



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEXT CHAPTER FOR MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



The modern library is far more than a warehouse for books. Today, more than ever, it is an *essential* place for community connection.

City Planning Department on a Community Campus Plan for the future.

Over the last year, the library building committee has worked with local design firm HGA and office furniture and construction company BSI to evaluate the best use of space. The first phase of work will focus on the main floor and begin the week of May 6th. The BSI team offers expertise in working in occupied spaces and the library is anticipating minimal/modified closures, if any.

Further phases are scheduled for late summer, and work is anticipated to be finished by late 2019 or early 2020.

The 2004 renovation had a budget of \$1,071,500, utilized \$781,500 of city capital funding, and had a funding raising campaign of \$220,000. The Next Chapter is working with a total budget of \$500,000

and no capital funding. \$300,000 of this total is secured through the library's budget and the fundraising goal is \$200,000. Because the long-term future of the library is still being determined, the goals for Next Chapter focus on minimal and cost effective changes that offer maximum impact.

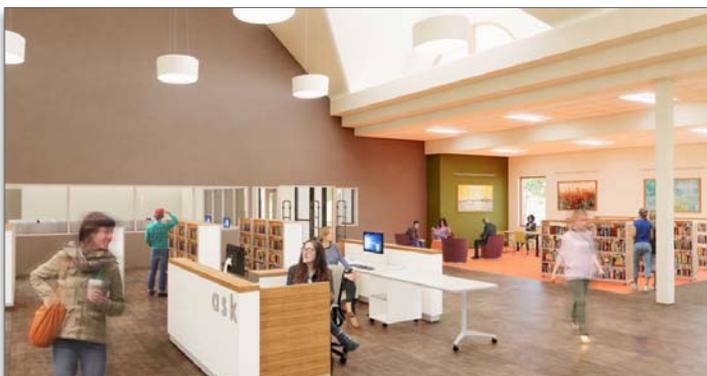
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The Middleton Public Library, founded in 1927, has undergone seven major evolutions. Since its last update in 2004, total programming attendance has grown a staggering 688%. Technology use at the library continues to surge, with on-site Wi-Fi use increasing 325% over the last three years. At the same time, the library has maintained its position as a national leader in circulation for a city of its population.

In order to maintain the same high standard of service now and into the future, the Middleton Public Library is embarking on its Next Chapter project in 2019.

A 2015 building study determined that to meet service demands, the library requires three times its existing square footage. To make the most of the current facility, Next Chapter will focus on renewing and maximizing interior spaces of the beloved downtown location. To address long-term needs such as increased square footage, the library is collaborating with the Middleton

To learn more about the Next Chapter goals, features, and giving opportunities please visit www.midlibrary.org/nextchapter



A combined service desk, mobile shelving, and art galleries offer a new entry experience.



Expanded youth areas surround a new Friends' Book Store.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS IN MAY & JUNE

 **Film Screenings**
Jerusalem Voices & Territory Stories
Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm

A special screening of two short documentary films shot in Israel by local filmmaker Marc Kornblatt. Marc is scheduled to attend for a discussion and Q&A after the films.

Beyond Fordlandia
Thursday, May 9 at 6:30pm

Join filmmaker Marcos Colón as he presents his internationally-acclaimed 2017 documentary *Beyond Fordlandia*. Colón is scheduled to attend and will lead a Q&A after the screening.

The Land Beneath Our Feet
Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm

Join filmmaker and historian Greg Mitman for a screening of his documentary film *The Land Beneath Our Feet*. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director.

 **Memory Screenings**
Friday, May 10 at 9:00am

Specialists from the Aging & Disability Resource Center will provide these free 15-minute memory screenings and will have information about memory, memory clinics, brain health and local resources that are available. Sign up in advance by calling the library's reference desk at 608-827-7403. Screenings will be held in study room C on the library's lower level.

 **Understanding & Responding to Behavior Changes**
Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30pm

A year-long series of educational events for families, friends, and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. No registration required. This session will help you understand reasons why behavior changes occur and offer problem-solving tips to help prevent and cope with them.

 **Getting to Know Medicare**
Tuesday, June 4 at 4:30pm

Whether you're new to Medicare or have had it for years, most people have questions. Come join us and learn the details of Medicare. Bring your questions and have them answered by licensed professionals. This is an educational seminar. There will be no products marketed or sold.

 **Social Security & Retirement Income**
Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00pm

This class is designed to accomplish the goal shared by all retirees: to live comfortably and not run out of money! We'll discuss the various methods of filing for Social Security and talk about strategies that can be used to optimize it. This is an educational seminar; there will be no products marketed or sold.

 **Virtual Dementia Tour**
Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30pm

Dementia Friendly Middleton will be providing a Virtual Dementia Tour. This immersive experience alters participants' physical and sensory abilities, allowing participants to experience the world as someone with dementia would, with the goal being a new appreciation and empathy for people living with dementia. Please allow 45-60 minutes for the entire experience.


