



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOLAR'D FOR LIFE: GREAT PROFESSORS SHARING THEIR FAVORITE LECTURES

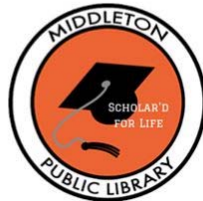
Upcoming lectures:



Laird Boswell,
Professor of History
The European Extreme Right
Thursday, September 13,
7:00 PM

Laird Boswell, an expert in the history of modern France, discusses the rise of the extreme right in European politics and the challenges these populist, ultra-nationalist parties pose to the established political order on the continent.

More information at:
www.midlibrary.org/sfl



John Hawks,
Professor of Anthropology
Thursday, October 11, 7:00 PM
Middleton Performing Arts
Center, 2100 Bristol St.

In the final lecture of 2018 in the Library's Scholar'd for Life series, Dr. Hawks will discuss his work in recent years excavating the Rising Star cave in South Africa where he and other scientists identified the remains of Homo naledi, a species of human ancestor never before identified. Part of the 2018 Wisconsin Science Festival. More information at wisconsin-sciencefest.org



CD BLOWOUT SALE!



The Friends of the Middleton Public Library will have a **special CD Bag sale on Saturday, September 8 from 10am to 4pm (first hour Friends Members Only; memberships available at the sale).** We will be selling **thousands** of new and like new CDs! Come and browse and build or expand your collection. All types and styles of music — and all at amazing prices:



- **1 CD for 25 cents**
- **5 CDs for \$1.00**
- **or go all out and get a whole bag full for just \$5.00!**

As always, when you take part in our sales you are supporting all of the library's programming!

Please note: given the sheer number of CDs on hand, we are unable to check each one individually for scratches that may impact playability.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Alzheimer's & Dementia: Resources & support at each stage Monday, September 10, 5:30 PM

This month's program provides an overview of memory loss, cognitive impairment, and dementias. We'll also discuss resources and support available locally as well as steps to take if you're concerned about a loved one's memory. Part of a year-long series of educational events for families, friends, and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias presented by the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin. No registration required.



Free Memory Screenings Wednesday, September 19th, 1PM – 4PM Study Room C (lower level)

A memory screen is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and creates a baseline so future changes can be monitored. Specialists from the Aging & Disability Resource Center will provide these free 10-minute memory screenings and will have information about memory, memory clinics, brain health and local resources that are available. **Call the reference desk at 608-827-7403 to reserve a time.**



Adult Craft: Thank You Cards Thursday, October 4, 6:30 PM

Cicero said "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others." With your thoughts of gratitude in mind, join *Stampin' UP!* demonstrator Jamie Statz-Paynter to design your own custom thank you cards. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required. **Registration opens 9/4/18.**



Jerry Apps discusses *The Simple Things: Lessons from the Family Farm* Monday, October 8th, 7:00 PM

Prolific author, historian, and storyteller Jerry Apps returns to the Middleton Public Library for the second time this year to discuss and read from his new book, *The Simple Things: Lessons from the Family Farm*, published this month by Wisconsin Historical Society Press. In his latest book, Jerry returns to the "simple things" that defined life on his post-Depression Era farm--an old cedar fencepost, Fanny the farm dog, trusty tools, the kerosene lantern--recalling the stories, and values, that spring from even the most familiar of objects. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and the evening will conclude with a book signing.



Forward Theater presents Play Club: *Fun Home*

Thursday, October 18, 6:00 PM

Join us for another installment of Forward Theater's Play Club, an interactive discussion that's like a book club, but for plays! Staff from Forward Theater will lead the discussion and professional actors will act out scenes from the play. This time, we're discussing *Fun Home* by Jeanine Tesori

and Lisa Kron, based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel. Stop by the lower-level reference desk to pick up a copy of the graphic novel. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.



Music Theatre of Madison presents: *Beyond the Ingénue*

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 PM

Girl power, musical theatre style! *Ingénue* (ahn-jeh-noo) characters, who appear in most musicals, are defined by various sources as "naive," "unwordly," "unsophisticated," "innocent," "young and with little experience," and more. One thing is for sure: They don't represent the women of 2018. In this extraordinary revue, we'll portray female characters struggling with and embracing the issues that affect today's women. Rare gems, brand new works, and a couple of well-known tunes will explore friendships, sexuality, aging, heartbreak, gender-identity, self-acceptance, motherhood, and more.

All events will be held in the lower-level Archer Room unless otherwise noted. Register online at midlibrary.org/events.



Mark your calendars for a special live performance by **Heartland Marimba Quartet** on **Monday, November 5th, at 6:30 PM!** Check out our events calendar at midlibrary.org/events for more information.

