



The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

DANE COUNTY TIMEBANK

Thursday, March 8th 6:30PM
Crossroads Coffeehouse

Do you know how to fix a leaky faucet, but could use some help marketing your business? Or maybe you're a wiz at creating a website, but need a hand doing yard work. The Dane County TimeBank is a system of bartering that helps communities and neighbors reach out, connect, and give-and-get from one another in an efficient, beneficial exchange of services and labor.

Started in 2005, the Dane County TimeBank is now one of the largest in the country and is based on the ideas of social activist and Professor of Law, Edgar S. Cahn, author of *No More Throw-Away People*. Join us and find out how you, your organization, business, family, and friends can reap the rewards, financial and community-related, by using a system of non-monetary resource sharing. For more information, go to www.danecountytimebank.org.

This program is a partnership between Crossroads Coffeehouse and the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.

SEED EXCHANGE

Once again the **Cross Plains Garden Club** will sponsor a seed exchange at the library from March through early June. Gardeners (or gardener wannabes) who enjoy trying new varieties of flowers, herbs or vegetables are invited to participate. Bring your extra seeds to the Library's seed exchange and pick up a new variety to try.

All seeds must be labeled. If you need the original package, put the seeds in a paper envelope, labeled with the variety. Do not use plastic as it can trap moisture.

Tempting seed catalogs will be available to enjoy at the Library. If you have any interesting catalogs, please bring them to share.

**Shameless Plug - The Cross Plains Garden Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM (6:30 in the summer). We're a friendly group, no dues; we just enjoy all aspects of gardening. Come join us.*

GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30 PM

Community Room
WASTE LAND ,
Climate Wisconsin
Short ADAPTATION
& MITIGATION



Filmed over nearly three years, the Academy Award-nominated film *Waste Land* follows artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of "catadores," self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz's collaboration with these inspiring characters as they create images of themselves out of garbage reveals both their dignity and despair as they begin to re-imagine their lives. The film offers stirring evidence of the transformative power of art and the alchemy of the human spirit. Also: Climate Wisconsin short, *Adaptation & Mitigation*.

BOB'S COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP!

It's time to sign-up for Bob's Community Garden plots at the library! When you sign up, you get a tilled garden plot (14'x16' for \$35 or 8'x7' for \$20), access to water (no charge), a supportive environment for learning about gardening and meeting neighbors, and fabulous vegetables! The plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay! *The library has partnered with Bob's Community Garden in an effort to further knowledge and participation in sustainable practices.*



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

FRIENDS BOOK SALE SEEKS DONATIONS

Spring is just around the corner which means...it's almost time for the **Spring Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (May 4 & 5)!** In order to make it a great one, the Friends are asking for donations of used books in good condition (no text books, encyclopedia sets or video tapes, please). Books and DVDs may be dropped off at the library during open hours. Thanks for your support!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

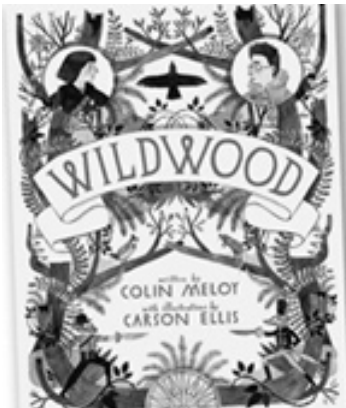
The library continues to accept food donations for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Please consider those in need this winter.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 10th , 4:00 PM

***Wildwood* by Colin Meloy**



Prue McKeel's life is ordinary. At least until her brother is abducted by a murder of crows and taken to the Impassable Wilderness, a dense, tangled forest on the edge of Portland. No one's ever gone in—or at least returned to tell of it. So begins an adventure that will take Prue and her friend Curtis

deep into the Impassable Wilderness. There they uncover a secret world in the midst of violent upheaval—a world full of warring creatures, peaceable mystics, and powerful figures with the darkest intentions.

Join the Teen Book Club as we discuss this popular fantasy novel. Everyone is welcome! Snacks provided. ***Please register at the library service desk, or call Catherine at 798-3881.***

Storytime News

Wigglers and Giggles - 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 Tuesday on your calendar:
3/6, 3/13, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Big Kids' Booktime - Wednesdays @ 10

Designed for preschoolers (3-6 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 story-telling portion of the program.**

Join us as we stay warm in the storytime room this winter

Stories to Keep Us Warm

3/7: Quilts

3/14: Hibernating Animals



Stay tuned for our April series of programs. Here are the Big Kids Booktime dates:

4/4, 4/11, 4/18 and 4/25

You can always find more information on our website: www.rgpl.org and on our Facebook page and Facebook group wall.