



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE SEED LIBRARY RETURNS THIS YEAR!



Once again, patrons will be able to check out packets of seeds to plant in their own gardens. The seeds available include tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, kale, and more!

The Library will also hold several Seed Library related programs this spring hosted by volunteers from the UW-Extension. If any patrons have seeds that they wish to swap or donate, there will be a basket for seed swapping on the display ta-

ble that holds the Seed Library. While the goal is for patrons to be able to collect seeds from their harvested plants to return to the Library, we realize that it is not always possible for patrons to return any seeds. There is no penalty for not being able to collect seeds. If you have never tried growing vegetables, the Middleton Public Library Seed Library is a great place to start! Give it a try!



FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY APPRECIATION NIGHT



All Members of the Friends of the Middleton Library are invited to

The Friends of The Middleton Library Appreciation Night

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 5:00-8:00pm at the Capital Brewery, 7734 Terrace Ave, Middleton
A night of appreciation for all of our Friends Members, Donors, Volunteers and Staff

Please join us for music light hors d'oeuvres and your first beverage (beer, wine or soda) is on us. Meet the Friends of the Middleton Public Library Board of Directors and give us feedback and ideas for future library events.

BOOKISH PODCASTS

Looking for a new podcast to try?
Here are our recommendations!

If you like reading new releases: *Professional Book Nerds*: Hosted by two professional staff librarians who work for Overdrive, the eBook and mp3 audio book service used in libraries throughout the country. They interview authors and give great book recommendations for all genres.

If you're a romance novel lover: *Smart Podcast, Trashy Books*: A romance-focused podcast hosted by Sarah Wendell, who runs a popular romance novel centered website. She talks with publishers, reviewers, and authors about new romance novels.

If you love horror novels: *Lore*: Host Aaron Mahnke explores the hidden folklore behind spooky stories. The animated series based off this popular podcast was released on Amazon last year.

If you're an anglophile: *The Brit Lit Podcast*: Host Claire,

a British expat, covers new releases and publishing news in the UK.

If you're a self-help junkie: *By the Book*:

Hosts Kristin Meinzer and Jolenta Greenberg read a self-help book and follow it for two weeks, then discuss how the book impacted their lives over those two weeks.

If you're a sci-fi/fantasy fan: *SFF Yeah!* One of the many book related podcasts on Bookriot, the popular website devoted to readers and reading. This one features all things science fiction and fantasy.

If you're a lover of mystery: *Read or Dead*: Hosts Rincey and Katie talk about mystery novels and their various adaptations.

If you're looking for specific book recommendations: *Get Booked*: a bi-weekly podcast hosted by two writers from Book Riot, where listeners can write in to get customized book recommendations.



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN MARCH & APRIL



4th Annual Wisconsin Film Festival Sneak Peek Tuesday, March 13th, 7:00 PM

You're invited to our fourth-annual free preview of this year's Wisconsin Film Festival (April 5 – 12). 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.



Craft Supply Stash Swap (plus bonus mini-craft!) Thursday, April 5th, 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. Make a bonus mini-craft when you're done swapping.



What's it Worth? Antique Appraisal Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Our 7th annual antique appraisal 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 12th 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. Even if you're not having an item appraised, everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the action!



Four Seasons Theater presents: Words (and Music) by Stephen Sondheim Wednesday, April 18th, 6:30 PM

Four Seasons Theatre Co. returns to the Library for the 4th year in a row! This time, they've created a program focusing on the craft of lyric-writing as practiced by the modern master of American musical theatre, Stephen Sondheim. The program features four singers and a pianist bringing a mixture of Sondheim's songs interspersed with readings from his essays and interviews about the craft of lyric-writing. Audiences will learn about the intricacies of the lyricist's craft—How do lyrics differ from poetry? How do lyrics resemble a one-act play? What purpose does rhyming serve in crafting a powerful lyric?—While enjoying some of the best local singers performing music from Sondheim shows like *Company*, *Into the Woods*, and *Sweeney Todd*.



