

The Garfoot Gazette

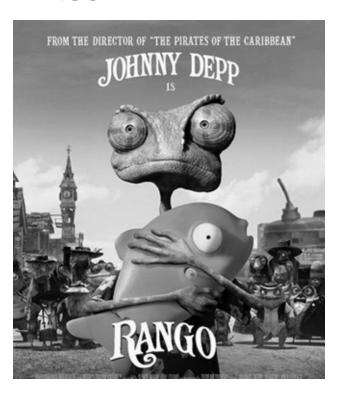
August 2011

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

FAMILY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, August 25 at 2:00 PM

RANGO



Celebrate the end of summer with a break in the cool and comfortable Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Screening Room. Get ready to tango with **RANGO**, a kooky pet chameleon who gets tossed into a wild and raucous town in desperate need of a hero. Refreshingly original with eye-popping animation, **RANGO** is "loads of fun and genuinely funny" (Betsy Sharkey, Los Angeles Times).

The movie is rated PG and runtime is 107 mnutes. Refreshments will be served. All ages are welcome!

Please call 798-3881 to register.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 26th 6:30 PM Please stay tuned for book selection.

MORNING MOVIE

The morning movie is on break for the month of August. We will resume our monthly movies in September.

TEEN ZONE NEWS

If you haven't seen what's new in the Teen Zone this summer go have a look. Thanks to Alicia Rheal and Julia Tibbetts for creating our wonderful map valance over the windows. Then take a glance upward and you'll find a beautifully painted ceiling tile. This is just a preview of more to come. Many teens had fun at our four summer programs: Theatre Games, Teen Book Club, World Harmonies Singing, and our Teen Mehndi Henna Tattoo program. See the *handiwork* of Kylie Peters below. Teens interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board can find an application in the Teen Zone, or on the teen page of our website. Join the group to help decide on programs and materials the library buys for you. For more information contact Catherine at 798-3881.



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



Summer Library Program 2011

We had a whirlwind trip around the world in June and July with lots of help from guest presenters, volunteers and many eager world travelling readers! Congratulations to all who participated, including our lucky grand prize winners: Opal Wankerl, Kristian Peterson, and Emma Thompson. The champion penny diver at the grand finale Tropical Pool Party was Max Schlicht, who retrieved 130 pennies!

Special thanks are in order for those who helped make the program a success. Our teen volunteers are essential to making the program possible. Thank you to Lilith Cutler, Kristin Hartung, Delaney Osborne, Morgan Roberts, Samantha Roll, Cole Ropson, Miranda Shanks, Ali Thompson, Julia Tibbetts, Grace Vosen, Kenyon Wensing, and Matthew Semrau. We all had the good fortune of following the lead of volunteer organizer extraordinaire and UW practicum student, Minetta Koblings.

We had a wonderful smorgasbord of international storytime programs thanks to some community members who came to share their special knowledge and experience of various cultures. Special thanks once more to Krista Thusius, Heidi Ropa, Lana Tchikida, Minetta Koblings and Johanna Gorman-Baer.

Many thanks as well to Sandy Buss and her girl scout troup for helping with craft day, cutting out die cut shapes, and serving Culvers at the pool party. Thanks to Leigh and Maya Arora for helping with our Teen Mehndi program, to Denise Baylis for the use of her private collection of artifacts from her travels, and for creating the stamp challenge and passport. Thanks also to Ann Koeppe for loaning beautiful items for display. Merci to our volunteers at the movie Patisserie: Marcy Thompson, Rachel Trepczyk, and Eliza Gorman-Baer. Thanks also to Jordan Foster for loaning her karaoke machine for the pool party, and for the extra teens beyond our usual volunteers who helped at the party, as well (too many to list but we appreciate every one of you!).

A big thank you to the Friends of the Library who provide the financial support for the program, and to Tanos Pizza for donating a VERY popular grand prize!



Storytime News

Join us this month for . . .

Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, and read very simple books.

Mark the following Tuesday on your calendar:

8/9, 8/16, 8/23 and 8/30

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. Mark the following dates on your calendar:

8/10: Happy Birthday Winnie-the-Pooh

8/17: Fun at the Beach

8/24: Summer in the Garden

8/31: Ready for School

Special Note

The first three weeks of storytime programs will be presented by special guest, Minetta Koblings.