



The Garfoot Gazette

May/June 2011 Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

THE BIG WEED

Second Annual library BIG WEED will be held **Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM**. Wear your grub-bies, bring your tools, sunscreen, hat and water bottle. Snacks will be provided! Even if you can spare only an hour, we do need your help!

GREEN TUESDAYS

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CREATING AWARENESS, SPARKING CONVERSATION, EMPOWERING CHANGE.

Tuesday, June 7 - 6:30 PM
Library Community Rooms

Blue Vinyl

With humor, chutzpah, and a piece of vinyl siding firmly in hand, award-winning filmmaker Judith Helfand and award-winning cinematographer Daniel B. Gold search for the truth about polyvinyl chloride (PVC), America's most popular plastic. From Long Island to Louisiana to Italy, they unearth the facts about PVC and its effects on human health and the environment. Back at the starter ranch, Helfand coaxes her terribly patient parents into replacing their vinyl siding on the condition that she can find a healthy, affordable alternative (and it has to look good!). A detective story, an eco-activism doc, and a rollicking comedy, *Blue Vinyl* shows the dangers posed by PVC at every stage, from factory to incinerator. Consumer consciousness and the "precautionary principle" have never been this much fun! We will also be showing UW short, *Plastics – One through Seven*, a film about how one woman changed an entire industry and made a nation look for tiny numbers, starring the mother of recycling as we know it, Millie Zantow, 86, resident of North Freedom, Wisconsin and an environmental hero. **Please call 798-3881 to sign up!**



MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

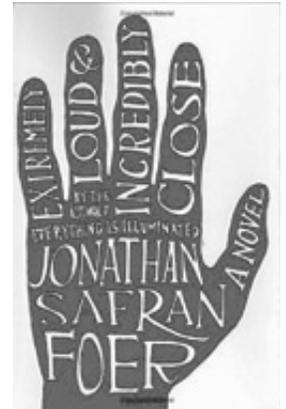
Monday, May 23rd 6:30 PM

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close

by Jonathan Safran Foer

Join the library book club to discuss Jonathan Safran Foer's uniquely creative and riveting novel, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*.

Nine-year-old Oskar Schell has embarked on an urgent, secret mission that will take him through the five boroughs of New York. His goal is to find the lock that matches a mysterious key that belonged to his father, who died in the World Trade Center on the morning of September 11. This seemingly impossible task will bring Oskar into contact with survivors of all sorts on an exhilarating, affecting, often hilarious, and ultimately healing journey.



MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, June 9th 9:30 AM

Get Low

This is a quirky movie spun out of equal parts folk tale, fable and real-life legend about the mysterious, 1930s Tennessee hermit who famously threw his own rollicking funeral party... while he was still alive. Comedies about death aren't exactly a novel proposition, but *Get Low* leaves the gallows humor behind for a lighter touch. After losing the love of his life 40 year before, Felix Bush (Robert Duvall) has lived like a hermit ever since. With death on the horizon and guilt weighing him down, the "crazy ol' nutter" decides to go out with a party. Also starring Bill Murray, Sissy Spacek, Lucas Black and Bill Cobbs. Please join us! **Please call 798-3881 to sign up!**





Summer Library Program 2011

Take a trip around the world this summer as we explore the art, music, dance, traditions, and storytelling of many cultures. **Registration begins June 13th.** Come in to sign up, get your summer reading materials and all the information you will need to follow the program, or sign up on our website: www.rgpl.org.

MON., JUNE 13, 6:00 PM: FAMILY MOVIE - RATATOUILLE

Runtime 111 min. Rated G.

MON., JUNE 20, 10:00: SADARRI & COMPANY present *Global Adventure: Multicultural Stories*

MON., JUNE 27, 1:00: KALAANJALI SCHOOL OF INDIAN DANCE - classical Indian dance performance

TUES., JULY 5, 1:00: SHAKE THESE BONES - Bob Walser and Julie Young present a program of folk music and percussive dance

TUES., JULY 12, 1:00: HENRY VILAS ZOOMOBILE

TUES., JULY 19, 1:00: BEN MOFFAT: ONE WORLD MANY VOICES - storytelling with masks, stilts and puppets

SAT., JULY 23, 6:00-8:00 PM: GRAND FINALE CARIBBEAN POOL PARTY AT THE COMMUNITY POOL! For all registered program participants who turn in at least one reading slip. Grand prizes will be awarded at the party. Come join in the fun! Kids under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver aged 12 or older.

LUNCH BUNCH: Weds, June 22 - July 20: 11:30-12:15

(for K-5th graders) - Bring a lunch and listen to an assortment of longer picture-books and folktales.

For information about workshops, please check our website: www.rgpl.org

Storytime News

Join us this summer for

Wigglers and Giggles - Tuesdays @ 10

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

Mark the following Tuesday on your calendar:

6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19.

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 storytelling portion of the program.** Mark the following dates on your calendar:

6/15: Spanish/English program with Krista Thusius

6/22: Stories from India with Heidi Ropa

6/29: Stories from Africa with Catherine and African dancer Johanna Gorman-Baer

7/6: Stories from Ecuador with Minetta Koblings

7/13: Stories from Russia with Svetlana Tchikida

7/20: Spanish/English program with Krista Thusius