Exercise and the Brain Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30 PM

Did you know that exercise can help prevent memory loss? Dr. Ozioma Okonkwo, an assistant professor of geriatric medicine and a researcher with the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease

Research Center, gives an overview of what we currently know about the relationship between exercise and brain health. Come learn more about new research on the connection between exercise and memory loss as well as some new exciting studies taking place right here in Madison!

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.

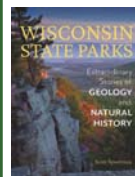


Throughout 2018, the Library is collaborating with the **Alzheimer's**

and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin to offer a series of family education programs featuring topics of interest to families and friends of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias.

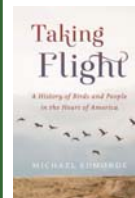
The first class in this series entitled **"Is it time for facility care?"** will take place on **Monday, March 12th, at 5:30 PM** in the lower-level Archer Room. Additional classes are offered on odd-numbered months. For a complete listing, visit the Library's events calendar at midlibrary.org/events. These events are free; no registration is required. For more information, contact the ADAW at 608-232-3400 or support@alzwis.org.

Two book events in April to celebrate the outdoors..and Wisconsin history!



Wisconsin State Parks: Extraordinary Stories of Geology and Natural History with author Scott Spoolman Thursday, April 12th, 7:00 PM

In an accessible storytelling style, Scott Spoolman sheds light on the volcanoes that poured deep layers of lava rock over a vast area in the northwest, the glacial masses that flattened and molded the landscape of northern and eastern Wisconsin, mountain ranges that rose up and wore away over hundreds of millions of years, and many other bedrock-shaping phenomena. These stories connect geologic processes to the current landscape, as well as to the evolution of flora and fauna and development of human settlement and activities, for a deeper understanding of our state's natural history.



Taking Flight: A History of Birds and People in the Heart of America with author Michael Edmonds Tuesday, April 17th, 7:00 PM

Historian, author, and birder Michael Edmonds discusses his dynamic account of ornithological history in America's heartland. Today, more than fifty million Americans traipse through wetlands at dawn, endure clouds of mosquitoes, and brave freezing autumn winds just to catch a glimpse of a bird. The human desire to connect with winged creatures defies age and generation. In the Midwest, humans and birds have lived together for more than twelve thousand years. *Taking Flight* explores how and why people have worshipped, feared, studied, hunted, eaten, and protected the birds that surrounded them.

Copies of both books will be available for purchase and the events will conclude with a book signing.

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 2018

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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- = 'Tween Event
- = Teen Event
- = Adult Event
- = All Ages Event
- = Friends Event

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11 Daylight Saving Time Begins 1:30 Chess Club	10:30 Move-It-Mondays 4:15 Teen Advisory Committee 5:30 Is it time for facility care? (ADAW Family Education series)	9:30 Music for Life Storytime w/ Catherine Olson 10:30 Communication Innovations Storytime 5:30 Library Board Meeting 6:00 Coding Club 7:00 4th Annual Wisconsin Film Fest Sneak Peek	9:30 Little Kids Storytime 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:00 Teen Creative Writing Circle 6:30 'Tween Dungeons & Dragons	9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:00 Escape Room: Wonderland	9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime	2:00 Cooking with Huma Siddiqui: Samosas!
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15 1:30 Chess Club	16 6:00 Plant a Salsa Garden: A Family Earth Day Event	17 9:00 Memory Screenings 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Coding Club 7:00 Author Event: Michael Edmonds on 'Taking Flight'	18 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 6:30 Four Seasons Theatre presents: 'Words [and music] by Stephen Sondheim' by Stephen Sondheim 6:30 Creative Writing Group for Adults	19 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:00 Teen Bands Night	20 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime	21 1:00 Day with Dad Event at KEVA Sports Center
22 6:00 'Tween Paint Night: Our Earth	23 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 5:00 Friends of the Middleton Public Library Appreciation Night @ Capital Brewery 6:00 Coding Club	24 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 6:30 Exercise and the Brain	25 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club	26 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club	27 CLOSED Library Closed - Staff Development Day	28 ■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event
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Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

TEEN EVENTS IN MARCH & APRIL



Donuts & Dystopias *A Wrinkle in Time* - Friday, March 9 at 4:15pm

Tesseract over to the library today to discuss *A Wrinkle in Time*, just before the new movie premieres! A limited number of copies of the book are available at the Help Desk for book discussion participants.

