunar Chronicles!** Have you read **Cinder, Scarlet, Winter, or Heartless?** Whether you've read just one or have read them all, you're welcome to stop by our next **Donuts & Dystopias** on **Nov. 17th** to discuss them! In a futuristic city, a cyborg Cinderella meets the granddaughter of a missing military pilot...

On **December 1st**, our teen book discussion will focus on **The Hate U Give**, arguably one of the most important teen books published in the last year. A New York Times bestseller with a movie adaptation underway, this book was inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement. We'd love to hear your thoughts on the book! (A limited number of copies available at the Help Desk, as supplies last.)

We hope to see you soon at the library!

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Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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All Programs at the library are funded by the Friends of the Middleton Public Library.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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



Flickr Photos - Tuesday November 7 at 7:00pm

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



Gmail & More - Monday November 20 at 7:00pm

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.



Tweeting with Twitter - Tuesday December 5 at 7:00pm

Join us as we learn what Twitter really is, what tweeting means, and why you would want to use it! We will go through setting up an account, navigating our way through the website, and also talking about the app version for mobile phones!

