



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 4th - 8 AM to 6 PM

Saturday, May 5th - 8 AM to 2 PM

Gently used books and other miscellaneous items will be available in many categories: Popular Fiction, Biography & History, Math & Science, Children's, Nature & Gardening, Cookbooks, Literature & Classics, Mystery, Romance, and Movies and CDs. There will be special pricing for the true bargain hunter on Saturday--\$10 for a bag of books.

The Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is a non-profit, tax-deductible organization that provides financial support to the local library for programs, events, and materials not covered in the library's tax-based budget. Proceeds are used to supplement the Summer Reading Program and to support the library's commitment to the National Endowment for the Humanities Grant.

** We are still accepting used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, kids' games, and puzzles.*

SEED EXCHANGE

Once again the **Cross Plains Garden Club** is sponsoring a seed exchange at the library from March through early June. Gardeners (or gardener wannabes) who enjoy trying new varieties of flowers, herbs or vegetables are invited to participate. Bring your extra seeds to the Library's seed exchange and pick up a new variety to try.

All seeds must be labeled. If you need the original package, put the seeds in a paper envelope, labeled with the variety. Do not use plastic as it can trap moisture.

Tempting seed catalogs will be available to enjoy at the Library. If you have any interesting catalogs, please bring them to share.

**Shameless Plug - The Cross Plains Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM (6:30 in the summer). We're a friendly group, no dues; we just enjoy all aspects of gardening. Come join us.*

GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, May 1st, 6:30 PM

Community Room

**PLANEAT and
Climate Wisconsin
Short ICE FISHING**

PLANEAT is the story of three men's life-long search for a diet, which is good for our health, good for the environment and good for the future of the planet. With an additional cast of pioneering chefs and some of the best cooking you have ever seen, the scientists and doctors in the film present a convincing case for the West to re-examine its love affair with meat and dairy. With the help of some innovative farmers and chefs, **PLANEAT** shows how the problems we face today can be solved, without simply resorting to a diet of lentils and lettuce leaves. Also screening, Climate Wisconsin's **Ice Fishing** short.



BOB'S COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP!

It's time to sign-up for Bob's Community Garden plots at the library! When you sign up, you get a tilled garden plot (14'x16' for \$35 or 8'x7' for \$20), access to water (no charge), a supportive environment for learning about gardening and meeting neighbors, and fabulous vegetables! The plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay! *The library has partnered with Bob's Community Garden in an effort to further knowledge and participation in sustainable practices.*



Library Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm
Rosemary Garfoot Public Library, 2107 Julius St., Cross Plains, WI. 53528 - 608-798-3881 - www.rgpl.org

SIX-WORD MEMOIR CONTEST

Celebrate Earth Day by writing a six-word memoir about your green life!

The rules are simple: 1) Tell us about your green life in six words; 2) Your memoir must be original; 3) You must be 12 or older to enter; 4) You may submit multiple memoirs; 5) The contest runs from March 26th through April 23rd. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card from Barnes & Noble. There will also be weekly drawings for Crossroads Coffeehouse Java Bucks. Call 798-3881 or stop by the library for details.



MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, April 12th @ 9:30 AM

The Descendants, an adaptation of the novel by Kauai Hart Hemmings, starring George Clooney.

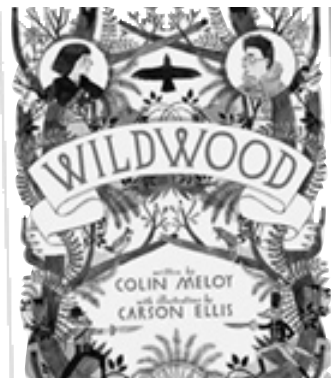
Thursday, May 10th @ 9:30 A

We Bought a Zoo, a comedy-drama film based on a memoir by Benjamin Mee, starring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 10th @ 4:00 PM

Wildwood by Colin Meloy



Prue McKeel's life is ordinary. At least until her brother is abducted by a murder of crows and taken to the Impassable Wilderness, a dense, tangled forest on the edge of Portland. No one's ever gone in—or at least returned to tell of it. So begins an adventure that will take Prue and her friend Curtis deep into the

Impassable Wilderness. There they uncover a secret world in the midst of violent upheaval—a world full of warring creatures, peaceable mystics, and powerful figures with the darkest intentions.

Join the Teen Book Club as we discuss this popular fantasy novel. Everyone is welcome! Snacks provided. **Please register at the library service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881.**

Storytime News

Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, read very simple books and socialize. **Join the fun and learn how to grow a reader!**

Mark the following Tuesday on your calendar:

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15, and 5/22

Big Kids' Booktime - Wednesdays @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-6 year olds). At Storytime we sing, read stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or a special activity based on our theme. These programs are designed for children who are ready to sit and listen to stories. **Please bring younger siblings out of the room during the storytelling portion of the program.**

Join us this spring as we grow . . .

A Garden of Stories



- 4/4: Seeds
- 4/11: Rain
- 4/18: Vegetables
- 4/25: Flowers
- 5/9: Birds
- 5/16: Bugs
- 5/23: Garden Party

Afternoon Program with Anne Moser

Tuesday, April 17th

**1:00-2:00 PM
(early release day)**

Join Wisconsin Water Librarian, Anne Moser, for a program about Green Gardening as we begin our observance of Earth Day. Call 798-3881 to register.



Find more information on our website: www.rgpl.org and on our Facebook page and Facebook group wall.