



# The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AT YOUR LIBRARY!



No matter how different we are, we have a shared history in the city we call 'home.' Through learning about people or places that existed years ago in our city, we appreciate that those residents raised children,

worked hard to make a living, immigrated to an unfamiliar place, or had an entrepreneurial spirit they used to build a business. As we learn about these shared experiences that transcend time and generations, we influence and define our identity as individuals and as a community. This serves as a foundation for genuine engagement and invested citizenship that moves our city forward.

As Middleton continues to grow and change, looking to our past to inform our future is more important than ever. This is why the Middleton Public Library has created a dedicated space for the celebration and active creation of local history. Located in the lower level, the Local History Room will house materials relating to the history of Middleton, as well as resources for genealogical research. It will also feature a new circulating Local Author Collection limited to books published by authors residing in the Middleton area, set in the Middleton area, or with strong local interest. As the library continues to get busier and louder (average of 32,000 visitors/month in 2019), the Local History Room will be a dedicated quiet space. Whether it is using the new microfilm reader (yes, these still see a lot of action!), researching your family history, or attending the events listed below, stop by the library and be a part of history in the making!

### On Ouisconsin:

#### An Illustrated Historical Catalogue

The flip side of fake news is fake history. **On Ouisconsin** skewers attempts to rewrite history through a satiric and frivolous sampling of the attributes and accomplishments that make our native land great. Housed in 15 drawers of a former library card catalogue, **On Ouisconsin** allows viewers to browse categories ranging from "Paleo-Pioneers" (e.g. the prehistoric Fiskars) to "State Secrets" (e.g. the truth about Ray Nitschke). Each drawer features an artifact representative of a unique aspect of Ouisconsin life. Middleton Public Library will host this interactive artwork from **March 31-July 31**.

### Local Author Showcase

The Middleton Public Library will be hosting its first **Local Author Showcase** on **Saturday, April 11, from 2-3pm**. Meet local authors, learn about their books, ask about the publishing process - all in a casual environment. Authors will have copies of their books for sale. Immediately following the showcase at 3pm, join us for a talk with Wisconsin author and rural philosopher Jerry Apps.

- Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

*\*Naming Rights are currently available for the **Local History Room**.*

*Please contact the Library Director for more details or visit [midlibrary.org/](http://midlibrary.org/) **NextChapter** for info.\**



## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS IN MARCH & APRIL



### Professor Cecelia Klingele on Criminal Justice Reform (Scholar'd for Life)

**Thursday, March 5 at 6:30pm**

Join us as we welcome Cecelia Klingele, Associate Professor of Criminal Law at UW-Madison Law School, to present a lecture entitled "Criminal Justice Reform: What's Changing, What's Not, and Why."



### Play Club: The Amateurs

**Thursday, March 12 at 6:00pm**

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 *The Amateurs*. \*Pick up a copy of the play at the lower-level Reference Desk.\*



### Irish Music with Blue Accordion

**Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Blue Accordion, played by Middleton resident Patricia Stone and her student, Imogene Austin. Music will include Irish and Scottish folk songs, as well as songs written and sung by Irish Americans during the Big Band era in the U.S.



### Annual Wisconsin Film Festival Sneak Peek

**Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00pm**

You're invited to our sixth-annual free preview of this year's Wisconsin Film Festival (April 2 – 9). Watch trailers from this year's films, learn the ins and outs of the festival from festival organizers, and bring your questions about this year's festival.



### The Woman's Hour Has Struck: Wisconsin's Role in the Women's Suffrage Movement

**Sunday, March 22 at 2:00pm**

Take a march through suffrage history. Explore the stories of leaders, tactics, losses, and victories as women worked for the right to vote. See how Wisconsin fit within the larger story of en-

franchisement and analyze the conflict and complications that suffragists faced as they sought the right to vote. Presented by Simone Munson, a Special Collections Librarian with the Wisconsin Historical Society Archives.