Slaughterhouse Five - Friday, April 13 at 4:15pm



Teen Advisory Committee Monday, March 12 at 4:15pm & Monday April 9 at 4:15pm

Do you need volunteer hours? TAC suggests and assists with teen programs, recommends materials to purchase and advises us on changes to the Teen section of the library.



Teen Creative Writing Circle Wednesday, March 14 at 4:00pm & Wednesday, April 11 at 4:00pm

Do you love to write? Meet other teens

who share your interest and try our writing prompts! Bring your writing to share--group feedback provided in a supportive environment.



Escape Room: Wonderland Thursday, March 15 at 6:00pm

You've been accused of stealing the Queen's tarts and have one hour to clear your name... Solve riddles and follow clues, but don't let them drive you as mad as the Hatter. Registration required.



Teen Bands Night Thursday, April 19 at 6:00pm

All ages welcome to hear our local teen bands! No cover fee. Please excuse any noise that may leak into the library this evening!

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate and honor National Women's History Month in the month of March, the Library will host a large, two-panel display from UW-Madison's School of Medicine on Women in Science and Medicine, highlighting women's contributions to these fields. Look for the display on the main level of the library starting around March 1st.

LIBRARY TO OFFER STORYTIME EVENT AT KEVA SPORTS CENTER

March 19 @ 10:30am!

Overcome cabin fever and celebrate the arrival of spring at this free, off-site library Storytime Event being held at KEVA Sports Center on **Monday, March 19th at 10:30am!**

Join Miss Lori the Librarian on the basketball court at 10:30am for Storytime and then try out KEVA's open play session on the soccer field at 11:00am! KEVA will also offer a Multi-Sport class at 11:00am, but space is limited to the first 20 kids who sign up. If you'd like to participate in this structured Multi-Sport class, please be sure to sign up when you arrive at KEVA before Storytime begins.

This "Spring Into Stories" free event does not require a KEVA membership. Come check out sto-

rytime and all of the fun things KEVA offers! There will be lots of children's books to borrow too, so don't forget to bring your library card or sign up for one at the event.

Before participating, all attendees must complete a KEVA waiver form. The waiver form 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.

This event is best for 2-4 year olds, but all are welcome! KEVA is located at 8312 Forsythia Street in Middleton. For more information or to register your child for this event, please visit www.midlibrary.org/events.



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

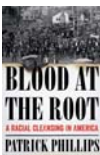
Book discussions for adults in March and April



Lucky Boy by Shanthi Sekaran
Thursday, March 15th, 10:00 AM
Archer Room (lower-level)



Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Thursday, March 22, 7:00 PM
The Free House Pub, 1902 Parmenter St.



Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America by Patrick Phillips
Thursday, April 19th, 10:00 AM
Archer Room (lower-level)

DROP-IN JOB HELP

Don't forget: The Library offers **drop-in job help** on the last Tuesday of every month from **1:30 – 4:30 PM** in study room B on the Library's lower level. Jon Kreuger from the Dane County Job Center will provide one-on-one help with cover letters, resumes, online applications, and more. No sign up is required; appointments are first-come, first served. Upcoming dates: **March 27, April 24, and May 22.**

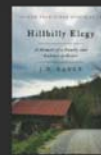


LIBRARY NATION

CIRCULATION STATISTICS ARE NOT BORING
THEY ARE YOU! THE LIBRARY USER.

**YOU CHECKED OUT
733,924 ITEMS**

TOP CIRCULATING ITEMS AT
MIDDLETON IN 2017



TOP 3 ADULT BOOKS

TOP 3 DVDS