



The Bookworm



THE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR LIBRARY MISSES YOU!



Dear Patrons,

Your Library misses you! We are all anxious to get back to offering and enjoying full library services and appreciate your continued patience as library staff overhauls and reworks operations. Please stay tuned for continuing updates with press releases via midlibrary.org, Notify Me, local news media, social media, and posted on the Library's front doors.

I want to share how very proud I am of the work our staff has accomplished in the last month and half. We have adapted quickly and creatively in very difficult times. Staff members have adjusted their home lives, learned how to use a variety of new technology, and continue to respond to ever changing guidelines from authorities – a tremendous short-term achievement in its own right!



However, while we are very grateful to be able to serve the public in these ways and at this time, our hearts are heavy that we cannot open our doors each day and interact with you in person as we navigate this difficult time. There is no substitute for the relationships we have developed with our community and we can't wait to be back to full service as soon as we can.

Thank you and stay safe,

- Jocelyne Sansing, Library Director

LIBRARY IS NOW OFFERING EXPANDED CURBSIDE PICKUP!

Due to a variety of logistical factors, such as no inter-library delivery, building design, and staffing for social distancing, curbside pickup services are limited and vary by library location. Please see the below instructions for placing a holds on Middleton owned materials and scheduling a pick up time.

Thank you for your patience and for using your library!

Due Dates & Returns:

July 1, 2020 is the updated and extended due date for all materials checked out from the Middleton Public Library. **We are asking that patrons hold on to the items they currently have checked out - all book drops remain closed at this time.**

Hold Materials and Curbside Pickup:

1. Please visit www.midlibrary.org/midsearch to search and place holds for items on the shelf at the Middleton Public Library. We are not receiving delivery from other libraries and only processing holds for items that are currently on the shelf and available at Middleton.
2. Once your hold is processed and ready for pickup you will receive a confirmation.
3. Currently, pick up times are **Monday – Friday, 1pm-4pm** and the schedule opens daily. [Check our website for any changes in times.](#) Schedule your day-of pick up at midlibrary.org/pickup
4. Due to high volume and limited staffing, thank you for reserving phone calls are for those that do not have Internet access.

JUNE 15 – AUGUST 15

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



- Earn prizes for reading
- For all ages—infants, kids, teens & adults
- Sign up in person, online or by phone

Thanks to Friends of Middleton Public Library and corporate sponsors who make this program possible!



**Rescheduled
Online!**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 6:30PM

10 MISTAKES I MADE IN MY VEGETABLE GARDEN

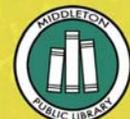
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

Megan Cain shares the top 10 mistakes she's made in her own (and others') gardens so you can avoid them in your own!



JOIN VIRTUALLY:

Visit: www.midlibrary.org/Events
for the link to join via Zoom



FACEBOOK LIVE STORYTIMES

Ms. Tiffani will present Storytimes on Facebook LIVE **Wednesdays at 9:30am**.

Ms. Katie will present Baby Storytime on Facebook LIVE on **Fridays at 9:30am**.

Ms. Amy will post recorded Storytimes for the 4K crowd on our website.

To access Storytimes, visit www.midlibrary.org

and click on "Online Storytimes" in the right corner of the page. Alternately, login to your FB page, search Middleton Public Library Storytime. You can choose a recorded Storytime or the Storytime that is "Live". No Facebook account needed. **We love seeing photos of your kids movin' and groovin' with our Storytimes!**



VIRTUAL 'HOUR OF CODE' CLUB FOR KIDS

Join Mr. Brian Miles and the Middleton Public Library Virtual 'Hour of Code' Club on **Mondays & Thursdays, May 4th - June 4th, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** on Zoom!

The Hour of Code is a worldwide activity which teaches kids computer science and coding. Learn more at: <https://hourofcode.com/us>. This club will provide a space for kids to gather and learn together.

For ages 7-12 & available to younger participants with the support of an adult. Register at www.midlibrary.org/events to receive the Zoom link via e-mail before the session. No club on May 25th.

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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 Ritzenthaler, Library Board Secretary; Marybeth Paulisse, Library Board Treasurer/MCPASD Liaison; Chris Morris, Robert Seltzer, Rose Sime, Thomas Yost, Cindy Zellers

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- Summers Christmas Tree Farm
- Thompson Investment Management, Inc.

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PARK N' SURF



We've moved several of our building's WIFI radios to external windows in all directions, for gigabit fiber connection to the Internet while outside the library.

Park along Hubbard Avenue, or in the lots next to, and even behind the building. Look for "Middleton Library Free Internet" on your device.

The Public Service Commission's State Broadband Office and the Department of Public Instruction Has also created an online map of available free hotspots at:

maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/PublicWiFiLocations

If you sit or stand out of your car, please respect the social distancing guideline of 6 feet apart from your neighbor. Thanks!



For a portion of the day, our public computers are being put to use; all running **Folding@home**, a distributed computing project for performing molecular simulations of protein dynamics. Current projects using the combined power of this "hive supercomputer" aid in COVID-19 research, as well as cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other drug studies. We have around 200 CPU cores running on the project.

Recently, Folding@home has announced that cumulative compute performance of systems participating in the project has exceeded 1.5 ExaFLOPS, or 1,500,000,000,000,000,000 floating point operations per second. This level of performance is by an order of magnitude higher than that of the world's most powerful supercomputer!

