



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Night Book Group

Heat: an Amateur's Adventures As Kitchen Slave, Line Cook, Pasta-Maker, and Apprentice to a Dante-Quoting Butcher in Tuscany

by Bill Buford

Monday, January 31, 6:30 PM

Join *New Yorker* editor Bill Buford as he takes you behind the scenes in the kitchen of Mario Batali's three-star New York restaurant, Babbo, in this funny and engaging account of his personal journey in the world of culinary arts.

For more information, please call 798-3881.

Eco Talk Book Discussion

As the World Burns: 50 Simple Things You Can Do To Stay in Denial

by Derrick Jensen and Stephanie McMillan

**Wednesday, January 12
6:00 PM**

Join the Eco-Talk Book Discussion Group on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 6 p.m. to discuss Derrick Jensen's satiric graphic novel about climate change.

For more information, call Pam or Kris at 798-3881



Teen Book Club

The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex

Monday, January 31

4:15 PM

When her mother is abducted by aliens on Christmas Eve (or "Smekday" Eve since the Boov invasion), 11 year-old Tip hops in the family car and heads south to find her. She meets an alien Boov mechanic who agrees to help her and save the planet from disaster. This book has been universally enjoyed by readers age 9 – 90! All are welcome.



To join us for the discussion, please sign up at the Circulation Desk, or contact Catherine at 798-3881.

GREEN TUESDAYS

Garbage Warrior

Tuesday, January 4,

6:30-8:00 PM

Storytime Room - (*please use entrance by the community rooms*)

What do beer cans, car tires and water bottles have in common? Not much unless you're renegade architect Michael Reynolds, in which case they are tools of choice for producing thermal mass energy-independent housing. For 30 years, New Mexico-based Reynolds and his green disciples have devoted their time to advancing the art of "Earthship Bioteecture" by building self-sufficient, off-the-grid communities where design and function converge in eco-harmony. Shot over three years and in four countries, *Garbage Warrior* is a timely portrait of a determined visionary, a hero of the 21st century. Please call 798-3881 to register.



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

MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, Jan. 13th at 9:30 AM

Community Rooms *Temple Grandin*

Temple Grandin (Claire Danes) is a young, autistic woman who sees the world like no other, taking snapshots of the world in her mind, and recalling them without thought. She substitutes human contact for a life of caring for animals, developing humane methods of taking care of livestock destined for the slaughterhouse. Her peculiar communication skills and intelligence shed new light on pre-conceived norms of autism. Misunderstood her entire life, by her peers, her parents, and her teachers, she manages to teach them all new lessons in life. Join us for this fascinating film! Refreshments are provided. Run Time 103 minutes. **Please call in advance to sign-up.**



Storytime News

Join us this winter for . . .

My Own Special Self

Wigglers and Gigglers - 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: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 and 3/29.

Big Kids' Booktime - Thursdays @ 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.

1/6 - Celebrating Me

1/13 - My Healthy Body

1/20 - My Personal Style

1/27 - My Many Moods

2/17 - I Play and Learn

2/24 - I Eat and Sleep

3/3 - Coming Home

3/10 - My Neighborhood

3/31 - My Own Backyard

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

NOURISH OUR COMMUNITIES

Thank you to all of our kind library patrons who continue to drop off food pantry items for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Residents of Cross Plains, Black Earth, Mazomanie, and the surrounding townships are directly benefiting from your generosity, and we are happy to be able to assist in this important community effort.

The recession lingers, and it has become more important than ever to help as the need continues to grow. Please take a moment to grab something from **your** well-stocked pantries on your way to the library. In the words of Mother Teresa, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

The library will be closed on **Friday, Dec. 31 from Noon - 5, Saturday, January 1, and Monday, January 17.** Have a safe and healthy holiday!