



# The Garfoot Gazette

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Newsletter of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE – SEPT. 18-19

Once again The Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is sponsoring its Fall Book Sale. The sale begins **Friday, September 18th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** It continues **Saturday, September 19th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (in tandem with the forthcoming Hill and Valley Antique Car Show). This is when books are priced for the true bargain hunter--\$10 for a bag of books.

Donated books as well as copies gleaned from public and private collections will be available in many categories: Popular Fiction, Biography & History, Math & Science, Children's, Nature & Gardening, Cookbooks, Literature & Classics, Mystery, Romance, Videos & Audio (even some vinyl).

Proceeds from the Fall Sale will help fund the very popular Summer Reading Program.

## EnAct TEAM FORMING

**Wednesdays – September 16<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
Library Community Rooms

Many people want to lessen their impact on the environment but might need some help and support along the way. The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is sponsoring an 8-week **EnAct** (Environmental Action Teams) program which gives people tools and encouragement to adopt more economical and environmentally-friendly lifestyle practices. We will use the companion book, *EnAct: Steps to Greener Living*, as a guide in our discussion of various environmental topics and the simple actions we can take to reduce waste, conserve energy and water, protect water quality, reduce automobile use, and make healthy and sustainable food choices. The program is free and registration is required. Please call Kris or Pam at the library (798-3881) for further details.

## BOOK CLUBS

The **Tuesday Evening Book Group** will take a summer break in August, but will return on September 29 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Canadian author, Margaret Atwood's novel, *The Blind Assassin*.

Set in Canada, Atwood's book is narrated from present day referring back to events spanning the twentieth century.

*The Blind Assassin*, inspired by real events taking place during World War II, is a compelling novel within a novel, where everything is not what it seems.



## ECO-TALK BOOK DISCUSSION

Join the **Eco-Book Discussion Group** on **Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss Michael Pollan's smart & quirky book, *The Omnivore's Dilemma: a Natural History of Four Meals*. Pollan's book is a portrait of America's way of eating and an indictment of today's food industry.

Pollan will present a lecture at the Kohl Center on September 24 at 7 p.m. as part of the Humanities Without Boundaries Lecture "Go Big Read" event.

## TEEN SIGN CONTEST HAS A WINNER!

Congratulations to Mikala Durham, winner of the Teen Space Sign Design Contest. Her prize was an iPod with iLive speakers. Come visit the Teen Zone during this month to see all eight of the fantastic entries submitted by local teens. Mikala will help create her sign for the library's teen space this fall.

## ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS CLASS

Tuesday, October 7, 2009

1:00pm -2:30 pm

Library Community Rooms

Class Size: 8 participants

The UW Writing Center will teach this 90-minute introduction to applying for jobs online. Topics include where to look for jobs online, when it's best to apply online versus sending a paper application, questions to be expected, what information to have on hand, and how to follow up. The class will be taught using laptops, which are provided. Class size is limited to eight participants; and it's free, so hurry to the library to sign up! Please contact Kris at 798-3881 with questions.

The class is sponsored by the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.



## Storytime News!!

Please join us for September storytimes:

### *School Days*

#### Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10

For babies and toddlers. We will learn fingerplays, sing songs, and read very simple books.

#### Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10

For Preschoolers (3-5 years). At these programs we sing, read longer stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or activity.

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

September 9 - Ridin' the Bus

September 16 - My Friend the Teacher

September 23 - School Buddies

September 30 - Field Trips

For more information about these programs, please contact Catherine at 798-3881, or [cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:cabaer@scls.lib.wi.us).

## SENIOR AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm

Library Community Rooms

Join us for our September movie, *The King and I*. This winner of five academy awards tells the true story of an Englishwoman, Anna Leonowens (Deborah Kerr), who goes to Siam as schoolteacher to the royal court in the 1860s. Though she soon finds herself at odds with the stubborn king (Yul Brynner), over time, Anna and the King stop trying to change each other and begin to understand one another. The lavish costumes and sets coupled with the beautiful Rodgers & Hammerstein score make this a spectacular movie.

Run time is 133 minutes; refreshments are provided.

## THAT'S A LOT OF WINDOWS!

Have you noticed that things are looking brighter in the library? Thanks to volunteer, Philip Onani, the ground level windows are sparkling clean which makes the library a sunnier, brighter place. It was a huge job, and we thank Phillip for his very big contribution to the library!

## Summer Program a Big Success Thanks to Friends and Volunteers!

This summer 237 happy children from Cross Plains participated in the Summer Reading Program. The program is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Library and by many volunteers. Friends Secretary, Martha Brunner, recently presented a check for \$1000 to Youth Services Librarian Catherine Baer to be used toward next summer's program. The money allows the library to hire quality performers and offer free programs throughout the summer. Martha spends countless hours organizing and moving books for the sales. Thank you Martha, as well as all of the volunteers who make our summer program possible! To support the Friends of the Library and the Summer Library Program, shop at the Fall Book Sale on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. You can join the Friends and help with the sale by calling Friends president, Pauline Brunner at 798-2217.