### See You At The Terminus: Breaking Barriers and Testing Limits on the Ice Age Trail

**Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm**

In September 2018, Annie Weiss set out to do the unthinkable: run the entire 1,200-mile Ice Age Trail, and run it faster than anyone had before. *See You at the Terminus* is the story of her record-breaking achievement as told through the eyes of her husband, who was there every step of the way.

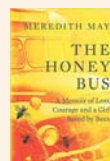


### Folk Music with Karavay

**Thursday, April 30 at 6:30pm**

Enjoy folk songs from around the world played on classical instruments (guitar, accordion, viola), as well as traditional folk instruments, such as a balalaika, tamburitza, and ukulele.

## Upcoming Book Discussions



### The Honey Bus by Meredith May

**Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00am**

**AND Thursday, March 19 at 10:00am**

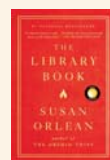


### Educated: A Memoir

by Tara Westover

**Monday, March 23 at 7:00pm**

**AT Grape Water Wine Bar (7466 Hubbard Ave)**



### The Library Book by Susan Orlean

**Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00am**

**AND Thursday, April 16 at 10:00am**

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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# March 2020

## EVENTS AT THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

<p>1 2:00 'The Nature Fix' book discussion</p>	<p>2 10:30 Toddler Yoga 4:15 T.A.Co. Meeting 6:00 Family Yoga 6:00 Coding Club 7:00 Gentle Flow &amp; Alignment Yoga</p>	<p>3 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 7:00 Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>4 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:30 Anime Club 6:30 'Tweens Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p>	<p>5 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:30 3DSwitch Club 6:30 Professor Cecelia Klingele on Criminal Justice Reform</p>	<p>6 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 11:30 Swim into Stories @ SwimWest</p>	<p>7</p>
<p> 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>9 11:00 Magnum Opus Ballet 6:00 Coding Club</p>	<p>10 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 5:30 Library Board Meeting 6:00 Teen Edible Cookie Dough</p>	<p>11 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 6:30 'Tweens D&amp;D 6:30 Copyright in Estate Planning 7:00 iPad Basics</p>	<p>12 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:00 Play Club: 'The Amateurs'</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b> 13 Library Closed - Staff Development Day</p>	<p>14 2:00 Trinity Irish Dancers</p>
<p>15 1:30 Chess Club</p>	<p>16 6:00 Coding Club 6:00 Evening Storytime: PJ Party &amp; Stuffed Animal Sleepover</p>	<p> 17 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 6:30 Irish Music with Blue Accordion</p>	<p>18 9:30 Little Kids Storytime 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 6:00 6th Annual Wisconsin Film Festival Sneak Peek 6:30 Adult Creative Writing Group</p>	<p> 19 9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 6:30 8 Things Every Wisconsinite Should Know About Estate, Finance, and End-of-life Planning</p>	<p>20 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime 4:30 Teen Gaming</p>	<p>21 10:00 Pajama Party Storytime 1:00 Teen Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p>
<p>22 2:00 The Woman's Hour Has Struck: Wisconsin's Role in the Women's Suffrage Movement</p>	<p>23 3:00 'Tween Paint Night 6:00 'Tween Paint Night 7:00 Let's Talk About Texts - Educated</p>	<p>24 10:00 Popped Bubble Art 1:30 Drop-in Job Help 2:00 Family Paint: A Lightning Storm 6:00 Teen Paint Night</p>	<p>25 10:00 Popped Bubble Art 2:00 Family Paint: A Lightning Storm 6:00 Watercolor Workshop</p>	<p>26 2:00 Family Paint: A Lightning Storm 6:00 Watercolor Workshop</p>	<p>27 10:00 Salt Dough Ornament 4:30 Friendship &amp; Paracord Bracelets</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:00 Coding Club</p>	<p>31 9:30 Big Kids Storytime 10:30 Big Kids Storytime</p>				<p>■ = Youth Event ■ = 'Tween Event ■ = Teen Event ■ = Adult Event ■ = All Ages Event ■ = Friends Event</p>

