



# The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS

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So begins 2008, a book with blank pages just waiting to be filled with our experiences, choices and dreams. As Oprah Winfrey once stated, "Cheers to a new year and another chance to get it right." The staff of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library wishes all of you the best as you embark on the next chapter of your life's journey.

## GREEN NEWS

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### Eco-Footprint Quiz #5

*To support activities that care for Earth I:*  
(check all that apply)

- choose clothing made from natural fibers
- purchase items and clothing from thrift shops
- donate my used items and clothing to thrift shops
- purchase foods from local organic farmers and gardeners
- grow my own food as "organically" as possible
- buy food and products that don't contain chemical additives

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY A BRICK!

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The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library will continue selling engraved bricks which will be incorporated into the ellipse in front of the library. For a \$100 donation, you can purchase a 4"X8" brick which accommodates two lines of text, 13 characters per line. Also, there are a limited number of 8"X8" bricks available. They may be purchased for \$200 each and accommodate up to three lines of text, 13 characters per line.

Orders blanks are available at the library, and orders must be submitted no later than April 1st, 2008. Checks should be made out to the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.

## BOOK CLUBS

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Join the library book club on **Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Crossroads Coffeehouse**, 2020 Main St. in Cross Plains. We will be reading the Pearl S. Buck classic, *The Good Earth*.

## ECO-TALK BOOK DISCUSSION - JAN. 24TH

*The Great Lakes Water Wars* by Peter Annin is the title to be discussed at the next Eco-Talk Book Club. Annin's book provides a stunning history of the Great Lakes and the role they will play in the future as the country gears up for potential water battles. This thought provoking book will bring new appreciation for our Great Lakes and open our eyes to the potential looming crises pertinent to the disappearance of fresh water sources. The discussion will begin at 6:30 at the library.



## NEW TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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Calling all teens! Come and join us on **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:15** for an informational meeting about our new Teen Advisory Board. This will be a brainstorming session, so bring your ideas for opportunities for teens at the library. There will be pizza! Please contact Catherine at 798-3881 if you plan to come, so that we can have enough food and drink for everyone.

## WELCOME TO STORYTIME!

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### Big Kids Booktime (3-5 yr. olds)\*

Tuesday mornings at 9:30

For children who are able to sit quietly for 20 minutes to listen to stories. Craft activities, songs and games will be geared toward kids who can handle some independence. If you have smaller children, please bring them out of the room at this time.

### Wigglers and Gigglers (all ages)\*

Wednesday mornings at 10:00

Open to all ages. There will be more singing and playing opportunities and shorter books than the Tuesday session.

*\*Grown-ups, please determine which group is the best fit for your child, regardless of age – the ages listed are only a rough estimate.*

**The last program in January will be our Baby Signs program with *Beebo the Bear*. Join us again in February for a new session!**

## Storytime with Beebo!

Join us for a special infant and toddler storytime program on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30** with BeeBo the Baby Signs Bear!!

Come learn how to “talk with your baby before your baby can talk”. This program is being offered by Tamara Smith. No registration required.



## SPECIAL THANKS . . .

. . . to all our intergenerational guest readers for December and January: Grandpa Reader, Gram Pam, Nita (Grandma Kristi), Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elf Marcy, Nana (Grandma Barbara), and Tamara and Beebo!