



# The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## FRIENDS BOOK SALE A SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who supported the Friends of the Library Book Sale. The sale was a success, with over \$800 brought in to help the library with various programs and purchases. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Teen Advisory Board to be used in conjunction with their Teen Read Week (Oct.13-18) activities. Thanks to everyone who supported the Teen Bake Sale as well!

## BOOK CLUBS

Join us **Tuesday, October 28th** at 6:30 pm as we discuss ***Amy Bloom's Away***, the story of a young Russian woman making her way in America during the 1920's. According to a 2007 review in the Washington Post this "saga hurtles along, a rush of horrible, remarkable ordeals" as "the old immigrant tale suddenly becomes a wild emigrant adventure." Copies are available at the circulation desk. Contact Kate Murphy with any questions at 798-3881.

## ECO-TALK BOOK DISCUSSION

Join the ECO-TALK Book Discussion Group at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library on **Thursday, October 23**, 6:30 p.m. to discuss ***Deep Economy: the Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future*** by noted environmentalist, Bill McKibben.

This compelling book highlights the issue of finding prosperity locally through generating our own energy, producing our own food and centering on creation of our own culture and entertainment.

McKibben argues that "our purchases need not be at odds with the things we truly value . . . the more we nurture the essential humanity of our economy, the more we will recapture our own."

For information, contact Kris or Pam at 798-3881.

## GREEN NEWS

### **Can I Really Recycle That?**

Feel guilty about all the stuff you can't put in your recycling bin? There are loads of websites devoted to helping you responsibly recycle. Each month we'll post a few sites that may help you make good environmental choices.

- Can't live with that orange shag carpet one more day? Visit <http://www.carpetrecovery.org> for information on how to reincarnate your old carpeting.
- Boxes of crayon nubs driving you bonkers? Visit <http://www.crazycraons.com> where old crayons go to become new ones.
- Had enough of those inedible packing peanuts? Go to <http://www.loosefillpacking.com> and send those Styrofoam babies on their way.

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In the current uncertain economic climate, public libraries are becoming increasingly important. People are changing jobs more frequently than ever before, and the search and application processes are changing as well. Here at the library you can find information in our Careers and Education Collection about job searches, resume writing, interviewing and other topics related to the job hunt. We also provide access to computers and internet service.

To further assist people, we are looking for community volunteers with knowledge of resume writing and on-line job searches to help those who are just getting started. Please call Kate at the library if you have a skill you would be willing to share.

## BRICKS HAVE ARRIVED

Engraved bricks have finally arrived and will be installed in the near future. Thanks to everyone who purchased a brick.



## Teen Read Week is Oct. 13-18

This year's theme is "Books With Bite". The Teen Advisory Board has chosen *Twilight*, by Stephenie Meyer as a book club choice. Join the Teen book club and come to a book discussion on **Monday, Oct. 13 from 4:15 to 5:15**. There will be some delicious "bites" for you to taste while we discuss the book. Books will be available at the desk. When you sign up for the book group, you can enter to win two free tickets to the Premier showing of the new movie, *Twilight!* Visit the book display in the Teen section of the library, and pick up a bite-sized booklist for other "Books with Bite."

## Family Read-In and Ice Cream Social

A fun time was had by all at the Family Read-In and Ice Cream Social on September 10th. We had a great turn out, with about 110 people who came to enjoy the event.

Special thanks to Susan Hutton and Nancy Bruins for their superb scooping skills and especially for the amazingly thorough clean-up job! We are so fortunate to have such generous Friends of the Library who are willing to help us with our Youth programs!!

## Down on the Farm

Join us this fall for a series of storytimes on all things related to farms.

### Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10

You can also think of this as "Toddler Tuesdays" - these programs are designed for babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, and read very simple stories. Preschoolers are, of course, welcome to come, too!

#### **Mark your calendars:\***

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

November 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

### Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10

These programs are designed for Preschoolers, children 3-5 years old. We read stories, sing songs, and at least once per 4-week session, have a craft or activity. If you have younger children, or even older ones that need to express their physical or vocal exuberance, please bring them out of the room. You are welcome to bring them back in when they are ready to sit quietly again! Toys will be available in the children's area.

#### **Mark your calendars:\***

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

November 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

*\*It may be helpful to note that the schedule follows a pattern of four weeks on, then two weeks off.*

