



The Garfoot Gazette

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Visit our new website at www.rgpl.org, or www.envirolibrary.org. You can use the new site to check our calendar of events and newsletters, learn about children and adult programs, or connect to the library catalog to place holds, renew items, or just check on your account. You will also find some green websites, community organizations and much more. Take a look and let us know what you think. If you would like an introduction to the site, just ask a staff member. For comments or questions about the website, contact Catherine at 798-3881, or cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us.

BOOK CLUBS

Teen Book Club

The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

Monday, Dec. 14th at 4:15

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to compete in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. This exciting adventure novel has achieved rave reviews and has been on the New York Times best seller list for 55 consecutive weeks. Make sure you come to the meeting hungry; there will be good food to share. Feed your hunger for a good book, good food, and good company!



Tuesday Night Book Club

The Thirteenth Tale

Diane Setterfield

**Tuesday, November 24th
at 6:30 PM**

Diane Setterfield's debut novel is a cleverly plotted, beautifully written homage to the classic romantic mystery novel. Setterfield weaves *Jane Eyre* into the substance of the plot and skillfully uses Gothic elements to reimagine a peculiar tale of madness, murder and dark secrets. Please contact Jan Manchester with questions at 798-3881.



E-NOTES FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIFE

Winter is around the corner. Time to think of ways to save energy!

1. Seal air leaks on exterior walls, doors, & windows with caulk or weatherstripping. To check for leaks, hold a lit incense stick next to the opening and watch the smoke, or walk around with a damp hand to feel for air flow.
 2. Add insulation to attic, exterior wall, and crawl spaces.
 3. Replace or Clean Furnace Filters. Dirty or blocked furnace filters prevent airflow and force your furnace to use more energy - they also trap in air pollutants like bacteria, mold, and pollen. Either replace your filters every 1-2 months or check into installing permanent filters. Program Thermostats to reduce temperature when not at home.
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SENIOR AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m.
Library Community Rooms

UP

The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library invites you on a hilarious journey into a lost world when we present the latest Disney/Pixar movie, *Up*. This comedy adventure features 78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen, who finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he



discovers all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. From the Academy Award-nominated director Pete Docter (*Monsters, Inc.*), this wonderful animated movie will tickle your funny bone! Refreshments are provided. Run time is 90 minutes.

IT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER

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| 11/3/1922 | King Tut Tomb discovered |
| 11/4/1969 | Public Television debuts |
| 11/6/1947 | <i>Meet the Press</i> premiers |
| 11/10/1975 | Edmund Fitzgerald sinks |
| 11/10/1969 | Sesame Street premiers |
| 11/15/1887 | Georgia O’Keeffe birth anniversary |
| 11/18/1978 | Jonestown Massacre |
| 11/18/1963 | Push button phone debuts |
| 11/19/1863 | Lincoln delivers Gettysburg Address |
| 11/25/1954 | Humane Society founded |
| 11/26/1865 | Lewis Carroll’s <i>Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</i> published |
| 11/29/1948 | Kukla, Fran and Ollie premiers |

(Source: Chase’s Calendar of Events)

Storytime News

Wigglers and Gigglers: Tuesdays @ 10:00

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books. Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 and 11/10.

Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10:00

For preschoolers (3-5 year olds). At Big Kids Booktime we sing, read longer 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.

OUR FALL THEME IS “COSTUME FUN!”

(COSTUMES WELCOME)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

11/4 - Pirates - Aaarrrrrrrrr!

11/11 - Princes and Princesses

OUR DECEMBER THEME IS “COZY & WARM”

12/2 - Soup

12/9 - Hats and Mittens

12/16 - Holiday Warmth