**Cork 'n Bottle String Band:
A Madison Bluegrass Tradition**
Friday, June 7 at 6:30pm

A free after-hours performance by Madison bluegrass legends, Cork 'n Bottle String Band.


Project Home: Common Bathroom Replacements
Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30pm

Bathrooms can be tricky projects to tackle, but some general knowledge can go a long way. Join us for this class as our Certified Remodeler and Universal Design Certified Professional Bob Weirough will give you the basics for some of the most common bathroom upgrades and repairs.


**Professor Christy Clark-Pujara on
'Why History Matters'**
Thursday, June 20 at 7:00pm

The latest in our ongoing lecture series, Scholar'd for Life! Join us as we welcome historian Christy Clark-Pujara, Associate Professor of Afro-American studies at UW-Madison, to present a lecture entitled "Why History Matters: The Creation of the Black/White Binary in the United States." Why does race matter? Why is there such tension, division and disparities among racial groups in the United States of America, especially among white and black Americans? How and why did blackness and slavery become synonymous? How and why did a nation founded upon liberty and freedom perpetuate human bondage? What are the legacies of race-based slavery in America? These are a few of the questions explored in this lecture.


Drop-in Job Help
Tuesday, May 28 at 1:30pm & Tuesday June 25 at 1:30pm

Drop-in help with resumes, cover letters, interview skills, job searching and more! In study room B on the library's lower level. First come, first served.

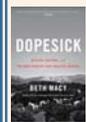
Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the library's lower-level Archer Room. To register for these events, visit the library's events calendar at midlibrary.org/events

Upcoming Book Discussions

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Thursday, May 16 at 10:00am

**Her Body and Other Parties
by Carmen Maria Machado**
Thursday, May 30 at 7:00pm

*At The Free House Pub
 1902 Parmenter St, Middleton


**Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug
Company that Addicted America by Beth Macy**
Thursday, June 20 at 10:00am

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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May 2019

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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<p>5</p> <p>1:30 Chess Club</p>	<p>10:30 little om 6</p> <p>BIG OM: Family & Toddler Yoga</p> <p>4:15 Loosely Controlled Chaos Club: Squishy Circuits</p>	<p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime 7</p> <p>10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Scratch Coding Club</p> <p>7:00 Friends Annual All Members Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Pinterest</p>	<p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime 8</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>6:00 'Tween Books & Cooks: Summer Reads</p>	<p>9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 9</p> <p>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p> <p>4:15 Loosely Controlled Chaos Club: Squishy Circuits</p> <p>6:00 Minecraft Club</p> <p>6:30 Film Screening: Beyond Fordlandia</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Memory Screenings</p> <p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SALE</p> <p>10:00 Friends Book Sale</p>
 <p>Mother's Day 12</p> <p>2:00 Wonderful World of Disney Musicals: Sea Creature Craft</p> <p>3:00 The Wonderful World of Disney Musicals: Disney Out Loud!</p>	<p>4:00 Teen 13</p> <p>Advisory Committee</p> <p>6:00 Evening Storytime: Parachute Party!</p>	<p>9:30 Big Kids Storytime 14</p> <p>10:30 CI Pediatric Therapy Center Storytime</p> <p>5:30 Library Board Meeting</p> <p>6:00 Scratch Coding Club</p>	<p>9:30 Little Kids Storytime 15</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p> <p>10:30 Little Kids Storytime</p> <p>5:30 Understanding & Responding to Behavior Changes</p> <p>6:30 Creative Writing Group</p>	<p>9:00 Friends Book Sale 16</p> <p>9:00 Greenway Station Playdate at the Farmers' Market</p> <p>9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p> <p>10:00 Adult Book Discussion</p> <p>10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime</p> <p>6:00 Teen Writing Circle</p> <p>6:00 Minecraft Club</p> <p>6:30 Film Screening: The Land Beneath Our Feet</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p> <p>9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 Middleton Art Walk</p> <p>2:30 Dogs on Call: Read with Me</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 Magnum Opus Ballet</p> <p>6:00 4K Completion Celebration Storytime</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 Scratch Coding Club</p> <p>7:00 Creative Bug</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p> <p>6:00 Minecraft Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2:00 Teen Summer Volunteer Training</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Library Closed Sundays until September 8th</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:30 Drop-in Job Help</p> <p>6:00 Scratch Coding Club</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Friends Book Sorting</p>	<p>9:00 Friends Book Sale 30</p> <p>6:00 Teen SRP training session</p> <p>6:00 Minecraft Club</p> <p>7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - Her Body and Other Parties</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 Friends Book Sale</p>	<p>■ = Youth Event</p> <p>■ = 'Tween Event</p> <p>■ = Teen Event</p> <p>■ = Adult Event</p> <p>■ = All Ages Event</p> <p>■ = Friends Event</p>

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BOCK COMMUNITY GARDEN SUMMER LEARNING SERIES



Join the Middleton Public Library at the Bock Community Garden (5606 Highland Way in Middleton) on **Sunday, June 23 from 6-7pm** for their Summer Learning Series! These classes are FREE and open to the public.

