



# The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greetings Good Neighbors,

As we move into the giving season we would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has already contributed to the **Next Chapter** fundraising campaign to support immediate needs at the library.

Since the kickoff in April...

- Over \$40,000 has been raised by 200 donors of all ages.
- Two generous donors have joined us in investing in naming rights that support specific spaces and services.
- An accessible Friends Bookshop, now open whenever the library is open!

### Donate today at

[www.midlibrary.org/NextChapter-Donate](http://www.midlibrary.org/NextChapter-Donate)

to help your library reach its \$200,000 goal and to unlock matching gifts!

Every dollar is appreciated and directly impacts library spaces and services:

- \$10 buys a new toy for the Play & Learn space.
- \$100 provides two sections of mobile shelving that makes the entryway flexible.
- \$500 replaces a worn out lounge chair.
- \$5,000 supports important study room services like tutoring and small business development.
- \$10,000 funds the Artists' Gallery and celebrates our community's working artists.



Thank you for everything you do to support inclusive access to information, community connections, and intellectual freedom!

Library Director, Jocelyne Sansing

Library Board Trustees & Development Committee Members: Robert Burk, Courtney Ward-Reichard, Roshelle Ritzenthaler, MaryBeth Paulisse, Chris Morris, Robert Seltzer, Rose Sime, Thomas Yost, Cindy Zellers, Joan Gillman, Karen Natoli

## FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Join us at the library on **Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 4pm** in the lower level Archer Room to shop for great deals on used books - featuring a variety of holiday books and CDs for all ages.

As always, the upstairs bookshop will also be open for sales too. Friends of the Middleton Library book bags will be on sale and make great holiday gifts!

*All proceeds go towards supporting the library.*



## A CONVERSATION WITH GREGORY RENZ: HALL OF FAME FIREFIGHTER AND AUTHOR OF 'BENEATH THE FLAMES' THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 AT 6:30PM



Known for his heroic work as a former Milwaukee Firefighter, Gregory Renz was inducted into the Wisconsin Fire and Police Hall of Fame in 2006 following the dramatic rescue of two little boys from their burning basement bedroom. Learn about his long career as a Fire Captain with

the Milwaukee Fire Department, as well as his gripping debut novel, *Beneath the Flames*. Book sale and signing will follow the event. To register, please call (608) 827-7403 or email [info@midlibrary.org](mailto:info@midlibrary.org).



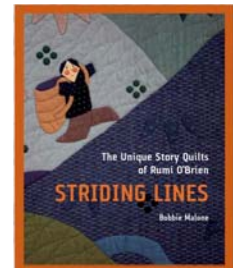
## STRIDING LINES: AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR BOBBIE MALONE AND QUILT ARTIST RUMI O'BRIEN THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14 AT 6:30PM

Bobbie Malone reaches beyond the quilts to tell Rumi O'Brien's own story, from her initial foray into the quilting world to her developed dedication to the craft. Contributions from leaders in the art, textile and quilting community, including Melanie Herzog and Marin Hanson, contextualize O'Brien's work in the greater community of quilt-makers and artists. This book celebrates the life and ingenuity of a Japanese-born American immigrant whose oeuvre is equally Japanese and Wisconsinite—and entirely distinctive.

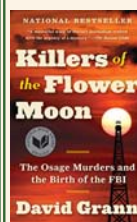
Books will be available for purchase at the event. To register, please call (608) 827-7403 or email [info@midlibrary.org](mailto:info@midlibrary.org).

Bobbie Malone is a historian, author, and editor, and former director of the Office of School Services at the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Artist Rumi O'Brien's quilts are intimate narratives of her life. Whether set in her everyday world of Madison, Wisconsin or in an imaginary landscape, the quilts are always deeply personal.



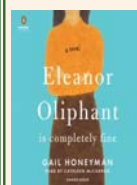
### Upcoming Book Discussions



***Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann**

**Thursday November 21 at 7:00pm  
At the Free House Pub  
1902 Parmenter St, Middleton)**

*A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the library's reference desk. Please RSVP if you plan to join the discussion.*



***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman**

**Thursday December 5 at 10:00am  
In the library's lower level Archer Room**

Library events are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Middleton Public Library. Learn more at [www.midfriends.org](http://www.midfriends.org)



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# November 2019

## EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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Daylight Saving Time Ends 1:30 International Games Week: Teen D&D	<b>4</b> 10:30 little om BIG OM Toddler Yoga 4:30 Teen Advisory Committee 6:00 little om BIG OM Family Yoga 6:00 Coding Club	<b>5</b> 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 1:00 Memory Screenings 7:00 Friends Board Meeting 7:00 Transparent Language	<b>6</b> 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Anime Club	<b>7</b> 5:30 One-on-One Job Assistance 6:30 A Conversation with Gregory Renz: Hall of Fame Firefighter and Author of 'Beneath the Flames' 6:30 3DS & Switch Club	<b>8</b> 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">SALE</div> <b>9</b> 10:00 Friends Book Sale - Special Holiday Sale 1:00 International Games Week: Teen D&D
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<b>17</b> 1:00 NaNoWriMo 1:30 Chess Club	<b>18</b> 10:30 i9 Sports: Soccer & Basketball 6:00 Evening Storytime: Give Thanks! 6:00 Coding Club	<b>19</b> 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 7:00 Spotting Fake News Online	<b>20</b> 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 5:30 Safety at Home 6:30 Adult Creative Writing Group	<b>21</b> 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - Killers of the Flower Moon	<b>22</b> 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Friday Fun-day! 4:30 VR Club	<b>23</b> 10:00 NaNoWriMo
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 Coding Club	<b>26</b> 6:00 Decoding the War: a WWII Escape Room	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">CLOSING EARLY</div> <b>27</b> Library Closing at 6pm 9:30 Friends Book Sorting 11:30 Up Close with Magnum Opus Ballet	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">CLOSED</div> <b>28</b> Thanksgiving Library Closed	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">CLOSED</div> <b>29</b> Library Closed	<b>30</b>