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CLOSED  12 Easter - Library Closed	13 10:30 Spring Into Stories at KEVA Sports Center 6:00 Coding Club	9:30 Big Kids Storytime 14 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Big Kids Storytime 5:30 Library Board Meeting	9:30 Little Kids Storytime 15 10:30 Little Kids Storytime 4:15 LEGO Mindstorms 6:30 Adult Creative Writing Group	9:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 16 10:00 Adult Book Discussion 10:30 Tiny Tots Storytime 5:30 Caregivers Stages & Support 6:00 Minecraft Club 6:30 Craft Supply Stash Swap	17 9:30 Baby Lapsit Storytime 10:30 Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime	18 10:00 Saturday Storytime: Pigeon Party
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## PLAY & LEARN: KEVA STORYTIMES

This April, the library is partnering with KEVA Sports Center to offer two family events!

On Friday, April 10, at 10:30am, KEVA comes to the library. This event will feature coaches from KEVA for sports-themed reading, crafts and group active time. "Play is a key component for developing early literacy, so having a partnership with KEVA is a wonderful opportunity for the library to connect parents with this local community resource," shared Lori Bell, Head of Youth Services. Please register.

**Spring Into Stories** storytime will be held at KEVA on April 13th at 10:30am. Storytime with Miss Lori starts at 10:30am on the basketball court and is followed by open play on one of KEVA's huge indoor soccer fields. "Having a partner who supports early literacy simply by understanding the importance of reading and playing

allows the library to continue to offer these kinds of events in a non-traditional library setting," commented Amy Perry, Community Engagement Librarian. This will be the fourth year the Middleton Public Library has joined forces with KEVA to offer this outreach event.



Come check out all of the fun things KEVA offers! There will be children's books to borrow too, so don't forget to bring your library card or sign up for one at the event. Registration is required, but space is NOT limited! **Spring Into Stories** does not require a KEVA membership to attend but does require a signed waiver. Pick up a waiver at the event or in advance at the library.

KEVA Sports Center is located at 8312 Forsythia St. in Middleton, [www.kevasports.com](http://www.kevasports.com).



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2PM

ALL AGES

# trinity Irish Dance



Trinity Irish Dance has been sharing the power, grace and joy of traditional Irish Dancing since 1982. Come ready to be amazed at the complexity and the rhythms!

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## UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### iPad Basics

**Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00pm**

We will be covering basic information on how to use your iPad. We will get to know your iPad and learn how to use the keyboard, manage apps, and change settings. We will also take a look at Safari, Mail, Calendar and Messages. Bring your iPad to follow along!

### Creating Photo Slideshows

**Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00pm**

This class is a basic introduction to making photo slideshows. We will look at different programs, as well as make some together. After the main presentation, there will be time for open work time. Bring your laptops and picture files to work on your projects or start one.



## TECHNO MINUTES



### Topics Include:

- How to use a mouse
  - Help using the LINKcat catalog
  - Using an e-mail/Facebook/Twitter or other social media account
  - Opening and attaching email files
  - Accessing full-text magazine and newspaper articles online
  - Sprucing up your resume with templates and formatting
  - Applying for jobs online
  - Using e-books or audiobooks on your computer or mobile device
- And More!

### One-on-One Computer Classes

Meet Amanda at the Reference Desk for a one-on-one tutorial session in one of our study rooms. Sign up for these 30-minute-or-less computer classes by calling 827-7403, stopping by the library's Reference Desk, or emailing info@midlibrary.org. E-readers and laptops are welcome at our sessions; please let staff know at sign-up if you plan to bring your own equipment. All classes are free and open to the public! Classes run year-round; please inquire about upcoming sessions.