



# The Garfoot Gazette

November 2010 *Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library*

## BOOK CLUBS

### Tuesday Night Book Group

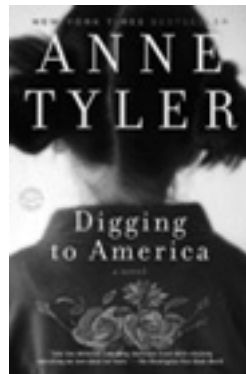
#### *Digging to America*

by Anne Tyler

**Tues., Nov. 30, 6:30 PM**

Join us as we discuss Anne Tyler's humorous exploration of personal relations and cultural clashes between two families -- The traditional American Donaldsons and the Iranian-American Yazdans who adopt Korean girls at the same time.

For more information, please call 798-3881.



### Teen Book Club

*Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

**Monday, Dec. 13,**

**4:15 PM**

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives. For a more detailed description of this book, see the review at [Teenreads.com](http://Teenreads.com).

To join us for the discussion, please sign up at the Circulation Desk, or contact Catherine at 798-3881.



### Eco Talk Book Discussion

#### *How to Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest to Fix Earth's Climate* by Jeff Goodall

**Wednesday, November 17  
at 6:00 PM**

Join the Eco-Talk Book Group to discuss Jeff Goodell's bracing new book *How to Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest to Fix Earth's Climate*.

Goodell's book explores the scientific, moral, financial and political aspects of geoengineering and the

role it could play in counteracting global warming.

For more information, call Pam or Kris at 798-3881.



### KEEP KIDS SAFE

We occasionally get pull-tab flyers from kids under 18 who want to advertise services like babysitting or pet watching on the library bulletin board. These flyers often contain the child's name, age, phone number, and email address. While we applaud these young go-getters, we want to keep them safe. We ask all parents to review any flyer your child wants to publicly post. Also, any flyer to be posted at the library must have a parent's phone number and/or email address on it rather than the child's, and please, no last names. Library staff will confirm contact information prior to posting the flyer. Thank you for helping us keep kids safe!

### THANK YOU FRIENDS

The library would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Friends of the Library Barbara Borns, Martha Brunner, Connie Kane, and Tom Gross who gave up a Saturday afternoon to do some seriously needed cleaning at the library. Please join us in thanking them.

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](http://www.rgpl.org)

## MORNING MOVIE

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**Thursday, Nov. 11th  
at 9:30 AM  
Community Rooms  
*Toy Story 3***



Join us for the November Morning Movie, *Toy Story 3*. The story begins with Andy leaving for college and donating his beloved toys – including Woody (Tom Hanks) and Buzz (Tim Allen) – to a daycare. While the crew meets new friends, they soon grow to hate their new surroundings and plan an escape. With high comedy and more than a few moments of tenderness, this is story telling at its finest. All are welcome! **Adults must accompany children 9 and younger.** Please call the library at 798-3881 to sign up.

## TOYS FOR TOTS

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The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is a drop-off site for the annual U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. This program collects new, unwrapped toys and distributes those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children. So while you're shopping for family and friends, please remember those less fortunate. Look for the collection box in the library foyer! You may drop off toy donations through December 8th.

## NOURISH OUR COMMUNITIES

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Thank you to all of our kind library patrons who continue to drop off food pantry items for the Mazomanie Food Bank. Residents of Cross Plains, Black Earth, Mazomanie, and the surrounding townships are directly benefiting from your generosity, and we are happy to be able to assist in this important community effort.

The recession lingers, and it has become more important than ever to help as the need continues to grow. Please take a moment to grab something from **your** well-stocked pantries on your way to the library. In the words of Mother Teresa, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

The library will be closed on **Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th** for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and healthy holiday!



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## Storytime News

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Join us this fall for . . .

### *What Makes a Family?*

#### **Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10**

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

Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: **11/2, 11/9, 11/30, 12/7 and 12/14**

#### **Big Kids' Booktime - Thursdays (NEW DAY) @ 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.

**11/4 - Animal Families**

**11/11 - Fairytale Families**

**12/2 - Different Kinds of Families**

**12/9 - Family Traditions/Holidays**

**12/16 - Santa's Family**

Please go to our website, [www.rgpl.org](http://www.rgpl.org), for more information.