



The Garfoot Gazette

September 2010 Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friday, Sept. 17, 8 am-6 pm
Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 am-2 pm

It's time for another fabulous Fall Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Once again there will be an all-day bag sale on Saturday, designed for the true bargain hunter, at which time you can fill an entire bag for just \$10. There will also be a bake sale sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board and Book Club. Come feed your mind and your sweet tooth at the same time! All proceeds from the book sale go to the Summer Reading Program and the purchase of library resources. Thanks to everyone who has donated gently used books for the sale. Donations are always welcome. When you come to the sale, please use the side entrance to the library on Jovina Street.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. While you are getting your kids settled in school, don't forget the most important school supply of all, a library card. During the month of September, sign up for a new card and put your name in our grand prize drawing. One adult and one child will each win a reusable library book bag, and a rechargeable book light.

BOOK CLUBS

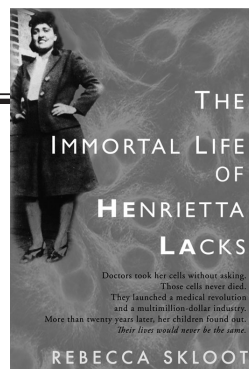
Tuesday Night Book Group

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30 PM

In September, the Tuesday Night Book Group will participate in *Go Big Read*, UW-Madison's common reading



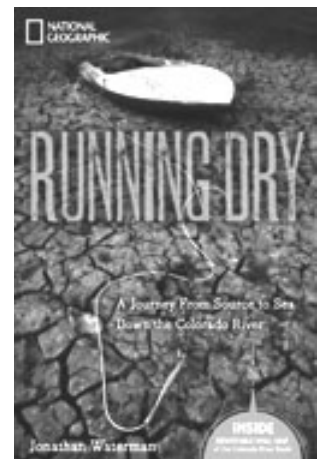
program for 2010-2011 by reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. Skloot recounts the little-known story of the origin of the "HeLa" cells which have directly aided many advances in modern medicine. The story of Henrietta Lacks, the African-American cancer patient who was the unwitting donor of the cells, will provoke community discussions on a range of issues related to bioethics and diversity. Join us on September 28th at 6:30 PM.

Eco Talk Book Discussion

Running Dry: a Journey from Source to Sea Down the Colorado River by Jonathan Waterman

Wednesday, Sept. 22
6:00 PM

Join the Eco-Talk book discussion group and follow Waterman as he navigates the Colorado in his quest to observe this once untamed river now ravaged by human populations lacking the prescience to understand the negative, long-term effects of diverting water to quench crops, power homes or irrigate California lawns.



Teen Book Club

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins
Monday, Sept. 13, 4:15 PM

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol wants revenge ... and President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe! To join us for the discussion, please sign up at the Circulation Desk, or 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

ECO MOVIE AND GREEN TUESDAYS

Last year's Eco Film series has a new name! Green Tuesdays, a series of free films, presentations, and conversation, will be held at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library on the first Tuesday of each month. We are kicking off the series with the award-winning documentary film, *The Yes Men Fix the World*, which will be shown on **Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m.** in the library community rooms. Please call the library at 798-3881 to register. Look for more information about this program in the next library newsletter.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

You can get even more information about what's happening at the library when you join the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Facebook group. If you don't have a Facebook account it's easy to sign up and join the group at facebook.com. And don't forget to check out our website: www.rgpl.org, or www.envirolibrary.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

As many of you know, the library runs an on-going food drive for the Mazomanie Food Pantry which serves not only Cross Plains, Black Earth and Mazomanie but also much of the surrounding rural area. The recession has hit many families hard, and the need continues to grow. The pantry organizer has told us they are low on everything, especially fruit and vegetables. So when you're at the grocery store, please grab an extra grocery item to drop off during your next library trip.

Thank you to everyone who brings food donations to the library for the Mazomanie Food Pantry! Your generosity makes a real difference to many area residents.



Storytime News

Join us this fall for . . .

What Makes a Family?

Wigglers and Giggles - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books.

Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: **9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28.**

Big Kids' Booktime - Thursdays (NEW DAY) @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-5 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.

9/9 - Grandparent's Day

9/16 - Moms

9/23 - Dads

9/30 - New Babies

Please go to our website, www.rgpl.org, for more information.