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29		30		31		Jan 1, 2020		New Year's Day		Library Closed		Library Closed	



## TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

If you're interested in trying to learn a new language, we have a new database called Transparent Language to try out ([www.midlibrary.org/TLanguage](http://www.midlibrary.org/TLanguage)). When you begin the program, you will need to sign up and create a username and password. This allows the database to keep track of your progress and lets you pick up wherever you left off last time you logged in.

Transparent Language has over 100 languages to learn as well as English learning for 25 native languages. There are units on listening, speaking, reading and writing in each language offered. After completing several lessons there is a test so you can see how well you are progressing and how much is being retained.

A fun feature in Transparent Language is "kidspeak" which is available in six languages. Just like it sounds, this feature is for young children learning a new language and includes animated and interactive videos to make the learning engaging and fun.

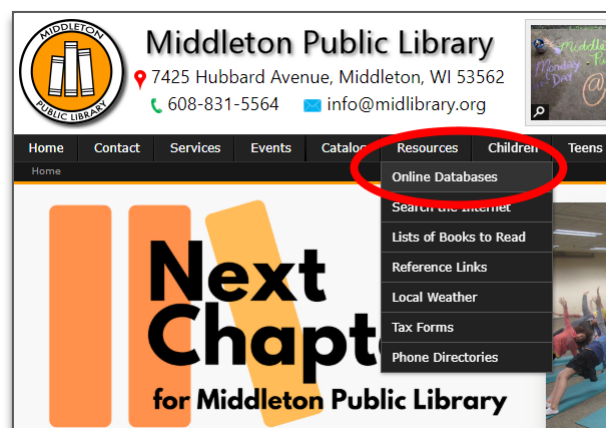
## RINSE AND READ!

The Middleton Public Library has launched a new outreach service, *Rinse and Read!* Filled with free books for all ages to take home or use while doing laundry, the purpose of *Rinse and Read!* is to put a library box or bookshelf into neighborhood laundromats in order to make access to books easier, to promote literacy, and to reach families and Middleton residents in places they frequent.

Amy Perry, Outreach Librarian for the Middleton Public Library, said many libraries across the country have been doing some variation of this type of outreach program for years now and it's something she's excited to try out in Middleton. "Owners at both of the laundromats we're partnering with have been so supportive and excited about trying out this new program in their busi-

ness." Amy added that her goal is to visit each site twice a month to refresh the contents of the book box or bookshelf so laundry patrons see fresh offerings each time they go there to do laundry.

The library has connected with two of Middleton's three laundry mats, with the goal of having all three signed up by the end of 2019. Look for *Rinse and Read!* at the Magic Wash on 3206 Parmenter Street and at the Allen Blvd Laundromat on 2514 Allen Boulevard in Middleton. Interested in hosting a library materials shelf at your business? For more information, visit [www.midlibrary.org/Outreach](http://www.midlibrary.org/Outreach).



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

### Middleton Public Library Board Members

Robert Burck, Library Board President /Council Liaison; Courtney Ward-Reichard, Library Board President Elect; Roshelle Ritzenhaler, Library Board Secretary; Marybeth Paulisse, Library Board Treasurer/MCPASD Liaison; Chris Morris, Robert Seltzer, Rose Sime, Thomas Yost, Cindy Zellers

## THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Middleton Public Library wishes to thank all members for supporting the library, including these corporate sponsors:

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- Summers Christmas Tree Farm
- Wealth and Wisdom of Wisconsin

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## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



### Transparent Language

**Tuesday November 5 at 7:00pm**

In this class we will learn about one of the language databases available with your Middleton Public Library card. The database keeps track of your progress in the lessons with multiple languages available.



### Virtual Reality Workshop

**Tuesday December 3 at 7:00pm**

In this class we will explore Virtual Reality technology by playing with a VR mask in different scenes, like being an eagle flying over Paris, viewing the night sky constellations, or exploring the sunken Titanic on a submarine. Come have some fun!



### Spotting Fake News Online

**Tuesday November 19 at 7:00pm**

Sometimes it's hard to tell the difference between news that's well researched and news that's false or misleading on the internet. In this presentation you'll learn techniques for evaluating the credibility of news stories online and learn the importance of getting information from multiple reliable sources.



### Gmail & More

**Tuesday December 17 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.

### **Friends of the Middleton Library- Time to renew your membership! Or become a new member!**

The Friends of the Middleton Public Library is a group with members from the city and surrounding areas. The Friends work with the library staff and library board to enhance and improve library services to the community. Friends are people who believe the public library is a valuable asset in the development of their community - its culture, its citizenry and its youth. The purpose of the Friends is to promote and improve library services, materials, and facilities for the Middleton Public Library. To become a member, visit [www.midfriends.org](http://www.midfriends.org) and use either the online membership form or download, print, and fill out a membership form and return it to the library's Circulation Desk.

The Friends of the Middleton Library is always happy to welcome new volunteers. If you would like to get involved in our organization, please contact **Karen Natoli at [travels1@icloud.com](mailto:travels1@icloud.com)**.