



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEXT CHAPTER SUPPORT

The Middleton Public Library has turned the page on the Next Chapter! The \$300,000 six-phased project will provide the framework for updates throughout the building. This sets the foundation to address immediate needs, but it is through your donations and support that the project will come to life. Your contributions will provide improvements such as comfortable and flexible furniture, play and learn features that support early

literacy development, and technology throughout the building to improve access. Every dollar makes a difference! Visit midlibrary.org/NextChapter to learn about all the ways to give.



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Read and become eligible for great prizes like Barnes & Noble gift cards, gift certificates to local restaurants, pie from the Hubbard Avenue Diner and more!

Pick up your reading log at the lower-level Reference Desk.

HEPHAESTUS: THE MYTH AND THE MUSICAL

Thursday, July 25 at 6:30pm

Music Theater of Madison presents a look at *Hephaestus*, the new American musical by Nathan Fossbinder, based on the ancient Greek myth. This performance will feature songs and scenes from the show, behind-the-scenes glimpses into the writing and work-shopping process, and analysis and reflection on the enduring power of the myth and its adaptation from UW Classics Professors William Aylward and William Brockliss. The program will conclude with a talk-back discussion in which audience members will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and questions. Registration is appreciated for this performance. Online at www.midlibrary.org/events or by email at info@midlibrary.org. In ancient Greek myth, Hephaestus was the son of Zeus and Hera. Born lame, he was cast out by his parents, only to return to Olympus and, in some versions of the myth, seek re-

venge on his mother. Storytellers often portrayed him as the cuckolded husband of Aphrodite, who consorted with Ares, the god of war, behind his back. He was a master blacksmith who fashioned armor and weapons for the gods and taught the human race the art of metallurgy. *Hephaestus* will have its world premier August 16-24 in the Play Circle Theater at Memorial Union. More info at www.mtmadison.com. This performance is made possible by a grant from Beyond the Page, an endowment funding humanities programs at Dane County public libraries. More information at www.beyondthepage.info.



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS



By now, you may have heard about the library's exciting Next Chapter project focusing on renewing and maximizing interior spaces of the library. As part of this project, the Friends Book Sale room will be moving upstairs into what is now the old storytime room / children's play space. This will allow the Friends to design a new book store experience for our customers. This new book store will feature expanded hours of operation and enhanced ways of featuring different book topics, specific authors, and special books. In the next few weeks, the current Friends book sale room will be in transition as we prepare for the move upstairs. You will notice some empty shelves, removal of shelves from the room, consolidation of books on-to tables for display and special sale pricing during this transition. We ask for your patience with us as we move. The Friends is dedicated to continue to sell books as long as we can before our move date, and we will continue to stock new books in our upstairs self sale book shelves located in the main library area into the beginning of August. We continue to welcome your donations of used books during our transition and will continue to sort and store books that we will use as inventory for our new book store when it opens.

Some important transition information:

The books in the current lower level book sale room will be sold at reduced prices, and we plan to hold some special sales that will feature some sale pricing and bulk sales (bag sales). Pricing and sale information will be announced on social media and signs will be posted.

The current lower level book sale room will close on August 2nd to allow for the remaining books to be removed and packed for moving to the new room. We plan to keep selling books upstairs on our current book sale shelves until August 9th. After August 9th,

all book sales will be suspended as the new room is painted, set up and stocked.

Our hope is that the new book store upstairs will reopen in September. We will announce an exact date as we get closer to finishing the move and set up in the new book store. We will have a soft opening of the book store when it's ready and are planning a Grand Opening Celebration in October.

The book sale room downstairs will become another program/community room much like the current Archer room. The Friends organization is pleased to be able to continue to fund all programming at the library and we are excited that there will be more space for programs to be held.

If you have any questions about the book sale room transition, please contact Friends President Karen Natoli at knatoli8@icloud.com. We will also post any updated information or changes in dates as the relocation project continues on social media, our website, and through library communication methods.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Middleton Library!

