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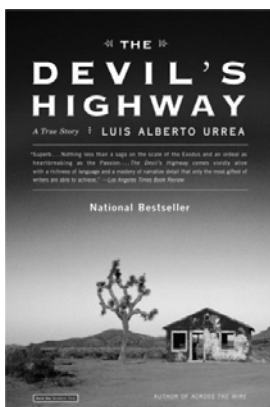
Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

ECO-TALK BOOK DISCUSSION - JULY 10TH

NEW FOR COMPUTER USERS!!

In mid-June the library will be installing new time management software on its Internet computers. Called Library Online, this program will allow you to monitor your own Internet time, and to reserve 30 minute sessions via one of the library's computers or from outside the library. The computers will automatically time out when your session is over, and the computers will shut down 10 minutes before library closing time. This system will help allot computer time equally and fairly to each individual. Once the program is in place, **you will need to have your library card** in order to use the Internet computers! Please let library staff know if you have any questions.

BOOK CLUBS



Please join us on **Monday, June 23rd**, when the book club will hold its final "A More Perfect Union: Domestic Tranquility" discussion. This series from the Wisconsin Humanities Council was designed to provoke critical thought about American history and current issues through literature and discussion. The group will meet at 6:30pm in the library to discuss ***The Devil's Highway*** by Luis Alberto Urrea, and Professor Susan Rustick of the Edgewood College English Department will be the guest leader. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. This program was funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Please join the Eco-Talk book discussion group on **Thursday, July 10** at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the book ***Garbage Land: on the Secret Trail of Trash*** by Elizabeth Royte. What better time of year to get the full "essence" of garbage than the hot month of July? Royte's humorous, horrific and illuminating book will take you on a trip through the underworld of garbage. Find out just where that smelly, funky stuff we call garbage really goes. For more information about Eco-Talk book group, contact Kris or Pam at 798-3881

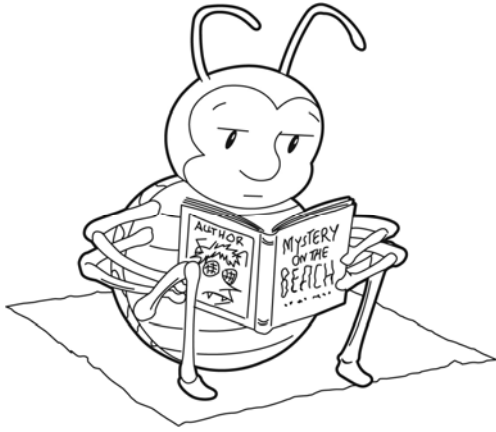
BIKE AND DOG PARKING

Spring has sprung, and it's bicycle time! Bicycling is great exercise and an earth-friendly way to get around town, so please **do** ride your bike to the library! However, once you're here, we ask that you use the bike rack on the west side of the building. This keeps the library entrance obstacle-free and safe for all patrons. Thanks!

Most people love dogs, but not everyone. Out of respect for all of our patrons, we ask that you dog lovers please tie your leashed dog to a wooden pillar as far away from the entrance and as close to the building as possible. If your leash is not long enough, ask us for a tie-out stake. Thanks for your help!

BAG ONE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

In an effort to eliminate the use of petroleum based plastic bags, the library is seeking donations of cloth or canvas bags. If you have any extra bags lying around, we would be happy to take them off your hands. Stay tuned for further details about how these bags will benefit patrons and the community.



Catch the Reading Bug

@ Your Library

2008 Summer Library Program

June 11th - July 31st

Join us this summer in celebrating the world of insects and the joy of reading!! Keep track of how many books (or how much time) you read each week for a chance to spin the Wheel of Prizes. Join other crawlers and flyers for special events, storytimes, and other buggy activities.

Registration begins June 11th. Come in to sign up, get all the information you will need to follow the program.

Inchworms - ages 3-6

Attend storytime programs, **Wednesdays at 10:00** in our ever-popular Storytime Room and gaze up at the magical bug lights!

These programs are designed for kids 3-6 years old, please bring younger siblings out of the room with you if they need to be able to move around and make noise. Thanks!

Arachnids - children in 1st - 5th grade

Earn extra chances at the wheel by identifying our volunteer bugs or creating a "litterbug". Join the **Lunch Bunch** on Wednesdays at 11:30 and listen to Emily (Practicum student) read *Charlotte's Web*.

Special Programs For all Ages:

Every Tuesday at 1:00 (except July 1st)

Please pick up a brochure for a complete list of events!

- 6/12 (Thursday) - Movie Matinee: *Bee Movie*
- 6/17 - Kevin McMullen, storyteller/folksinger
- 6/24 - Aldo Leopold Nature Center: *Pond Polly*
- 7/3 - (Thursday) Movie Matinee: *Ant Bully*
- 7/8 - Jeff Lang, magician/balloon artist
- 7/15 - Eco-Mite Players
- 7/22 - Henry Vilas Zoomobile
- 7/29 - Traveling Lantern Theatre
- 7/31 - Grand Finale: *The Amazing Flea Circus!*

Metamorphosis @ Your Library

For Tweens and Teens! (ages 9 and older)

See what kind of transformation you can undergo this summer at the library!

Cicadas - 6th - 12th grade

Earn chances to spin the Wheel of Prizes and enter the grand prize drawing by reading or participating in the Tween or Teen Book Club.

Tween Book Club (ages 9-12) - Read the book *Project Mulberry*, by Linda Sue Park, and join in a book discussion on **July 14, 3:30-5.**

Teen Book Club (ages 13-18) - Read the book *Click*, by ten different authors, and join in a book discussion on **July 21, 3:30-5.**

Thursday Workshops at 1:00:

- 6/19 - Create a Picturebook with Emily
- 6/26 - Aldo Leopold Nature Center fieldtrip
- 7/10 - Eco-Mite Players theatre workshop
- 7/17 - Got Milkweed? Got Monarchs
- 7/24 - Circus Scenery workshop
- 7/31 - The Amazing Flea Circus!!

