



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greetings Good Neighbors!

Few institutions are charged with serving humans of all ages and walks of life with relevant and entertaining programs, community spaces, and materials, as is your public library. The library is a lifeline to technology, online resources for employment, lifelong learning, and the pulse of our culture's expression.

In 2018 the Library Board of Trustees and staff have been busy assessing and planning both short-term priorities and long-term needs. The preliminary work will be shared for public input in early 2019 and implemented in phases starting later in the year. Utilizing a human-centered and user experience design approach, the team has looked closely at how the current square footage of the facility can be maximized as a lifeline for everyone. Continued and expanded partnerships/collaborations with other city departments, organizations, businesses, and individuals will remain a high priority.

As you reflect upon the past year and look forward to the next, I would like to invite you to be part of the social sustainability movement that is happening in your library. There are many ways to participate and contribute!



Friends – Sponsor Great Programming The Friends support 100% of library programming through membership, book sales, and donations. Become a volunteer or member!



Foundation – Books, Materials, & Spaces Ensure that users of the Middleton Public Library have what they need to learn, grow, and connect.



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Advocate

You can also support your library by contacting your local, state, and federal elected officials with testimonials about how your library has helped you and how important libraries are to you. Contact the Reference Desk (info@midlibrary.org or (608) 827-7403) if you need assistance finding your elected officials.

Online links and more information can be found at www.midlibrary.org/support. Do you have other ideas about how to support connections and experiences at your library and within the community? Please share - we would love to hear about them!

-Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Middleton Public Library will be having a holiday book sale during their **Saturday, November 10th 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 2019 and shop early at the November and December 2018 book sales, in addition to all of next year. The Saturday sale in December will be **Dec. 8th from 10am - 4pm**.

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



EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



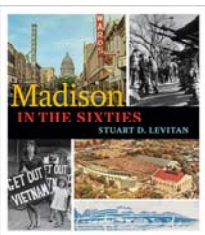
Live at the Library! Heartland Marimba Quartet Monday, November 5th, 6:30 PM

The Heartland Marimba Quartet is Matthew Coley, Michael J. Jones, Joe Millea, and Andrew Veit. HMQ is a dynamic ensemble made up of four of the most creative forces in the percussion world today. Their 2018-2019 programming will highlight works written especially for Heartland Marimba, including Alex Orfaly's "*Fôr Marimbas*," Steven Simpson's "*Fluidity*," Matthew Coley's "*Rivers of Rage*," as well as the premiere of a new piece and namesake of the tour, "*The Principle of Vibration*" by Brett William Dietz.



Alzheimer's & Dementia Family Support: Communication and Emotion in Late Stage Monday, November 12th, 5:30 PM

The final installment in our year-long series of educational events for families, friends, and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. This month's topic, "Communication & emotion in late stage," will teach family and caregivers how to communicate with someone in the late stages of Alzheimer's or dementia and to understand their emotions. Presented by staff from the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, this meeting is free and open to the public. No registration is required.



Author Stuart Levitan on Madison in the Sixties Wednesday, November 14th, 7:00 PM

Journalist and local historian Stuart Levitan visits the library to discuss his new book *Madison in the Sixties*, published this month by the Wisconsin Historical Society Press. Mr. Levitan will share a presentation entitled "Madison: 1968" about that tumultuous time, 50 years ago this year, in the history of the Greater Madison Area, our state, and our nation as a whole. Copies of the book will be available for purchase courtesy of Mystery to Me bookstore. The evening will conclude with a Q&A and book signing.



Adult Craft Event Thursday, December 6th, 6:30 PM

Your coasters can say an awful lot about you! Join us in designing coasters made from Scrabble tiles that can say anything you want. Will you include your favorite song lyrics? Inspirational words? The names of your pets? The possibilities are endless and will make unique, witty additions to your coffee table. Space and materials are limited, so registration is required. All materials will be provided. Registration opens on Thursday, November 8th.

All events will be held in library's lower level Archer Room. View our events calendar and register online at midlibrary.org/events.

