

# The Garfoot Gazette

Fall 2013

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

### GREEN TUESDAY

September 3 @ 6:30 PM

**Community Rooms** 

**Thrive With Less** 

Please call 798-3881 to sign up

Fall is just around the corner, and it's time for another exciting Green Tuesdays season. We kick off the '13-'14 series on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM with the film, *Thrive With Less*. This documentary is an interesting and sometimes amusing look at our cultural belief that more is better. The film project aimed to contrast an excessive lifestyle with one that is more minimal. Challenging themselves to make changes in their lives, the filmmakers documented their own journeys, as well as the lives of others who live minimally, to see if stripping away the excess and pursuing moderation can bring people back to what really matters. Please join us!

#### MORNING MOVIE

# Thursday, September 12th @ 9:30 AM Community Rooms

#### Mud

Please call 798-3881 to sign up.

Mud is a coming-of-age adventure about two boys, Ellis (Tye Sheridan) and his friend Neckbone (Jacob Lofland), who find a man named Mud (Matthew McConaughey) hiding out on an island in the Mississippi. Mud tells the boys fantastic stories about his life, including how he killed a man in Texas and that vengeful bounty hunters are coming to get him. The boys agree to help him, but it isn't long until their small town is besieged by bounty hunters out for blood. Rated PG-13. Run time is 2 hrs 11 min. Join us for this exciting and heartfelt film about growing up!

#### CARPE LIBRUM BOOK CLUB

### August 29 @ 6 PM

### Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Join the Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group on Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Nancy Horan's graceful and lyrical novel about the love affair between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney.

Please call 798-3881 for more information.

#### DATABASES AT THE LIBRARY

Need help with a car repair? For those of you who prefer the "book-in-hand" approach, your library owns a collection of Chilton repair manuals that can be checked out. If you're more of a computer person, the library offers two auto repair websites. Auto Repair Reference Center specializes in vehicles from 1945 to the present. The Chilton Library provides automotive repair information for vehicles of the last 30-50 years.

To access these databases, log into LINKcat, and click on the Databases link. Auto Repair Reference Center is listed on the SCLS System-Wide Resources page. Chilton Library can be accessed by clicking on the Locally-Subscribed Resources tab. If you need assistance, please let us know!

Cross Plains patrons also have access to the online version of Consumer Reports. This comprehensive database can be found in LINKcat by clicking on Databases and the Locally-Subscribed Resources tab. Under the Consumer Reports/Subscribing libraries heading, click on the Cross Plains link. There's even a terrific tutorial to help you make the most of this valuable website.

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

# Congratulations to our Summer Readers!



# We Dug Into Reading at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library!

It was a summer full of fun activities at the library! We had a whopping 296 young readers register for the summer library program! As always, we needed a lot of volunteers and community support to make the program a success – and for this we owe many thanks to our teen volunteers and several community businesses who donated their resources and time. Thanks to Tanos Pizza, Kalscheur Implement, Saeman Lumber, Cross Plains True Value, the Friends of the Library volunteers and Crossroads Coffeehouse. Our library practicum student Naomi Timmerman did an excellent job of making sure everything ran smoothly. Thanks as well to the capable and flexible library staff for their support and fine service.

Congratulations to our grand prize winners: Everett Peters, baby/toddler category, Kate VanGorden, preschool category, Abby Ensenberger, school-age category, Zoe Ystenes, teen category, and Beth Plovanich, adult grand prize winner. We thank all who participated in the program, congratulations to you - you are all winners!

# "Must See" Photography Exhibit

The Cross Plains Recreation Department offered a summer photography program for middle schoolaged kids. Tonya Tubbs and Jane Hoffman taught these talented young people how to create beautiful and interesting digital photographs. An exhibit of their favorite work is on show at the library through Friday, October 11th. Please take time to see this wonderful art!

# 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:

9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/22, 10/29,

11/5, 11/12

#### Big Kids' Booktime - Wednesdays @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-6 year olds). At Story-time 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 this us fall as we explore:

### Colors, Numbers and Shapes, Oh My!:

9/11: Color My World

9/18: Moody Blues

9/25: Colors we Eat

10/2: Fall Colors

**10/23: Count on Me** 

10/30: Counting on Critters

11/6: Shaping Up

11/13: Ups and downs



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