Upcoming Book Discussions



***Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng**
Thursday, July 18 at 10:00am
 In the Library's Archer Room



***How to Change Your Mind* by Michael Pollan**
 (Let's Talk About Texts discussion)
Thursday, July 18 at 7:00pm

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



***Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon**
Thursday August 15 at 10:00am
 In the Library's Archer Room

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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July 2019

EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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21 6:00 Book Community Garden's Summer Learning Series - Explore Gardening!	22 9:30 We're Making a Splash at the Splash Pad! 6:00 Evening Storytime: Let's Play Yoga	23 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 12:15 Summer Youth Center @ Fireman's Park 1:00 Studio 7504 Art Class: 3D Painted Art Sculpture 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 7:00 Learning Lynda.com	24 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 12:00 Book Bunch & Lunch: Star Wars: The Movie 6:30 Tween Dungeons & Dragons	25 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 2:00 Pokemon Go Walking Club 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:30 Hephaestus: The Myth and the Musical	26 9:00 Friends Book Sale 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 1:00 Rec Room Games! 2:00 Black Star Drum Line Performs Live!	27
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Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm : Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday (Sept-May) 1pm-5pm

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GREENWAY STATION PLAYDATE SERIES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET



Bring your little sprouts to the Greenway Station Playdate Series at the Greenway Station Farmers' Market on **Thursday, July 18** and **Thursday August 22** between **9-10:30am** for this free, family-friendly event!

There will be a variety of fun and free activities for families to enjoy brought to you by Greenway Station, Madison Moms Blog, and the Middleton Public Library! The theme for July is "**Summer Days**", and the Madison Moms Blog has a great selection of activities lined up such as Sassy Cow Creamery Ice Cream and a Summer Sun Craft. The theme for August is "**Out of this World Playdate**", and the Madison Moms Blog has a great selection of activities lined up such as Outerspace Story with Engineering for Kids, Rocket Launch with Engineering for Kids, and a Reach for the Stars Craft. The

Middleton Public Library will also have books for check-out and a variety of outdoor toys to play with. For complete details about this free, family-friendly event series, visit the library's outreach page at www.midlibrary.org/Outreach or Greenway Station's website at www.greenwayshopping.com. Greenway Station is located at 1650 Deming Way in Middleton. Plenty of free parking available!

PLEASE NOTE: For inclement weather, this event will be held inside a vacant store space at Greenway Station. Signs will be posted at Greenway Station Farmers' Market that morning with more info.



Pokémon GO Walking Club for All Ages

Every Thursday, 2-3pm June 13 – Aug 1 (no meeting July 4). Do you know how many PokéStops and Pokémon Gyms are located in downtown Middleton? Loads! Join Ms. Lori as we walk around Middleton catching Pokémon, spinning Stops, and battling in Gyms. We'll meet in front of the library. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must use his or her own device and already have the game installed and account created. Registration and signed waiver are required. Adults & Teens Welcome!



WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Resources & Support at Each Stage - Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin Family Education series

Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30pm

A year-long series of educational events for families, friends, and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Free and open to the public. No registration required. "Resources & Support at Each Stage" will help you understand memory loss, cognitive impairment and dementias, what to do if concerned about a loved one, and the various community supports that are available. If you need assistance or have questions about the programs, contact the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin at 608-232-3400 or toll-free at 888-308-6251 or support@alzisc.org. For additional classes in this series, visit the ADAW's event calendar at [http://www.alzisc.org/Education calendar.htm](http://www.alzisc.org/Education%20calendar.htm)

Memory Screenings

Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00am

A memory screening is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory. It also creates a baseline so future changes can be monitored. 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.



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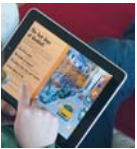
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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN JULY & AUGUST



Magazines For Your Tablet

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00pm

Read your favorite magazines on your tablet for free by using your library card!

We have two databases available to Middleton Public Library cardholders. We will look at both and learn how to use them and search for your favorites. Bring your tablets to the class to follow along as we learn about RBDigital and Flipster.



Learning Lynda.com

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00pm

Lynda.com is a leading online learning

platform that teaches business, software, technology and creative skills. The video courses are taught by recognized industry experts. Learn about this wonderful database available to Middleton Public Library cardholders!



Getting Started with Ancestry.com

Tuesday, August 6 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.

Slide Into a Good Book at Parkside Heights Park



We're giving away free books this summer! Visit staff from the Middleton Public Library, Elm Lawn Elementary School, Northside Elementary School, and Kromrey Middle School **at Parkside Heights Park on July 9 and August 13 from 1-2:30pm** to choose free books to keep and to play in the park! All Middleton students in grades K-12 are invited! Parkside Heights Park is located at 3201 Northbrook Drive in Middleton, just off Donna Drive, two blocks from Kromrey Middle School. Plenty of street parking available! For more information, please contact the Outreach Librarian from the Middleton Public Library at (608) 827-7402.