



The Garfoot Gazette

May 2011

Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 6th - 8 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, May 7th - 8 AM - 2 PM

Gently used books and other miscellaneous items will be available in many categories: Popular Fiction, Biography & History, Math & Science, Children's, Nature & Gardening, Cookbooks, Literature & Classics, Mystery, Romance, and Movies and CDs. There will be special pricing for the true bargain hunter on Saturday--\$10 for a bag of books.

The Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is a non-profit, tax-deductible organization that provides financial support to the local library for programs, events, and materials not covered in the library's tax-based budget. Proceeds from this Spring Sale will help fund the very popular Summer Reading Program.

GREEN TUESDAYS

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Tuesday, May 3rd - 6:30 PM

Library Storytime Room

This month we are happy to be screening the Peabody Award winning documentary, *King Corn*. *King Corn* follows filmmakers Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis as they move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from. With the help of friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds, and powerful herbicides, they plant one acre of Iowa soil. Following their pile of corn into the food system raises troubling questions about how we eat and farm. *Big River* is a follow-up to investigate the environmental impact their acre of corn has downstream. The two friends trade their combine for a canoe and set out from

the heartland to the Gulf of Mexico to see the big world their little acre of corn has touched. This is an enlightening and offbeat movie, and we hope you will join us! We'll kick off show time with the local short film, *An End to Slim Pickings*, where we'll meet a community of Madison gleaners who take local food to the ultimate level. Show time is 6:30pm. **Please call 798-3881 to sign up!**

THE BIG WEED

Second Annual library BIG WEED will be held **Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM**. Wear your grubbies, 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!

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.



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, May 12th

9:30 AM

Community Rooms

THE KING'S SPEECH

Join us for this academy award winning film which is based on the true story of King George VI and his quest to find his voice. After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of King Edward VIII (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth) who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle. Run time is 1 hour and 51 minutes. **Please call 798-3881 to sign up.**



Storytime News

Join us this month for

My Community

Wigglers and Gigglers - 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: 5/3.

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.

Mark the following Thursday on your calendar:

5/5 - special visit with Police Chief Jansen!

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

Coming Soon . . .

Summer Library Program 2011: One World Many Stories - June 13 - July 23



SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to volunteers **Tom Gross** and **Dan Buckland** for implementing our first prairie burn. Our prairie gardens look a little charred now, but they will soon be back, looking more beautiful than ever!

The library plants look happier and healthier after **Bobbie Fehr**, **Karen Baaken**, and **Kathleen Nusbaum** donated their time and expertise to divide and report our green friends. Thank you to our terrific volunteers!

And a very special thanks to our stellar book sale coordinator and Friends of the Library Treasurer, **Martha Brunner**, who regularly puts in countless hours of book sorting and schlepping!