

# The Garfoot Gazette

**June 2012** 

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

#### BETWEEN THE COVERS

#### **Adult Summer Reading Program**

## June 15 through August 15

The 2012 Adult Summer Reading Program – Between the Covers – is off and running with lots of participation and chances to win prizes! The program, open to all adults age 18 and up, is easy to participate in. Simply



come to the library, and submit an entry form for each book, audiobook, Playaway, and magazine you check out (up to five entries per day) from now through August 31. Each entry form makes you eligible for a weekly drawing and the opportunity to win fantastic grand prize – a Nook Simple Touch with Glowlight<sup>TM</sup> – and some nifty extras! The grand prize drawing will be August 31. Questions? Call 798-3191 and ask for Kris.

#### ART AT THE LIBRARY

## Flowers, Flowers and More Flowers Luci Shirek

The library is hosting the show "Flowers, Flowers and More Flowers" by Black Earth artist, Luci Shirek. Luci's art reflects her life experiences. As she travels throughout the country, floral images taken with the camera - yellow Black-eyed Susans and Pink Coneflowers – are turned into realism paintings. At home, Luci transforms her collected flower-themed treasures into cubist abstract paintings. Although her emphasis is watercolor, she is also exhibiting flower-themed collage, rosemaling and clay.

Luci's art has been previously shown in solo and group exhibits at other libraries throughout Madison and surrounding communities. The McMillan Library in Wisconsin Rapids owns an original painting titled "Milladore" that patrons can check out.

#### MORNING MOVIE

## Thursday, August 9th @ 9:30 AM

#### The Artist

This dialogue-free comedy-drama stars Jean Dujardin as George Valentin, a matinee idol in Hollywood before the dawn of talkies. His marriage is far from perfect, and one day he meets ambitious chorus girl Peppy Miller (Bérénice Bejo) and is smitten. Very quickly thereafter, sound comes to movies, and George sinks all his money into one last epic



silent film, while Peppy becomes a star in the new era. John Goodman co-stars as the head of the film studio working with Valentin. This film won 5 academy awards including best picture. Don't miss it! Run time is 100

## BE A WINNER AT THE LIBRARY

We have an extra summer bonus for bike riders of all ages. When you ride your bike to the library, you can enter a drawing for a free smoothie! Each Friday we will pick a name, and the winner will receive a free smoothie from Crossroads Coffeeshop or Culver's. Stop by the circulation desk for an entry form.

## STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The library is happy to exhibit a collection of photographs taken by Cross Plains area middle school students who were enrolled the Cross Plains Recreation Department's Summer Photography Class. The class, taught by Tonya Tubbs and Jane Hoffman, provided students with the fundamentals of photography, such as exposure, aperture, ISO, shutter speed, how light impacts photographs, and computerized photo editing. Each student picked their own favorite photograph to print, mat, and frame, and the result is a wonderful collection of amazing photographs! The photographs will be on display for two to three weeks, so hurry in. They're wonderful!

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



## 2012 Summer Library Program

June 11-Aug.4

Dare to dream this summer as we explore the world of the night: nocturnal creatures, tales

of nighttime adventures, and our own dreams and wishes. Registration begins June 11th. Come in to sign up, get your summer reading materials and all the information you will need to follow the program, or sign up anytime on our website: www.rgpl.org.

#### PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

THURS., JULY 19, 6:30 PM: Family Storytime with author Bill O. Smith, Chickadees at Night

MON., JULY 23, 1:00: Traveling Lantern Theatre presents *Peter Pan* 

TUES., JULY 31, 1:00: Cross Plains Idol Talent Show

SAT., AUG. 4, 6:00: GRAND FINALE POOL PARTY

<u>LUNCH BUNCH (K-5th graders):</u> Thursdays, June 21 - July 26: 12:00-12:45

(K-5th graders) - Bring a lunch and listen to an assortment of longer picture books and folktales.

BOOK CLUBS: Thursday, August 2

1:00-2:30 - Tweens: The Incorrigible Children of

Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling

3:00-4:30 - Teens: *Incarceron* 

#### WORKSHOPS (ages 9 and older):

THURS. JULY 12, 2:00-4:00: Dreamcatchers

THURS., JULY 19, 3:00-4:30: Writing

Workshop with author Bill Smith

THURS., JULY 26, 6:00-8:00: Teen Open Mic Night

For more information, including workshops, please visit our website, or call Catherine.

## Storytime News

### Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10

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

Join the fun and learn how to grow a reader!

Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar:

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 and 7/31

#### 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 summer as we Dream Big . . .

7/11: When I grow up

7/18: Can't Sleep?

7/19 @ 6:30 PM: Chickadees at Night - with special guest author Bill O. Smith

7/25: I See the Moon

8/1 @ 6:30 PM: Time for Bed

(bring a stuffed animal to leave here for a sleepover party!)



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