



The Garfoot Gazette

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RECYCLED HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, December 7, 4:30 PM

Join students from the UW Environmental Studies Club for this fun workshop, and turn your trash into treasures. The workshop will be most suitable for children ages 6-16, children 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult helper.

To register please call 798-3881



MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, December 8, 9:30 AM

Community Rooms

THE HELP

The Help, based on the best-selling novel by the same name, stars Emma Stone as Skeeter, Viola Davis as Aibileen and Octavia Spencer as Minny-three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s, who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. From their improbable alliance a remarkable sisterhood emerges, instilling all of them with the courage to transcend the lines that define them, and the realization that sometimes those lines are made to be crossed-even if it means bringing everyone in town face-to-face with the changing times. Run time 146 minutes.



GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 6th, 6:30 PM

Community Room
How to Boil a Frog

Join us for food and laughter when Green Tuesdays presents, "How to Boil a Frog", an eco-comedy. This film mixes rapid-fire humor and hard-hitting facts to show the consequences of "overshoot" -- too many people using up too little planet -- and what it means for our future. With an 'Everyman' approach, smart writing, world-class experts, and humor, "How to Boil a Frog" shows the imminent end of the world as we know it and five surprising ways you can save civilization (while laughing). The film gives you five memorable ways to make your life better now, and transition off the energy-chugging treadmill that's sucking away our time, money and joy. It appeals to adults and kids with an irreverent take on our consumer culture and unsustainable status quo. It is filled with mindboggling facts and challenges that will entertain and motivate you to rise up and save the planet, the polar bears, and you own butt. **Also, Climate Wisconsin short, "Fly Fishing."**



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Peter Robert Thompson and Tonya Tubbs October 24 to December 2

We are pleased to be hosting this exhibit featuring the work of area artists, Peter Robert Thompson and Tonya Tubbs. Peter, who studied with Al Weber, Walter Chappell, and Ansel Adams, works in the tradition of the iconic group from the 1930s called F/64. Peter has extensive experience in photography as teacher, visiting artist, and exhibitor. His work is in the permanent collections of the Polaroid Corp. and the George Eastman House in Rochester, NY.



Tonya Tubbs of Cross Plains is a relatively new photographer. Tonya is very talented, and Peter states that he is very proud to have this opportunity to show with her.

Peter's photography group, the **Driftless Zone**, meets at 2:00 PM on the first Saturday of each month here at the library. If you're interested in getting together with other area photographers or you have questions regarding the group, please call Peter at 608-553-1926.

SCHOOL'S OUT - AFTERNOON MOVIE

Wed., Nov. 23: Charlie Brown Film Fest.

1:00 - 1:30 PM: *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* - Linus believes that this year the Great Pumpkin will come and he decides to keep watch all night in the pumpkin patch to welcome him.

1:45 - 2:15 PM: *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* Peppermint Patty and friends show up at Charlie Brown's on Thanksgiving unexpectedly. With the help of Linus, Snoopy and Woodstock, Charlie shows them the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

2:30 - 3:00 PM: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*- Charlie Brown tries desperately to organize a Christmas Pageant and save a sickly Christmas tree.
Treats will be served. To register please call 798-3881.

GIVE THE GIFT OF NATURE

Looking for an unusual gift for the gardener in your life? The library is selling beautifully packaged wildflower seeds hand-harvested from the library gardens. Each packet is \$1.00, and all proceeds go to the library.



Storytime News

Wigglers and Gigglers - 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:

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20

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.**

Join us this fall as we "visit" fun places to go with your family.

Let's Go to the . . . ?

11/23: Gram and Gramp's House

12/7: Pet Shop

12/14: Grocery Store

12/21: Back Home

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The library continues to accept food donations for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Please consider those in need as we enter the holiday season.