



The Garfoot Gazette

Sept./Oct. 2011 Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

Friday, September 16, 8 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, September 17, 8 AM - 2 PM

Don't miss your chance to take advantage of the bargain prices at the ever-popular Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale. Stock up on some back-to-school series books for kids, get a jump on holiday planning with craft and cook-books, or find some paperbacks to enjoy while waiting to pick your kids up after school. Once again Saturday is tailored to the true bargain hunter when an entire grocery bag full of your choices will cost only \$10. All proceeds go to the youth summer reading program and to purchase library materials. For more information call 798-3881.

GO BIG READ

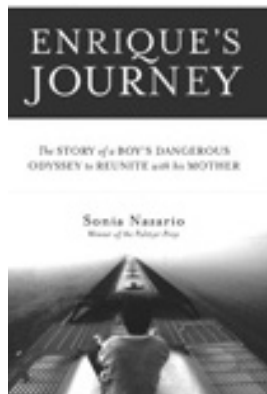
2011 Dane County Go Big Read Selection

The selection for the annual **GO BIG READ** event is *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario

Nazario tells the story of Enrique's odyssey to find his mother, after she left him with family in Honduras to go to the U.S. to provide a better life for him. The story recounts Enrique's journey as he heads north, as do thousands of immigrant children, clinging to the tops and sides of freight trains.

An Evening with Sonia Nazario
Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:00 PM
Varsity Hall, Union South

This public presentation is free and open to all students/staff/community members. For more information, contact: gobigread@library.wisc.edu, 608-265-2755.



MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 26th, 7 PM
The Lacuna
by **Barbara Kingsolver**

This rich novel will take you through some dramatic historical events of the early 20th century and demonstrate how viewpoints and bigotry are created by an avaricious media and political opportunism. Through this story, you'll follow the epic journey of a man whose life intertwines with Mexico City artists, Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera.



GREEN TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 4th, 6:30 PM
Community Room
Gasland

The largest domestic natural gas drilling boom in history is happening in the United States right now. The Halliburton-developed drilling technology called "fracking" or hydraulic fracturing has unlocked a "Saudi Arabia of natural gas" just beneath us. But is fracking safe? When filmmaker Josh Fox is asked to lease his land for drilling, he embarks on a cross-country road trip to find the answer to this question. A nearby Pennsylvania town was recently drilled, and reports are that residents are able to light their drinking water on fire. This is just one of the many absurd and astonishing revelations Josh uncovers. Part verite` travelogue, part expose, part mystery, and part bluegrass banjo meltdown, *Gasland* is a cross-country odyssey with unexpected humor, uncovering a trail of secrets, lies, and contamination. Also, Climate Wisconsin short, *Forestry*.

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

ART AT THE LIBRARY

Chuck Tupa

September 12 to October 21

If you've been to the Dane County Farmer's Market, Madison Art Fair On the Square, or "Call of the Wild" here in Cross Plains, chances are you've seen the beautiful detailed watercolor and oil paintings created by Cross Plains resident and artist, Chuck Tupa. Chuck is widely known for his renderings of "all things Madison" from well-known cultural events and architecture to Bucky Badger and the lakes. Don't miss this beautiful display. *Prints are available for purchase directly from the artist.

MORNING MOVIE

Thursday, October 13

9:30 AM

Community Rooms



THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

Matt Damon stars in this romantic thriller about a man who glimpses the future Fate has planned for him and chooses to fight for his own destiny. Battling the powerful Adjustment Bureau across, under and through the streets of New York, he risks his destined greatness to be with

the only woman he's ever loved. Join us for this thought-provoking, entertaining film! Run time 106 minutes.

SCHOOL'S OUT - AFTERNOON MOVIE

Wed., Sept. 21 at 1:00 PM

Rio

When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with this bird of his dreams. Run time 96 minutes. Snacks provided. Rated G. Join the fun!



GOT TOTES?

Do you have extra fabric bags or totes at your house? The library is in need of fabric bags in good condition, so if you have more of them than you know what to do with, please drop off your extras at the library. Thank you!



Storytime News

Wigglers and Gigglers - Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books and socialize. **Join the fun and learn how to grow a reader!**

Mark the following Tuesday on your calendar:

9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 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 . . . ?

9/21: Circus Fun

9/28: Time for a Picnic

10/5: On the Farm

10/12: At the Orchard

11/2: Going to the Zoo

11/9: Camping Out

11/16: The Park

11/23: Gram and Gramp's House

12/7: Pet Shop

12/14: Grocery Store

12/21: Back Home