Upcoming Book Discussions



Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jessmyn Ward

Thursday, September 20, 10:00 AM

The Library's Archer Room

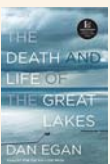


Get in Trouble by Kelly Link

(Let's Talk About Texts discussion)

Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM

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



The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan

Thursday, October 18, 10:00 AM

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



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



September 2018

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<p>CLOSED</p> <p>2 Library Closed</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>3 Labor Day Library Closed</p>	<p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 7:00 Mango Languages 7:00 Friends Board Meeting</p> <p>4</p>	<p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>5</p>	<p>9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 4:15 Loosely Controlled Chaos Club 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:30 3DSwitch Club</p> <p>6</p>	<p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 6:00 Strollin' Middleton: Live Jazz!</p> <p>7</p>	<p>SALE</p> <p>10:00 Friends Book Sale - Special CD Sale</p> <p>8</p>
<p>OPEN!</p> <p>9 Sunday Hours Resume! Library Open 1-5pm 1:30 Chess Club</p>	<p>10:30 litte om BIG OM: Family & Toddler Yoga 5:30 Alzheimer's & Dementia: Resources & support at each stage (ADAW series)</p> <p>10</p>	<p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 CI Pediatric Therapy Storytime 5:30 Library Board Meeting 6:00 Computer Science Club</p> <p>11</p>	<p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Teen D&D 6:30 'Tween D&D</p> <p>12</p>	<p>9:30 Greenway Station - David Landau 9:00 Friends Sale 9:30 & 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Professor Laird Boswell: 'The European Extreme Right'</p> <p>13</p>	<p>9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 FIT4MOM 4:00 Dystopian Survival Challenge</p> <p>14</p>	<p>15 2:30 Dogs on Call: Read with Me</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>4:15 Teen Advisory Committee 6:00 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime</p> <p>17</p>	<p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:00 Computer Science Club 7:00 Web Tools for Gread Reads</p> <p>18</p>	<p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 1:00 Memory Screenings 4:30 Teen D&D 6:30 Creative Writing Group 6:30 'Tween D&D</p> <p>19</p>	<p>9:00 Friends Sale 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Virtual Reality 6:00 Minecraft Club 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts</p> <p>20</p>	<p>21 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p>	<p>22</p>
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21	22 6:00 'Tween Paint Night: Haunted Houses	23 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 6:00 Computer Science Club 7:00 Getting Started with Ancestry.com	24 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Teen D&D 6:30 'Tween D&D 6:30 MTM presents 'Beyond the Ingenue'	25 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 4:00 Haunted Library Set Up 6:00 Minecraft Club	26 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:00 Downtown Middleton Trick-or-Treat 4:30 Haunted Library	27
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TEEN EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Music!

Would you like to learn how to play guitar? **Get a free lesson at the library from the Guitar Center on Oct. 19 at 4pm!** (Registration required, ages 10-adult.) Are you familiar with **K-pop**? (Korean pop music) On **Oct. 13 at 2pm**, join us to talk about your favorite K-pop bands, try our karaoke challenge, ddakji game, mirrored dance, and make a button of your favorite K-pop singer at our K-pop Fan Club!

Teen Read Week!

Do you have a photo of yourself reading in an unusual spot? The week of **Oct. 8-12**, teens are invited to "**Get Caught Reading**"—try the silly props in our photo booth or submit one you already have for our social media pages! We also challenge you to write your **oddest book review this week**—can you write one using only emojis or in a fictional language?



Dystopian Survival, Fantasy, & Haunted Library

What if all the science fiction dystopian worlds you read about were thrown together into one survival event? We dare you to try the **Dystopian Survival Challenge** on **Sept 14 at 4pm!** Back by popular request, **Dungeons & Dragons for teens** will also be meeting in **September and October**. Fantasy fans might want to check out the bestselling fantasy set in Africa called **Children of Blood and Bone**; we'll be discussing it on **Oct. 9th at 4pm**. Free copies are available at the Help Desk (as supplies last) for teens who plan on attending the discussion!

Would you like to help the Library create a Haunted House? We'll be talking about design and props to purchase at the **Sept. 17** and **Oct. 8 Teen Advisory Committee meetings** and setting everything up on **Oct. 25**. We'd love your help! **The Haunted Library** will be open to all ages on **Friday, Oct. 26, 4:30-5:30!**



Live Jazz at the Library on **Friday, September 7th, starting at 6 PM!**
Part of the Greater Madison Jazz Consortium's Strollin' Middleton Jazz Festival.
See the GMJC's Facebook page for full schedule.

EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVES @ THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



What is early literacy? Put simply, early literacy is everything children experience and know about reading and writing before they can actually read or write themselves.

Parents and caregivers who include reading, writing, singing, playing and talking in everyday life will set their children up for greater literacy success. Storytime at the library, full of reading, singing and moving, has been designed with careful thought to enhance early literacy development. The recommended ages for each of our

weekly storytimes let caregivers know what literacy activities to expect at any particular storytime. Registration is not required, and everyone is welcome at any storytime regardless of age.

Parents and caregivers are also invited to participate in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Essentially a DIY activity, the library provides each child with a quality keepsake journal. Keeping track of the books you read together not only provides a concrete goal to achieve but will create a lasting memory families can look back on years later. Pick up a journal today at the Help Desk. Happy Reading!

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Mango Languages

Tuesday September 4 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, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more.



Gmail and More

Tuesday October 2 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.



Web Tools for Great Reads

Tuesday September 18 at 7:00pm

Do you need help finding a new book? We will look at Novelist Plus and Goodreads, web based resources, to help recommend new books to read. Both are free and give a variety of ways to find your next great read!



ancestry.com

Getting Started with Ancestry.com

Tuesday October 23 at 7:00pm

Access to ancestry.com is available here at the library (in house only) to use! We will learn to navigate the site, as well as learn some BASIC tips and skills to search and view information to get started.

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!

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