ADULTS & TEENS: ORGANIC WEED & PEST CONTROL

Growing healthy organic produce can prove to be a difficult task! In this class, Educational Coordinator Kathleen will go over efficiently managing common weeds and pests we find in the Bock Community Garden. Bring your questions and your own knowledge of organic gardening as we discuss how to overcome these challenges. This class is designed for adult and teen gardeners of all skill levels and welcomes members and non-members.



CHILDREN AGES 4-12: BUGS IN THE GARDEN

Show appreciation for the diversity of insects found in the garden! Special guest Jacki Whisenent will help us observe, classify and illustrate insects found inside the Bock Community Children's Garden! Jacki holds a Master's certificate in Science Illustration from the University of California - Monterey Bay and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Entomology at UW-Madison. Join us in the garden as we're introduced to new insects!

The library will bring a variety of books on gardening, pollinators, flowers, insects, vegetables, etc., so don't forget to bring your library card!

PLEASE NOTE: The Bock Community Garden is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers, however trails within the garden are unpaved. Bike rack available at one of the garden entrances. Dogs are not permitted. Parental supervision of children is required at all times. No bathroom facilities on site. Street parking only. Event will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

The Wonderful World of Disney Musicals: Disney Out Loud! - Program for All Ages Sunday, May 12 at 3:00pm

Join Madison-area theater company Four Seasons Theatre as they perform some of the greatest songs from the world of Disney films, spanning the decades from *Snow White* to *Frozen*. Immediately after the performance, Scott Mellor, a UW-Madison professor of German, Nordic and Slavic Languages, will discuss the origins of the *The Little Mermaid* and lead a talk-back exploring the meaning of these stories and how they've been adapted over the years. This performance is appropriate for all ages. Registration is appreciated, online at www.midlibrary.org or by email at info@midlibrary.org.



SUMMER READING



Summer is coming! Throughout the month of May, the Youth Services Team will be visiting Middleton students to promote the **Summer Reading Program**, announce special events at the library, and most importantly, encourage kids to keep reading all summer long. Why? Kids who don't read over the summer return to school academically behind their reading counterparts. In fact, studies have shown that students who don't read over the summer lose **2-3 months** of

reading development. Even worse, this loss is cumulative. By the end of 5th grade, students who don't read over the summer are **nearly 2 years** behind those who do. Fortunately, research points to a simple solution. By reading just 4 to 6 books over the summer, kids can prevent loss and even gain skills in reading development. **A Universe of Stories!** Summer Reading Program begins on June 7th for everyone: kids, teens and adults. Set your own goals, read great books, and earn pride as well as prizes. Blast off!

Be sure to visit www.midlibrary.org/events for lists and descriptions of all of our programs for adults, teens, and children of all ages. Upcoming events include Seeing Stars Indoor Planetarium, Teen Tie Dye & Eclipse Shirts, Pokémon Go Walking Club for all ages, David Laundau in Concert, Greenway Station Playdates at the Farmers' Market, all of our storytimes, and many more events both in and outside the library!

Also, **starting Friday, June 7th**, we will have **Summer reading programs** for all ages! Pick up a reading log for infants, children, tweens, and teens at the Summer Reading Station. Adults can pick up reading logs at the Reference Desk on the lower level.

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Open to **Serve** you:
Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN MAY & JUNE



Pinterest

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm

Pinterest is a website that collects and shares web images. It simply operates as a place to bookmark/collect items. We will cover creating an account, learn how to navigate the page, how to make and use boards, and learn what pinning is.



iPad Academy Part I

Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00pm

We will be covering basic information on how to use your iPad. We will get to know your iPad, learn how to turn on Wi-Fi, learn how to use the keyboard, and install & manage apps too! Bring your iPad and let's explore!



Creativebug

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm

Join us as we explore and learn how to use the NEW database Creativebug. This database is all about crafting. Use it to get ideas and patterns, watch video classes, and be able to save them in one place to get back to when you need it.



iPad Academy Part II

Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00pm

This is our second class about the iPad. We will look at Safari, general & privacy settings, mail, calendar and messages. Bring your iPad to follow along! (Part I recommended first if new to iPad)

We're Making a Splash at the Splash Pad!

Mondays at 9:30am, starting June 17th



Cool off this summer by visiting the Middleton Public Library at the Splash Pad in Lakeview Park! (6300 Mendota Ave. & Allen Blvd) All visits will take place on **Mondays, June 17 through August 5**, from **9:30-11:30am**. Sign up for Summer Reading, get a library card, or choose a free book. We will bring a variety of outdoor toys and a surprise craft activity (while supplies last). The Splash Pad is a free, outdoor sprinkler park in Lakeview Park in Middleton. Look for us at the picnic tables under the large pavilion.