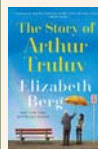
Drop-in Job Help



Our monthly drop-in job help sessions continue on **Tuesday, November 27th, from 1:30 – 4:30 PM** in study room B on the library's lower level. Staff from the Dane County Job Center will provide help on a first-come, first-served basis with resumes, cover letters, online applications, job searching and more.

There will be no session in December because of the holidays, but job help will continue throughout 2019 on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Upcoming Book Discussions



Morning Book Discussion:

The Story of Arthur Truluv

by Elizabeth Berg

Thursday, November 29th, 10:00 AM

In the library's lower-level Archer Room



"Let's Talk About Texts"

Book Discussion:

The Power by Naomi Alderman

Thursday, November 29th, 7:00 PM

The Free House Pub, 1902 Parmenter St. in Middleton

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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November 2018

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 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5 6:30 Live Music: Heartland Marimba Quartet	6 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 4:00 Tacos & Trivia 6:00 Computer Science Club 7:00 Friends Board Meeting 7:00 Cloud Computing	7 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Teen Dungeons & Dragons	8 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime	9 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	 10 10:00 Friends Book Sale - Special Holiday Sale 3:00 NaNoWriMo Support Group	
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TEEN EVENTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



Game On!

Do you love **board games**? Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to try all the new games I'm Board (a local board games store) brings on **Thursday, Nov. 15!** If you prefer trivia, try testing your talent at **Tuesday Tacos & Trivia** on **Tuesday, Nov. 6**, with the theme of YA Lit!



Write, Relax, Read or Rock Out!

Are you taking the NaNoWriMo challenge in November to write an entire novel in a month? We're here to help! On **Nov. 10**, stop by our **NaNoWriMo Support Group** to brainstorm ideas and work through any issues you're having. Are you looking for a good book to read? In November, we will be discussing the graphic novel, *The Prince and the Dressmaker*, at our first LGBTQ book discussion group, called **Outside the Closet**.

(We'd also love to hear about other LGBTQ graphic novels you've read!) For inspiration for homemade gifts, be sure to sign up for our **Spa-aah Night** on **Dec. 7**, where we'll show how to make organic lip balms, bath salts, and lotions! (Yes, it is free! Sign up soon, as space is limited!) Are you looking for fun activities around **New Year's Eve**? On **Dec. 27**, teens are invited to sing karaoke, paint on our resolution rocks and bring an anonymous wrapped book to our book exchange!



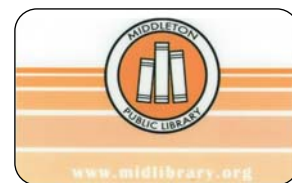
Teens Take Over Instagram!

What would you post on our Instagram account? Want to take it over for a day? Enter our drawing anytime in December, and we'll choose a few lucky teens in January! Some guidelines and restrictions apply to posting. We're excited to see what you post!

ONLINE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND DATABASES

As a Middleton Public Library cardholder, you have access to many online resources, services and databases other than our online catalog of items to check out. Full access to product reviews and ratings from **Consumer Reports** are available. You can learn a new language with **Mango**, or watch video tutorial courses for business, software, technology and creative skills with **Lynda.com**.

You have access to investment resources too, with **Value Line** and **Morningstar**. You can search millions of businesses and resident listings and download records for easy business marketing or address lists with **AtoZdatabases**. Business journals and reports are available on **Business Source Premier**.



There are genealogy resources, **Ancestry Library** and **HeritageQuest**, and several newspaper archive databases: **Newsbank**, **Newspapers.com**, **U.S. Newsstream**, **Newspaper Source Plus**, and **Archive of Wisconsin Newspapers!**

Want the headlight wiring diagram for your car? It's available with **AutoMate**.

All of these, and many more are available at **www.midlibrary.org/databases**.

You may be prompted for your home library name (us) and your full library barcode number from your library card. Don't have a card? You can apply online at **www.midlibrary.org/LibraryCards** and get access right away!

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

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



Cloud Computing

Tuesday November 6 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.



Mango Languages

Tuesday November 27 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.

Excel Basics

Tuesday December 4 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.



Excel Beyond the Basics

Tuesday December 18 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.

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